



# *Infinite Blessings ... Imagine!*

Dear Members and Friends of St. Anthony on the Desert Episcopal Church,

As Co-Chairs for the St. Anthony's Capital Stewardship Program, we are pleased to announce the beginning of our ***Infinite Blessings...Imagine!*** campaign. We are blessed with a wonderful campus and a beautiful sanctuary where we come to worship and gather spreading Christ's love. For too long the debt incurred to build these facilities has impeded our ability to celebrate the life-changing love of Christ through worship, teaching and outreach. The purpose of our campaign is to enable fulfillment and expansion of ministry by raising money to retire the mortgage debt that continually consumes our precious resources. There will be opportunities in the coming months for us to imagine together what a debt free future might look like at St. Anthony and how we might use these freed up resources to strengthen and grow our ministries.

Our Vestry has voted to hire The Enrichment Group, professional consultants, to guide us in our vision. The Enrichment Group has led hundreds of successful church campaigns. Our consultant from the Enrichment Group is Marc Rieke. He brings the experience, expertise and effectiveness to lead us to the successful conclusion of our campaign. His leadership is devoted to inspire, inform, involve and invite each member to commit to campaign service and support.

The campaign will focus on biblical stewardship to encourage Christian growth and commitment. The process will provide many opportunities for you to become involved through Bible study, a prayer vigil, Enrichment Gatherings, banquets and other activities. Please give prayerful consideration to helping if you are contacted by a member of the campaign team. Feel free to contact one of the team members, or us, if you wish to volunteer and are not contacted. We need your help to be successful.

In the next few months you will be receiving four campaign newsletters which will give you the full details of how we will fulfill and expand our ministry through ***Infinite Blessings...Imagine!*** Watch for special articles and announcements in the Desert Winds news letter as well as in the Sunday bulletin.

This is an exciting time to be part of the St. Anthony family. We look forward to working in partnership with you. ***Imagine!***

In Christ,

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Campaign Co-Chairs

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