



July 14, 2019

Dear Friends in Christ,

In 2014, Bishop David L. Ricken invited our Diocese on a journey to re-energize our faith and to revitalize our communities in *Disciples on the Way*. He called for each one of us to renew our story of discipleship, the process by which we are called to discover, follow, worship, and share Jesus. Inspired by Bishop Ricken's call, the *one by One campaign* is an opportunity for us to strengthen our individual faith journey and, by doing so, transform our communities. It is a chance for each parish to reflect upon and address the needs of its members and its communities.

The question before us is simple: *How can we better lead all people to the Kingdom of God?*

The *one by One* campaign will respond to this question by strengthening our parishes, transforming our schools and our religious education programs, expanding our charitable outreach, providing for our clergy and creating dedicated communities of missionary disciples. Through this campaign we will transform hearts so that, one by one, we may impact our communities.

Our parish has been given to us through the sacrifices of previous generations. It is my hope and great desire that you will join me in this campaign. We are called to not only care for that which has been given to us, but to reimagine and respond to the challenges of sharing the healing, teaching and redeeming presence of Jesus in the places we work, live and pray.

Please take time to pray about this opportunity and reflect on how you may be able to contribute, through time, talent or treasure, during this exciting time in our parish.

God Bless You,

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