



***The campaign goal at St. Stanislaus Kostka is \$295,000
The campaign goal at Transfiguration is \$195,000
(Goals to be met over 5 years)***

GENERATIONS OF FAITH seeks to raise a minimum of \$80 million to expand and enhance programs and ministries throughout the Diocese and assist us with our local needs in our parishes

The campaign priorities include:

1. **Strengthen the Heart of our Diocese** by investing 50% of the total dollars raised, or \$40,000,000, back into local parish communities for their own identified projects.
2. **Fulfill Our Promise to Those Who Have Faithfully Served** by augmenting the current *Saint John Vianney and Good Shepherd Funds*, by directing \$30,000,000 to care for Senior and Infirm Priests.
3. **Foster the Formation of the Future Generation of Catholics** through the Catholic Foundation's Youth Evangelization Program, we will place a qualified and trained youth minister in approximately 140 parishes throughout the Diocese by 2020.

A Spotlight on Youth Evangelization

The Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens funded the launch of the Youth Evangelization Program in 2012. The initiative is focused on restoring the connection in faith our local Catholic communities have with our young brothers and sisters - giving them a sanctuary for meaningful reflection. Through a comprehensive youth ministry approach, the initiative funds the salary for a youth minister in parishes in Brooklyn and Queens and provides ongoing resources and professional development.

The program began with seven pilot parishes, and in just two years has grown to 26 parishes. With an additional investment of **\$10 million** over the next five years, we can look forward to successfully expanding to every parish in Brooklyn and Queens by 2020. Generations of Faith will fund the immediate and future needs of the program and accomplish the three goals our diocese has for our younger generation:

- 1) To empower young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today
- 2) To draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission and work of the Church
- 3) To foster the personal and spiritual growth of each young person

Please prayerfully consider making a **5-year pledge** to this historic campaign, to *support our parishes* and the Catholic community of Brooklyn and Queens by completing a pledge card.

For questions, or to obtain a pledge card or to schedule an appointment to see Fr. Paul, please contact the Parish Office
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Remember this campaign is about equal sacrifice, not equal gifts!