



*"I have the strength for everything through him who empowers me." Philippians 4:13*

# In Humble Gratitude

In honor of the 100th Anniversary in 2018 of the Diocese of Lafayette, families from St. Marcellus Church (Rynella) parish generously participated in a historic **Centennial Campaign: *Building our Future Together***. Your parish's involvement signaled its solidarity with our Catholic ancestors who sacrificed mightily to ensure a lasting presence for our faith and for our places of worship. Amidst the challenges of 2020, this kinship with those who sacrificed in the past is even more evident. Parishioners of St. Marcellus Church (Rynella) joined thousands of Catholics across the Diocese of Lafayette to ensure a bright future for our diocesan faith community through continued contributions to the Centennial Campaign. At the mid-point of this campaign, I am happy to report that contributions have already activated the Priests' Retirement Trust so it can begin to provide for the health and housing needs of our "Silver Shepherds". The other causes within the Centennial Campaign are on track at 70% of the established targets. I am grateful for your loyal support and your commitment to the future of this Diocese and your church parish. May God continue to bless each of you, this parish and the entire Diocese of Lafayette family. Thank you for your devotion to preserving the legacy of our Catholic faith. With every good wish, I am,

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend J. Douglas Deshotel, D.D.  
 Bishop of Lafayette

**LOCAL PARISH INITIATIVES** \$9,171,879  
**SEMINARIAN EDUCATION** \$7,872,423  
**PRIEST RETIREMENT** \$6,872,423  
**CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTERS** \$3,751,803  
**CATHOLIC OUTREACH & SERVICES** \$3,398,855

## Parish Centennial Total

(as of October 2020)

**ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH (RY-  
NELLA)**

Goal:

**\$165,000.00**

Pledged to Date:

**\$113,331.04**

Families Participating

**69**

## Centennial Campaign Diocesan Wide Results

Pledges:

**\$43,002,003**

Funded to Date:

**\$31,067,383**

Centennial Campaign: Building Our Future Together runs through 2022.

**Questions: Call 337.261.5656**

For more information, please visit <http://diolaf.org/centennial-campaign>