

DIOCESE OF LAKE CHARLES
CAMPAIGN PRAYER



Return to the

Lord

A CAMPAIGN FOR OUR FUTURE

*Statue of St. Peter Claver
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Lake Charles*

Lord, you call to us,
and we return.

Your Word gives us the hope
of rising again:

rising from the storms that
have ravaged our lands;
rising from the poverty
that haunts our streets;
rising from the despair of loneliness
that afflicts many of our youth;
rising to respond to the needs
of the people of God
through the ministry
of the sacred priesthood.

Lord, may we take this opportunity
to rise to the challenge
and return to you
that we may be your hands,
feet, and voice in the
Diocese of Lake Charles.

Your great Saint and our Patron,
Saint Peter Claver said,
“This is how we spoke...
not with words, but
with our hands and our actions.”

We make this our prayer:

May we respond with
generosity of treasure,
the availability of time,
and the sharing of our talents.

May your will be done.

May we return to you, and say
to our brothers and sisters:

“Arise, lift up your hearts,
and return to the Lord.”

Amen.