

## Changing Lives Together Target and Sharing Calculation

We have received questions concerning how the parish target is calculated and how the amounts pledged will be shared by St. Thomas a'Becket and the Archdiocese of Detroit (AoD).

The Parish target amount is 90% of our Offertory, Holy Day, and Christmas collections for the 2010/2011 fiscal year. Our actual collections for 2010-2011 were \$1,305,204, resulting in a target of \$1,174,684. The total pledged amount is shared by St. Thomas a'Becket and the Archdiocese of Detroit (AoD) on a 70%/30% basis, up to the level of the target (\$1,174,684), resulting in the maximum AoD share of \$352,405. The table below identifies the sharing at different pledged levels.

The amounts available for Parish use are excluded from the 7% AoD assessment or "tax", allowing the Parish full use of its portion.

### Changing Lives Together Pledge Sharing Amounts

Total Pledged	AoD Share	St. Thomas a'Becket Share	Parish Share Percent
\$500,000	\$150,000	\$350,000	70%
\$1,000,000	\$300,000	\$700,000	70%
<b>\$1,174,684</b>	<b>\$352,405</b>	<b>\$822,279</b>	<b>70%</b>
\$2,000,000	<b>\$352,405</b>	\$1,647,595	82%
\$3,000,000	<b>\$352,405</b>	\$2,647,595	88%
\$4,000,000	<b>\$352,405</b>	\$3,647,595	91%