



# CATHOLIC STRONG

## CAMPAIGN FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SOUTH JERSEY

Giving freely of ourselves – whether it is a gift of our time, our talent, or our treasure – isn't always easy or comfortable. It is a decision of faith, and it is the result of much prayer and self-evaluation, as we consider our many blessings and our responsibility to use them wisely in the service of the Lord. As you consider your commitment to our future through **Catholic Strong**, I invite you to reflect upon four questions that may help you determine the appropriate amount to pledge.

- Is your pledge motivated by love and gratitude to God – a way to acknowledge all the ways that God has blessed you?
- Does your pledge stretch your faith by lifting you beyond your comfort zone, causing a new selflessness on your part and requiring you to place your trust first in God?
- Do you feel a sense of purpose and a spirit of joy in making your pledge rather than a sense of obligation or guilt?
- Will your support serve as a loving witness that would inspire those who know you?

If you have not already done so, I hope you will join me in making a sacrificial gift to **Catholic Strong**. Together we will meet the challenges of our future and leave a lasting legacy for generations to come.