

Homily Outline January 28 & 29

Jesus shows us that path not just by his words, but by his actions and person. In this, as in everything else he taught, he never says merely, “Do what I say,” but always “Follow me!”

“Looking at Him, you will see what it means to be poor in spirit, gentle and merciful, to mourn, to care for what is right, to be pure in heart, to make peace, even to be blessed while persecuted. This is why he has the right to say, ‘Come, follow me!’” – St. John Paul II

- Jesus was poor, so poor he didn’t even have a place to lay his head (Lk 9:58).
- Jesus mourned.
- Jesus was meek.
- Jesus hungered and thirsted for righteousness.
- Jesus was merciful.
- Jesus was pure in heart.
- Jesus was a peacemaker.
- Jesus was persecuted for the sake of righteousness.

This week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week.

Our Catholic School exists to help the children of the parish:

- grow in their knowledge of Jesus,
- friendship with Jesus
- to learn to follow Jesus

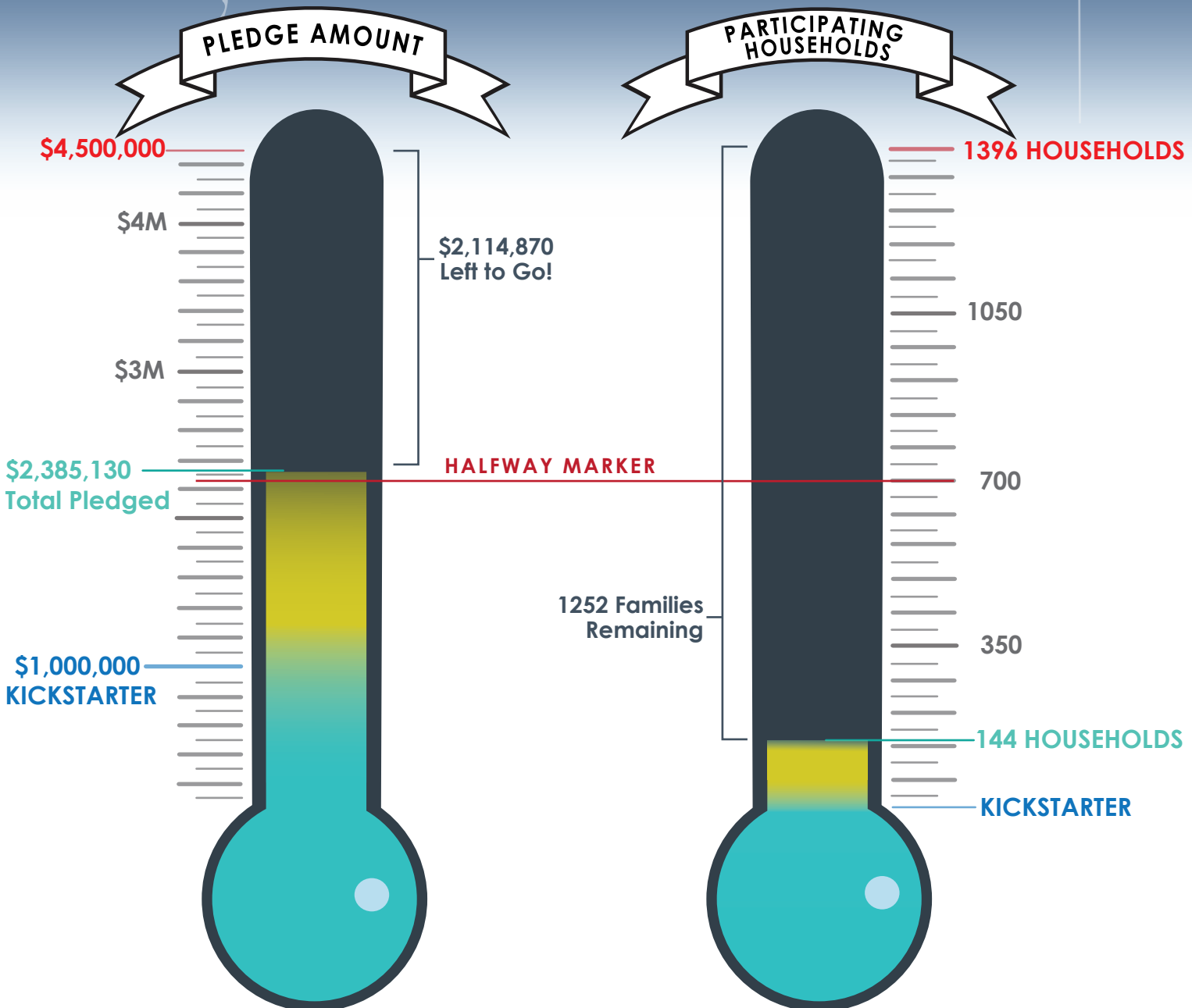
Excited to welcome the Dominican Sisters to the school August 10th, 2017

Announcements:

- ❖ **Today—Northwest Catholic Magazine** collection; put envelopes in regular collection; *Sparks is cancelled*
- ❖ **Tuesday**—School Concert @ 6:30pm in Gym
- ❖ **Wednesday**—Confession @ 5pm; Youth programs in Parish Center/JPII Youth Center; Adult Gospel Study @ 6pm in Camerman Hall
- ❖ **Thursday**—Mass @ 8am-The Presentation of the Lord- **blessing of candles**; Vianney Cenacle @ 7pm in Church-pray for priests and vocations to the priesthood
- ❖ **1st Friday**—Mass @ 9am-St. Blaise-**blessing of throats**; Vespers @ 7pm in Church; **no evening Confessions**
- ❖ **Saturday**—AHG St. Valentine’s Dinner @ 6:45pm in Camerman Hall- tickets for sale in Vestibule \$40/couple
- ❖ **Feb 11/12**—“Living in Love” married couples retreat-registration forms in Welcome Center
- ❖ **After Morning Masses in Camerman Hall**—enjoy FREE pancake breakfast, hosted by our School, to kick-off Catholic Schools week



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Presentation will be after all Masses the weekend of February 25 & 26