

Where do Fruitful Harvest dollars go?

- ◆ Men and women of our Diocese preparing for the vocation of marriage.
- ◆ Seminarians in our Diocese discerning a call to the priesthood.
- ◆ Catechesis / Youth and Adult Faith Formation.
- ◆ Family Life and other Programs in our Diocese.
- ◆ Petitioners for services of the Diocesan Tribunal which works with Canon Law.

St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church

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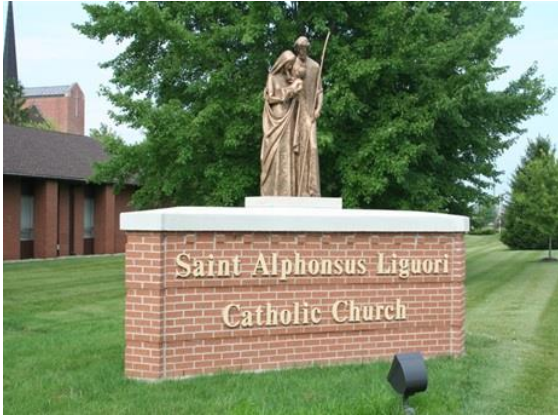
Fruitful Harvest

Gifts to Fruitful Harvest help others through the many needed diocesan ministries and programs that empower the Local Church to serve all people of God, within our diocese and around the world. The first Fruitful Harvest Campaign was launched in the fall of 1984, and each year since, Fruitful Harvest has been successful in bringing together people from across twenty-four counties and 62 parishes to support the ministries and services that keep our Catholic Faith growing strong in our homes, schools, and communities.

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Sharing our Gifts

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI "Where our families celebrate God's Love!"
CATHOLIC CHURCH



Why should I give to Fruitful Harvest?

The Catholic Church is a Tripartite Church made up of the Parish, the Local Church, and the Universal Church. Parishes, under the guidance of the Pastor, are funded by the weekly collection made every Sunday. The Local Church - or Diocese - is under the guidance of the Bishop and used to be funded by a tax on the money raised for the Parishes, which was given to the Parish with the intent that it was going to stay within the Parish. And the Universal Church, which is under the guidance of The Holy Father Pope Francis, receives its funding from the Local Church.

Fruitful Harvest History

In 1983, it was realized that this method of taking "old money" from the parishes in order to fund the Local and Universal Church was strangling our Diocese. A year later, the first Fruitful Harvest Campaign was launched as a better way of funding the Local and Universal Church. This method of raising "new money" for the Diocese has proved effective and lets money raised by the Parish to stay within the Parish. As Catholics, we have a duty to provide for members of our Diocese and the worldwide Church.

What does it mean when the parish "dovetails"?

A "dovetail" parish is one that has received permission to conduct a parish stewardship fundraising campaign concurrently with Fruitful Harvest. When a parish is granted "dovetail" status, it guarantees its full Fruitful Harvest goal and 100% of the overage is returned to the parish quarterly as soon as the parish goal has been reached.

St. Alphonso Liguori Dovetail Funds

The Fruitful Harvest Dovetail is the funding mechanism to retire debt from the capital improvement projects we all enjoy as a parish community at St. Alphonso Liguori. Dating back to previous campaigns, dovetail funds were used for major repairs, mandatory infrastructure improvements, and other building projects. It is expected the overage money returned to the parish from Fruitful Harvest 2016 and the next two subsequent appeals will provide the necessary funding to embark on a new Activity Center to meet the future needs of our church.

*"Well done, good and trustworthy slave."
— Matthew 25:23*



Conceptually, the facility could offer features such as:

- Basketball/volleyball court for recreation and CYO league practices
- Multipurpose group exercise classes
- Rooms to host community meetings and ministry meetings

How do I make my Fruitful Harvest gift?

Prayerfully consider participating at a sacrificial gift level spread over 20 months. This is the easiest and most convenient way to give more to help our Church. Simply return your pledge card to the Parish Office or drop it in the collection basket at Mass. No gift is too small when given from the heart. Reminders will be sent automatically beginning in January 2017.

Give Online

Go to www.dol-in-org and click the button for "Ways to Give" at the top of the webpage. Then follow the instructions for gifts to Fruitful Harvest 2016.

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