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Dear Friends,

We are in the final Campaign countdown! Thank you for your support.

### When are pledges due?

By December 31, 2016, to help the Campaign finish successfully. Most of us are used to receiving our pledge card every fall; the difference this year is that we ask everyone to **turn it in by December 31st**. Every 2017 pledge made by December 31st counts toward the \$8.0 million goal.

### How is the Campaign going?

We have had great success, but need your help to finish strong. While some areas have gone over, clearly the area needing most support now is Annual Giving 2017.

	Received/ Pledged	Goal	% of Goal Achieved
<b>Annual Giving 2017</b>	<b>\$ 990,767</b>	<b>\$ 1,750,000</b>	<b>57%</b>
Annual Giving 2016	1,634,329	1,725,000	95%
New Pipe Organ	2,043,116	1,880,000	109%
Church Interior Work	342,884	320,000	107%
Foundation Gifts	2,391,717	2,200,000	109%
Special Projects	154,195	125,000	123%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,557,000</b>	<b>\$ 8,000,000</b>	<b>94%</b>

### Where can I help the most?

Annual Giving 2017 is the area where we have the farthest to go. Certainly contributions are welcome in all areas, but your pledge to Annual Giving 2017 will be the biggest help -- and have the greatest impact - on closing the gap.

### What about this year, Annual Giving 2016?

We estimate an increase at year-end of \$200,000 in all parish giving. Two things have come about as a result of the increase:

- ) As you know, we have established a maintenance reserve within the operating budget with \$88,000. In October and November, the property committee has done due diligence regarding replacement of the heating and air system in the parish house. An engineering study will be done this month. A growing maintenance reserve is the first step toward managing the cost of a major project like this.
- ) We have committed \$94,000 to mission and outreach. The mission and outreach committee funded Camp Chanco scholarships, Louisiana flood relief, Hurricane Matthew victim support and the Matthew Whaley coat drive. The committee will give additional grants of \$86,000 this month to organizations that have requested funding this year and meet our guidelines.

### **How much should I pledge for Annual Giving 2017?**

Though this is an individual decision, please bear in mind that 2017 is planned for an increase over 2016. The Campaign was designed to grow our annual operating income year by year. To be true to our effort, we ask you to consider an increase over your total 2016 giving, and if that seems out of reach this year, please hold on to that hope and plan for it as a future aim.

Please come to the Annual Meeting this Sunday, November 20, following the 9:15am service for another update!

Through the Church, we do God's work together. As you determine your financial support for Bruton Parish in 2017, please email [campaign@brutonparish.org](mailto:campaign@brutonparish.org) for help, a phone call or visit, and Marty will reply to you promptly. Thank you.



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