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Partners-in-Ministry  (Holiness)
Reach out to the Marginalized (Hope)
Fraternity in Mission  (Hospitality)
The other disciples were always visiting Doubting Thomas in the hospital.
FUTURE SITE OF A CATHOLIC CHURCH
Stewardship Cycle

- Acknowledgement
- Accountability
- Discernment
- Commitment
- Outreach
- Renewal

Fiscal Year
Stewardship Cycle: Accountability: Jul/Aug

Parish Annual report- Financials
- Accountability Sunday (Finance Council Chair with Pastor)
- FC available after mass for questions

Parish Annual Report- Ministries
- New parishioner registration
- Welcome coffee
Stewardship Cycle: **Commitment: September**

- Annual Offertory Pledge Appeal
- Mailings & Witness Talks at masses

**Covenant**
Communications: Social Media

facebook

YouTube

twitter

SmugMug

Constant Contact

In Church

Pulpit

Stewardship Center

Ministry Leaders
Stewardship Cycle: Renewal: October

- Celebration of our Patron Francis
- Transitus
- Blessing of the Animals
- Confirmation
- Blessing of ministers at mass
- FrancisFest parish wide renewal

- Feast of Francis - Invitation to pledge to Offertory continues
Communications: Social Media

- Facebook
- YouTube
- Twitter
- Constant Contact
- SmugMug
- WordPress.com

In Church
- Pulpit
- Ministry Leaders
- Stewardship Center
Stewardship Cycle: Outreach Parish Focus: Nov/Dec

Advent 2013

Greetings of peace.

Thank you for your generosity in helping our parish to flourish and fulfill its mission of Holiness, Hope and Hospitality. Without people like you, we would not accomplish all we do to help build God’s reign among us.

In last year’s letter, we sought your assistance in engineering our budget to repair and paint our exterior church buildings and install a new sound system. Your generous response allowed us to complete both of these essential projects with wonderful results. Thank you! This year, I would like to bring to your attention additional areas of our budget that could use our attention:

- Archery Hills Baptist Church. Our parish leadership has recommended, and the Diocese has approved, our purchase of the adjacent property known as Archery Hills Baptist Church to be finalized in December. The 17,000-sf building on the site is in excellent condition and could be a wonderful addition to our ministry of the parish. Two site improvements at a cost of $35,000 would greatly enhance our mission:
  - A secondary 60’ x 110’ athletic field to support parish and school youth sports
  - A road cut off St Francis Drive giving easy access to the additional parking

- Church Lighting System. Our church has two independent lighting systems: 1) metal halide which provides brighter, harder light and 2) quartz which provides softer light. It is desirable to replace the metal halides with a lighting system similar in color and intensity as the quartz lights at a cost of $25,000.

You are generous stewards of our parish. If you can see any way to making an additional end of year gift to the parish, would you consider it? Please see the enclosed envelope and note “year-end gift” on the return line of your check.

Again, thank you for all that you do. Know that we stand, as well as our dear friends, in financial need. You and your loved ones are the Lord that He might continue to bless you and give you peace.

In the peace of Christ,

F. Mark G. Rosaire, O.F.M.
Pastor

• Year end financial appeal
• Advent Giving Tree
• Thanksgiving cards from Pastor
• Advent Giving Tree
Stewardship Cycle: Outreach Diocese Focus: Jan-Mar

Bishop’s Annual Appeal

Hispanic Ministries
$450K
10K Participate
63.5K Served
Emergency assistance, counseling, and family support services
“In a moment of despair, Catholic Charities saved my life and helped me to make me a happier person.”

Catholic Charities
$1.2M
Campus Ministry
$500K

Bishop’s Annual Appeal
Thank You from Bishop

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Stewardship Cycle: Discernment: March

- Lent-Operation Rice Bowl
- School parents for stewards tuition rate

Small Groups
- Lenten SCC
- The Way of Francis
Stewardship Cycle: Acknowledgement: April

Thank You

Please join the Franciscan Friars for a reception following the Saturday April 26 5:30 p.m. Mass in the Founders Room of Anthony Hall that we may express our thanks to you for the many ways we are together growing in holiness, offering hope and extending hospitality through your generosity to the Catholic Community of St. Francis of Assisi.

RSVP to Toni Hammes at 919-847-8265 or toni.hammes@sfancisraleigh.org

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• Thank You to major donors
• Thank You to all who contribute

• Pentecost- Celebrating the Gifts of the Spirit
• Founders Day celebration
Wrap Up

• What will be your next step?

• How will you create a culture of Stewardship?
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