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**St. Rose of Lima
Catholic Community**

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February 2017 Appeal

In Matthew Chapter 7:7 Jesus said “Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you.” To help achieve our St. Rose Legacy Goal of **Developing at St. Rose Generous & Responsible Stewardship** you were asked to “Do One More Thing for Your St. Rose Family”. As reported in the recent Annual Report, parishioners responded generously to the Appeal. The parish has been truly blessed. Thank you to all for the generous *Giving of Gifts Back to God*.

November 2017 Legacy Appeal

You may be wondering why we are having two Legacy Appeals this year when it was proposed as an annual event? ***This is not due to the lack of generosity of parishioners.*** After thoroughly reviewing the major activities occurring at St. Rose, the Legacy Team concluded that the best time for a Legacy Appeal is in the fall. This is the year chosen to get into a fall rotation, which requires having two appeals in the same calendar year.

Going forward - the Archdiocesan request for the annual United Catholic Appeal and the St. Rose Legacy Appeal will be combined into one appeal weekend in November, but will remain as two separate requests. Similarly, the School Annual Fund Dinner and the Annual Legacy Dinner are being combined into one dinner event. Because there are two appeals occurring in 2017, the focus of this fall’s Appeal is **Offering Gratitude**.

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Commitment Continuation – thank you for your generosity and please continue the commitment made in the February Appeal. If desired, you may enrich it in the Fall Appeal by selecting from the following:

Possibilities

Spiritual – help our community, including our extended family, by making a commitment to read, reflect on, and pray about the mission of Jesus.

Time/Talent – volunteer your special talents to help with parish needs like:

- Campus maintenance & beautification
- Office & classroom support
- Participating on a Parish ministry
- Visiting the sick & shut-ins

Treasure – support special areas like:

- Greatest need
- Joining a ministry
- Reducing the debt
- Sponsoring capital improvements
- Supporting scholarships

Legacy Vine Board

You can increase your current commitment by “picking” a special Rose from the Legacy Vine Board located in the church foyer. If you wish to make a treasure contribution to a special area, fill out and return a 2017 Appeal Card which may be found in an envelope located at each church entrance.