

Congratulations!

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of our Bishops, F. Henry and W. McGrattan, our Priests and our Parish Pastoral Council and the Finance Committee we wish to express our deep appreciation to you for your generous support to the Annual “**Together in Action**” Campaign that commences during each Lenten season. Each year TIA raises and contributes \$2 million, mostly to support worthy local charities in Southern Alberta and for Diocesan programs that benefit the community.

Once again, and following our traditions at St. Anthony’s in helping those in need, we exceeded our 2016 TIA goal by \$13,401. As a result, these funds will be returned to St. Anthony and used to help defray the cost of a new divider (*replacing a 25 year - old one*) in the Hall meeting rooms. We have exceeded our TIA designated amount for each of the last 12 years.

This is a remarkable accomplishment. For 2017, our pro-rata share for the Bishop’s campaign is **\$50,577**, similar to 2016. By now, everyone should have received a mail-out directly from the Diocese. If not, the package is available in the back of the Church.

Thank you for your continued support to TIA. The heart of the campaign begins now. Any excess that we contribute in 2017 over the goal is designated to repair and improve our Perpetual Adoration Chapel and to purchase Altar Servers gowns. Thank you!

United in Faith, **Together** in Action
PARISH TIA TEAM