

Capital campaign's status, methods of participation explained

Over a year has passed since the *from Age to Age* capital campaign officially began. Development Services Director Bernie Hewitt stated that the results have been remarkable and everyone should be commended for their prayers and sacrifices. The campaign total goal is \$12 million, and as of Feb. 5, over \$10.9 million had been pledged toward the *from Age to Age* campaign, including both "Good Faith" and "Piggyback" participants' contributions.

When the *from Age to Age* campaign began, parishes and missions were offered two options for their participation. The first was a "Good Faith Effort" and the second a "Piggyback." As Hewitt explained, participating in a "Good Faith Effort" required the parish or mission to do their best to reach their campaign goal, which is comprised of two fundamental parts. The first is the Diocesan Offertory Program 2008 goal, which was included as a case element in the capital campaign. The first money raised in the *from Age to Age* campaign was allocated to DOP 2008 as DOP dollars fund many of the on-going programs and ministries of the diocese. The second part of the individual parish or mission's goal is the remaining campaign goal; these funds are distributed to the other five case elements of the capital campaign. Once the DOP goal is met in cash received, any future dollar collected is split with 20 cents going to the parish and 80 cents allocated to the diocese. If the parish exceeds its campaign goal, then any future dollars raised would be split 80 percent to the parish and 20 percent to the diocese. Hewitt emphasized that the 20/80 and 80/20 splits are based on actual dollars collected. "Money raised by parishes that selected the "Good Faith Effort" is always split between the diocese and parish. Payouts to parishes are distributed in

January and July of each year," he said. A "Piggyback" campaign is different. Under this scenario, a parish guaranteed a certain dollar amount to the *from Age to Age* campaign. This guarantee included the DOP goal and the diocesan portion of the campaign goal. The parish then keeps

100 percent of all funds collected beyond the guarantee and the funds are used to support the parish's campaign project, Hewitt said.

Of the \$10,910,706 pledged toward the *from Age to Age* case elements, funds would be distributed as shown in chart 1.

Chart 2 shows the amounts pledged to the *from Age to Age* campaign and the amounts pledged to the parishes' piggyback campaigns.

CHART 1:
ALLOCATION OF CURRENTLY PLEDGED *from Age to Age* CAMPAIGN FUNDS OF \$10.9 MILLION TO SIX CASE ELEMENTS

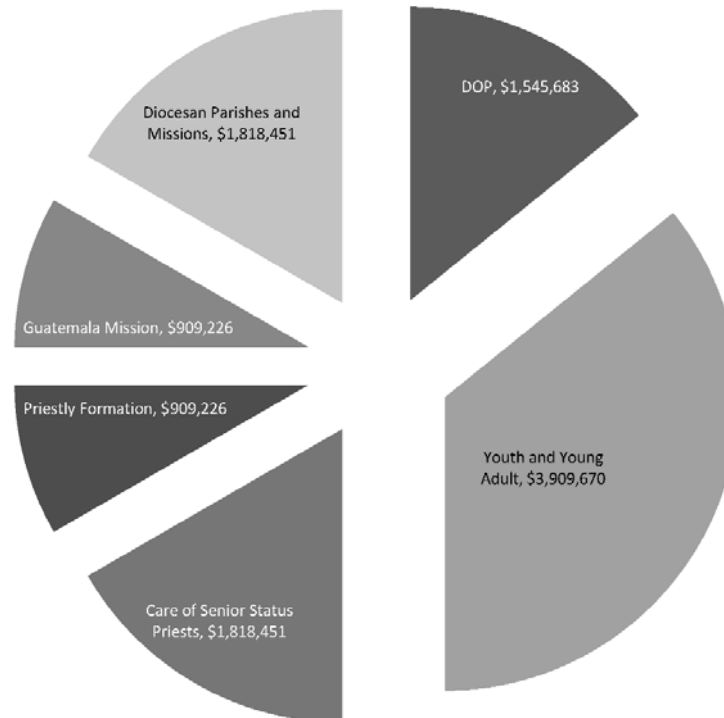
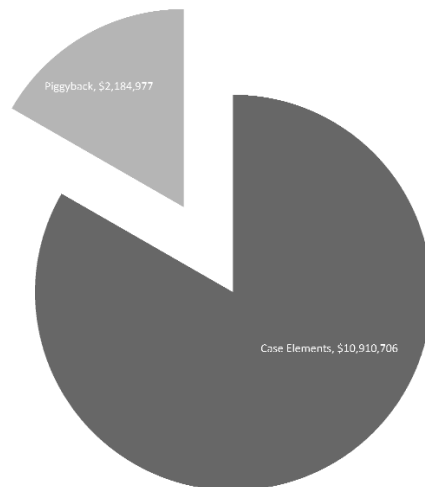


CHART 2: CURRENTLY PLEDGED AMOUNTS - *from Age to Age* Capital Campaign Case Elements and Parish Piggyback Campaigns



There are currently five parishes which participate in the Piggyback program. These parishes have raised a combined \$2,184,977 in pledges and cash beyond their guarantee. This money will go directly to the parishes and not to the case elements.