

Greetings from the Pastor.

It is hard to believe that this weekend marks the 21st anniversary of 9-11. I am sure most of us remember exactly where we were that morning. I was in my dining room at St. Ambrose when the news came about the terror attack.

By now, all those who contributed to the ADA last year have received their pledge through the diocese as this weekend Sept. 10-11, 2022 is the launch of this year's campaign. We are fully aware that the ADA is the major revenue for the Diocese and allows the diocese and the Bishop to continue the good work of the diocese. The ADA helps support the many ministries of the diocese that are crucial for the life of the diocese.

This year's theme is "Go Make Disciples." Participation by making a pledge to the ADA is an opportunity for one to practice stewardship and participate in the broader Church. Making a pledge helps the parish meet its respective goal.

The goals: St. Maria Goretti \$30,631.00, Mary Our Lady of Peace \$29,852.00

I encourage one to go online to learn more about the ministries supported by ADA and to watch Bishop Tylka's video and other short videos that highlight some of the programs: www.cdop.org/ada.

I encourage everyone to make a pledge and fill out one's pledge card and mail them to the diocese directly. If one accidentally threw their pledge card and ADA information away as it came in a different looking envelop, or if one did not receive an ADA mailer from the diocese, pledge cards are available in the office or back of church.

Again, I ask one to be generous and support the ADA. Working together with full participation we will and can meet our goals. A reminder, anything above our respective goals comes back to the parish with no assessments.

Thanks for all one does and much gratitude for supporting the ADA,

In Peace,

Fr. Tony