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letter that was sent
to all parishioners
in April

Dear

In recent months we have mentioned several times that 2010-11 will be a shortened transition budget year because of a Diocesan decision to end its fiscal year on June 30. (We at Christ The King have traditionally used a fiscal year ending August 31.) Now we start our planning for the new permanent budget cycle, which will be July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012.

This means we need to review the budget required for this 12-month period to allow us to achieve our Mission as a Parish: "Christ The King serves God by celebrating the Eucharist, promoting spiritual growth, providing lifelong education in the Catholic faith and its traditions, supporting God's work beyond our Parish, and fostering a sense of community".

Christ The King is blessed with people who work to fulfill this Mission. We should all feel a sense of pride in our accomplishments and a dedication to continue in God's work. Our gathering at Mass helps us to know and appreciate each other as well as thank God for our many blessings. The support we give our fellow Parishioners in their times of need speaks volumes about our commitment to our Faith.

The solid foundation we provide our youngest Parishioners academically, spiritually, physically, and socially must please the One who said, "Bring the little children unto me". Our graduates' performance at Memorial and in college is at leadership levels!

All these accomplishments require funding to support the labors of many. We ask that every family pray about giving 5% of their household income to help carry out the work of our parish.

Please return the enclosed Commitment Form with your prayerful response by Sunday, May 15, to help us finalize our planning.

Thanks to everyone for the work they perform and the sacrifices they make on God's behalf for our Parish. These things help each of us find our way to heaven.

Gratefully in Christ The King,

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