

PURPOSE

- Convert the heating system in the Parish Center and the Rectory buildings from oil to gas (a huge money saving project)
- Balance the parish budget for 2023
- Create savings to take care of emergencies, as a protective measure for the parish.

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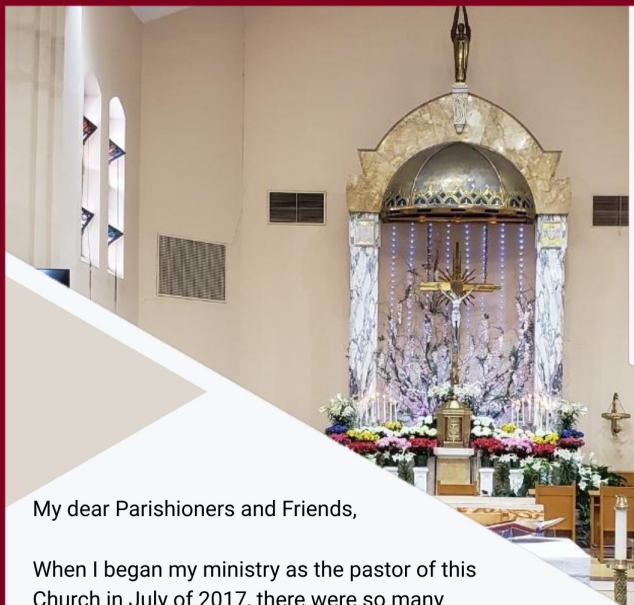
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UNION OF SAINTS & NATIONS

Fundraiser 2023



USAN Plaques

Celebratory Plaques, with the names of the various groups and their facilitators, have been placed in the Church vestibule to mark the success of our USAN Mission for the past two years. We intend to create a history out of the venture because it is proving to be a life-wire for the survival of our parish.

My dear Parishioners and Friends,

When I began my ministry as the pastor of this Church in July of 2017, there were so many fundraising events, with one ticket or the other being sold in the Vestibule of the Church, which ultimately became a distraction in our worship environment, over-tasked our volunteers, and didn't raise funds needed to alleviate our burden. I did not like this for our parish. So, in prayer, we devised a way to approach fundraising for our Parish—a single fundraising event each year, named "St Michael's Church, UNION OF SAINTS AND NATIONS (USAN) Fundraiser." For two years now, we have successfully run this fundraiser for the betterment of our parish. Now, the time is again upon us to run this year's campaign.

We will form a minimum of 50 groups with a goal of raising \$2,000 (two thousand dollars) per group. Each group will comprise of a facilitator and members and may recruit family members, friends, and parishioners into their group. Groups are expected to come up with their own creative initiatives on how to raise their allocated funds of \$2,000 within the campaign period from May 1, 2023 to July 31, 2023. You can continue to remit money through Sept 31, 2023.

I urge all our parishioners to stand tall and steadfast and commit to this blessed effort. We can accomplish any goal if we do it together. The good news is that we can, and by the grace of God, we will. At this point, our motto is forward ever, backward never. Please pray that the good Lord may grant success to the work of our hands.

Sincerely,

Msgr. Anselm J. Nwaorgu

Pastor

Goal

- To raise \$100,000.00 (One hundred thousand dollars) every fiscal year.

Method

- Form a minimum of 50 groups from parish members.
- Each groups goal is \$2,000 per campaign period.

Group Formation

- Random assignment of parishioners into groups.
- Individuals, families or friends can form a group.
- Groups can recruit membership from their various connections.
- Parishioners are encouraged to stay with assigned groups but are free to migrate to any group of their choice.

How?

- Groups can be named after an individual, a family, a saint, group affiliation, a state, or a country as they may choose.
- Each group will have a Facilitator who will oversee the fundraising efforts of that group.

Facilitators

- Keep a record of group members and their contact information.
- Coordinate the activity of group members to come up with ideas on how to raise targeted money, and execute the plan for fundraiser.
- Get approval of fundraiser idea from the "Coordinators".
- Collect money from members and remit same to "Coordinators"

Coordinators

- There are two "Groups-Coordinators": Mrs. Cynthia Grandeza and Mr. David Bernot
- Each "Groups-Coordinator" is assigned a minimum of 25 groups to supervise and to collect, from "Group Facilitators", all monies raised by their members and report and remit the same to the Parish Office.

Remit Monies

- Submit donation to your group facilitator.
- Mail donation to parish office using USAN donation-form envelope (provided). Please remember to stamp the envelope.
- Drop off donation at the parish center or in any of the collection boxes in the Church Vestibule. Be sure to have your name, group name, or group number on the envelope.
- Use our church online giving, "USAN" portal or Zelle
- Make checks payable to St. Michael's Church and write "USAN" and group name in Memo.