



A2- CAMPAIGN VIDEO PRESENTATION

Announcement by Pastor, after the homily – November 5/6

INTRODUCTION

Two weeks ago we announced that our parish community, along with all of our sister parishes in the Diocese of Syracuse is participating in *We Are All Its Guardians*, a campaign in support of the restoration of our cathedral.

In order to inform all of our families, literature was mailed this past week, and today we are showing a short video that illustrates both the challenges we are facing and our opportunity to preserve our mother church.

SHOW VIDEO

CONCLUSION

Next weekend at all masses we will have Commitment Weekend, when we will ask each of our families to thoughtfully and prayerfully reflect on their participation in this landmark campaign. While the amount to give it is a personal decision, we hope you will make a meaningful gift, and will offer a variety of pledge plans as a means for growing your commitment over 36- or 60-months. I only ask that you be as generous as possible, and keep in mind that all pledges and one-time donations will be gratefully accepted in the same spirit it is offered.

The parishioners of our Diocese have had a very generous history of support for the HOPE Appeal and any other Diocesan programs. The projects that are planned for the money we receive from the Campaign make Our Diocese stronger. Now we turn to you the loyal parishioners of the St. XXX to donate money for this worthy cause.

I also want to remind you -- look for this (HOLD UP BROCHURE) in the mail and make your pledge next weekend - "Commitment Weekend".