

How each parishioner can be a part of the “family solution”

- **Pray daily**
- **Fulfill JFH pledges by end of March**
- **Pledge or increase pledge to operating budget**
- **Be part of the solution** – *Watch the website and email for scheduling information*
 - Attend “**Number Crunchers**” meeting if you want to know all the financial details
 - Attend “**Prayer Warriors**” meeting if you want to help pray us to the promised land
 - Attend “**St. David’s and Proud of It**” meeting if you want to help grow the church through PR and inviting new members
 - Attend “**Spread the Good News**” meeting if you want to help with parish wide communications
 - Attend “**Thinking Outside the Box**” meeting if you want to help brainstorm creative new ways to raise money

- **Get involved**
 - Attend WOW – Wednesday night program
 - Attend Sunday School
 - Read the Illumination
 - Join a ministry
 - Start a ministry
 - Act on what you hear and read
- **Respond to the upcoming Stewardship Campaign**
- **Contribute to the Parish Profile when asked**
- **Invite people to visit and join St. David’s!**

A prayer by Archbishop Oscar Romeo:

It helps, now and then, to step back and take a long view.

The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is even beyond our vision.

We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work.

Nothing we do is complete, which is a way of saying that the Kingdom always lies beyond us.

No statement says all that could be said.

No prayer fully expresses our faith.

No confession brings perfection.

No pastoral visit brings wholeness.

No program accomplishes the Church's mission.

No set of goals and objectives includes everything.

This is what we are about.

We plant the seeds that one day will grow.

We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise.

We lay foundations that will need further development.

We provide yeast that produces far beyond our capabilities.

We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that.

This enables us to do something, and to do it very well.

It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.

We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker.

We are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs.

We are prophets of a future not our own.

Oscar A. Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador, in El Salvador, was assassinated on March 24, 1980, while celebrating Mass in a small chapel in a cancer hospital where he lived.

Heavenly Father,

Help us to plant the seeds that one day will grow, lay the foundations that others will develop, provide the yeast that will produce more than we can imagine. Help us to do something...and do it well. Help us to leave room for your grace to enter and do the rest. Help us to remember that we are your workers and you are the master builder.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.