



ONE SMALL STEP FOR A PARISHIONER/ONE GIANT LEAP FOR A PARISH

GREATER HEIGHTS/*DRAMATIC MISSIONARY GROWTH*

One month ago (7 July 2019) I pleaded in *A Message from the Pastor* with those of you who have not yet made a commitment (as well as with those who made a commitment but have yet to keep it) to: “answer the call to increase your financial offering (to the Parish) on a weekly basis”. That plea was made to move “non-responders” to respond (as did their fellow Parishioners) to our current *One Small Step for a Parishioner/One Giant Leap for a Parish Stewardship Appeal*, and help take our Parish to even greater heights than already achieved: spiritually with an increase in Mass-attendance, Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life, and membership in Church-societies; evangelically with an increase in Parish-registrations and Our Holy Redeemer School of Religious Education-registrations; and financially with an increase in weekly financial contributions from our nearly 4000 registered families that would take us to \$20,000 a Week in the Year 2020!



In *A Message from the Pastor* today (4 August 2019) I am **happy to report** that we have not only seen an increase in all of these areas (as accounted for you in last Sunday’s *A Message from the Pastor*), but since making that renewed plea on 7 July, the response of Parishioners has raised our average Sunday-total offering by nearly \$3500 more than the average total was in 2018 - 2019! Thank you! Steps like these (and more of them) will not only take us to \$20,000/Week in the Year 2020 (20 in 20), but they will take us to even greater heights: spiritually, evangelically, and structurally to the top of the Bell Tower ... now dash away, dash away all!



Now that Phase Four of our School Building Roof Project (see the following Page) has been completed – Phase Five I hope can wait until next Spring – we can *set our sights on Bell Tower heights* that cannot wait until Spring. Before we can (and we will) scale those heights however, we are required by the Diocese of Rockville Centre to obtain three proposals for the anticipated work. Two of those three proposals have been received. Once the third proposal is presented to us, the Diocese will be invited to help the Parish decide on a course of action that will not only take us to the top of the Bell Tower, but a course of action that will reopen the doors at the base of that tower.