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2027 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

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Dear People of St. Michael & All Angels,

ARE YOU IN FOR 2027?

We have a beautiful vision of God's future for us to embrace together. Our theme this year is *Bless Beauty / Bendecir Belleza.* Scripture inspires us to focus our attention on what is true, holy, just, pure, lovely, and worthy of praise. (Philippians 4:8)

There is so much beauty in our life together at St. Michael's.

Our vision is to grow into an intentional, inclusive, and bilingual community of belonging. We seek to welcome, see, hear, and value every person. When you give, you bless the beauty of who we are.

It's happening! People growing in faith. Relationships across languages and generations. Music and cultural celebrations. Care for one another and the space we inhabit. Service to our neighbors.

We are ready to live into our vision in 2027, cultivating the beauty in community that it manifests. Our new Vision to Action (V>A) process is already beginning to turn our shared vision into tangible change:

- **New adult formation programming** (including a new era of catechumenate).
- **Expanded communications to reach across our bilingual community.**
- **Reimagined ministry to children, youth & families** in a new staff position to connect across age and cultural cohorts.

All of this, and more in the works – it all blesses the beauty of St. Michael's as a community of belonging, inspiration, and transformation.

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It takes all of us – praying, serving, giving together – to make this happen.

Our goals: $725,000 in pledges from 225 households, including 40 households pledging for the first time and 50 households increasing their pledges.

Together, these gifts will sustain our ministries and invest responsibly in our future. Our forecast is an increase of 7% over last year. We need to meet rising costs—and we desire to celebrate and support growth in our ministries.

ARE YOU IN?

How to respond: Prayerfully consider your financial commitment for 2027.

1. **Pledge for the first time,** if you haven't before.
2. **Pledge to continue your current giving.** Your ongoing commitment matters deeply.
3. **Pledge more than last year,** if you can.

Every person matters. Every act of service matters. Every dollar matters. Every pledge

Margaret Marcuson
Stewardship Chair

The Rev. R. Scott Painter
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MAY OUR PLEDGES BE OUR YES TO GOD, TO ONE ANOTHER,
AND TO THE BEAUTIFUL FUTURE WE ARE BUILDING TOGETHER.