

"THE LAST ROUND-UP"

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1991

1991 Financial Canvass
Park Avenue United Methodist Church
Pledge Potential List / 45 names.

January 10, 1991

MEMO TO: Gordon / Ann / Duane

FROM: PC

RE: Canvass Round-Up / Last Call

I'm calling this the "last canvass call round-up". My attached list gives us about 40 to 50 people that can still be approached regarding a pledge. I think they represent \$7,000 plus.

The first 40 names are members who have pledged before. All received the October 25th mailing, and all received a second follow-up letter within the past ten days from Gordon. Chances are the pledge card is there...sitting on their desk or dresser...and perhaps a nudge (friendly call) will get them to send it in. I've given you the phone numbers where we have them...and also a "yes" and "no" designation to check.

The last six names (41 - 46) represent new members of December. All have been written...December 15th and again in early January...a reminder, etc..

A word regarding approach. An easy way to lead in is to ask if it's OK "to count on a renewal of their pledge of 1990"...
...if they feel they had trouble meeting it, you can always suggest reducing it to something they'd feel "more comfortable with".

45 calls breaks down into 15 each...a lot of calls. Why don't I put an asterisk by the ones that I'd work on first....then let the others come along as you have time. You may wish to each take a sheet and "stay with it"...do get word back to me on the response you receive. Remember, this is the last contact we'll be making so it's got to be enthusiastic, warm...and remember the year goes by quickly. If we get a "no", leave the door open for next Fall. Thanks.

PC

1991 FINANCIAL CANVASS: Saturday, January 12, 1991
Telephone Calls

NOTE: We have between 40 to 50 people to be called for one last "nudge" in connection with a pledge of financial support. The names are listed, along with a telephone number, and information regarding whether it's a "renewal" or a new pledge. We need, as of Thursday, the 10th, to get 29 more pledges to make our 225 figure. Let's go for it.

- * 1. Claudia Jo Allmand: 534 -0879. Trouble meeting 90 Pledge??
Seeking a renewal of her 1990 gift of \$520. Yes ___ No ___
- * 2. Godfrey Antiabong: 534 -1203. Hard to reach.
Seeking a renewal of his 1990 gift of \$50. Yes ___ No ___
- * 3. Jamie and Mary Pat Akers: 908 273 -8714
Moved to NJ this Fall. Seeking a renewal of 1990 gift
of \$500. Doubtful...due to move. Yes ___ No ___
- * 4. Marcelline Azani: no phone. Moved to Newark, NJ.
Seeking a renewal of her 1990 gift of \$240. Yes ___ No ___
- * 5. Linda Burtch: 708 864 -4058 Easy does it...
Moved to Illinois this Summer. Seeking a renewal of her
1990 gift of \$500. Doubtful. Yes ___ No ___
6. Shirley Carr: 477 -5614 Pledge now in...cross off list
Seeking a renewal of her 1990 gift of \$200. Yes ___ No ___
- * 7. Frances Daniel: 804 266 -4300.
Seeking a renewal of her 1990 gift of \$100. Yes ___ No ___
- * 8. Lucy Dinnes: 289 -7715
Seeking a renewal of her 1990 gift of \$720. Yes ___ No ___
9. Jay Finney: 415 826 -8421
No pledge in 1990...but 1989 pledge of \$50. Renewal? Yes ___ No ___
- * 10. Robert and Stacey Furst: 914 668 -6586
Seeking renewal of 1990 pledge of \$500 (or more). Yes ___ No ___
11. Ken and Juanita Guise: No need to call.
Seeking (by mail) renewal of 1990 pledge of \$800. Yes ___ No ___
12. Bob and Kathy Gardner: 722 -1510 (Or work: 392-2950)
Moved but may renew: for partial amount of 1990 pledge
of \$500. Associate members out in NJ. Yes ___ No ___
- * 13. Gilson and Jean Zimmerman Gray: 534 -6494
Seeking renewal of 1990 gift of \$1000. Written. Not members. Yes ___ No ___

- * 14. John Hornaday: 289 -2061
Seeking renewal of 1990 gift of \$240. Yes ___ No ___
- * 15. Jane James: 838 -8159
Seeking renewal of 1990 gift of \$200. Yes ___ No ___
- * 16. Julie Jetton: 721 -1834
Seeking renewal of 1990 gift \$ 700. Yes ___ No ___
- * 17. Cathy Johnson: 722 -6162
Seeking renewal of \$200 1990 pledge gift. Yes ___ No ___
- * 18. Elsie Johnson: 831 -6907
Seeking renewal of 1990 pledge gift of \$416. Yes ___ No ___
Non-member. Retired. Doesn't come much any more. Doubtful.
- * 19. David Kilbride: 203 966 -4299
Moved to Connecticut (New Canaan). Will be joining up
there...if he hasn't tempt him to do something for us.
Renewal of his 1990 gift of \$1750 would be terrific! But doubtful! Yes ___ No ___
- * 20. Gary Kunishima: 718 575 -0586
Seeking renewal of his 1990 gift of \$260. Yes ___ No ___
- * 21. Florence Long: 860 -4298
Seeking renewal of her 1988 pledge of \$250. Still around. Yes ___ No ___
- * 22. Jane Tucker Levin: 685 -7152
Seeking renewal of her 1989 pledge of \$150. Doubtful, but try... Yes ___ No ___
- * 23. Edith Matricardi: 288 -4151
Seeking renewal of her 1990 pledge of \$600. Yes ___ No ___
- * 24. Dennis Lewis: 683 -4664
Seeking renewal (or partial renewal) of his 1990
pledge gift of \$500. 1988 gift was \$1000. Yes ___ No ___
- * 25. Monte and Martha Murphrey: 289 -5586
No pledge in 87, 88, 89 or 90. Use to give \$500. Yes ___ No ___
- * 26. Cynthia McCollum: 860 -2540
Seeking renewal of 1990 pledge of \$300. Yes ___ No ___
- * 27. David D'Orlando: 302 -655 -8538
Seeking renewal of \$50 1990 pledge gift. Yes ___ No ___
- * 28. Lucille Otto: 348 -3241 Easy does it. Non-member
Seeking renewal of 1990 pledge of \$100.00 Yes ___ No ___
- * 29. Glenn Peck: 914 833 -2433
Seeking renewal of 1990 \$400 pledge gift. Moved recently. Yes ___ No ___
- * 30. Lea Ravage: 469 -2655
New member, May, 1990. Seeking first time pledge. Yes ___ No ___

31. Mary Shaltis: written / no phone listed
Seeking pledge first time. New member. Yes ___ No ___
32. Jan Solow: 718 768 -8617
Seeking renewal of 1990 pledge of \$25.00 Yes ___ No ___
- * 33. Victoria Sackey: 832 -1300 (office)
Seeking renewal of 1990 pledge gift of \$600.00 Yes ___ No ___
34. Becky and Jeffrey Sprouse: written by PC. No number.
Seeking renewal of 1989 pledge gift of \$100.
- * 35. Mary George Stephenson: 879 -1123
Seeking "renewal" of 1990 pledge-gift of \$600.
Doesn't sign pledge card...but does give regularly. Yes ___ No ___
- * 36. Anietie Utak: 876 -6606
Seeking renewal of 1990 pledge gift of \$100.00 Yes ___ No ___
37. Mrs. George White (Betsy): 752 -0171
Seeking renewal of 1990 pledge gift of \$500.00
Written by PC. Always respond. Yes ___ No ___
38. Darcey Walker: overseas / written by PC.
Seeking renewal of 1990 pledge gift of \$500.00 and payment
of 1990 pledge. Banker. Yes ___ No ___
- * 39. Sandra Van Cleve: 752 -5334
Seeking renewal of 1990 pledge gift of \$100.00 Yes ___ No ___
- * 40. Alexandra and Philip Yu: 799 -1057
Seeking renewal of 1990 pledge gift of \$300.
Special handling needed. Yes ___ No ___

NEW MEMBERS / DECEMBER 1990

41. Ricardo Rezk: 722 -5027
Seeking first time pledge gift. Student. Yes ___ No ___
- * 42. Nenita Dayrit: 860 -8151
Seeking first time pledge gift. May need to explain pledge system. Yes ___ No ___
- * 43. Rose Ann Kelly: 876 -0755
Seeking first time pledge gift. Don't want to frighten her. Yes ___ No ___
- * 44. Bobbie Nebel: 876 -6325
Seeking first time pledge gift. Yes ___ No ___
- * 45. Stephen Spicer: 369 -3145
Seeking first time pledge gift. Always gives in plate. Yes ___ No ___
- * 46. Tom Weicker: 348 -3879
Seeking first time pledge gift. Student. Friend, Cynthia, has pledged. Yes ___ No ___

PASTORAL PRAYER: January 13, 1991

O THOU WHO ART the light of the kinds that know Thee,
the joy of the hearts that love Thee, and
the very strength of the wills that serve Thee...

HEAR OUR THOUGHTS....as we enter into these quiet moments of
prayer. Here remind us that "more things are wrought by
prayer than this world has ever dreamed."

STEADY US AND SUSTAIN US, O God and Father of us all, with the
"blessed assurance" that our many problems can be met and
mastered with Your help, Your wisdom, Your grace and
guidance.

PURGE FROM our lives all that which prevents us from coming in
touch with Your Spirit. Help us to overcome the tendency
to always think of ourselves first. Enable us to fully
concentrate on You "in spirit and in truth" that we may
find that inner peace and inner power that makes a
difference!

THANKFUL WE ARE, O GOD, that you have brought us safely through this week
that has been demanding, that has also been difficult and
discouraging for many gathered here in worship.

Renew our perspective in these quiet moments.
Help us to see life from higher ground.

Where there is personal disorder, bring peace.
Where there is lingering illness, bring healing.
Where there is disturbing doubt, bring faith.
Where there are broken hearts...broken dreams, bring
reassurance and fresh courage and high hope.

AND LORD, WE PRAY not only for ourselves, but also for others - especially
for the person sitting next to us in the pew..the person
to our left...and to our right.

WE PRAY for those with whom we work - in the office, the class
room, the hospital. We hold in our hearts our loved
ones from whom we are separated by distance, but from
whom we are not separated by thought, love and concern.

REMINDE US THIS HOUR as we celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend, that
we cannot fellowship with YOU, dear Lord, if in our hearts we
reject, neglect or pass by our brother in need. Take us and
use us to carve Your will in the world where we live and walk.

All this we ask in the spirit of Jesus, in whom we find
life's highest hope as well as its deepest meaning. In His
name and spirit we now pray.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, January 13, 1991

I. GREETING / VISITORS

- A. A word of welcome to the visitors...hope that we shall have the opportunity to greet you...be free in the sharing of your name. Fill out a visitor card. Sign a guest book.
- B. Join us downstairs for coffee. Come, worship with us... come, work with us, too, in the outreach programs...
- C. Deep roots in the soil of this city...doing the Lord's work here since 1837. Fourth building. We minister in the name of Christ and it is in His loving spirit...
- D. We would remind regular members to wear their name tags, and to reach out...greet at least two new friends here this morning. Get to know the name of that person you've been smiling at and calling "HI" for several weeks.

II. PARISH CONCERNS

- A. Parish concerns are listed in the bulletin. Look them over on your own in these moments...noting the meetings scheduled for this week (Administrative Council on Tuesday and the Finance Committee on Thursday). Note, too, the "Hounds" meet on Tuesday and the Aldersgate Class on Wednesday evening.
- B. The Adult Fellowship Program Planning Committee meets today at the end of the coffee hour....if you'd like to share in helping to plan some programs, you're invited to that meeting. Ken Borgeson is coordinator. Lend a hand and help plan the coming events.
- C. Next Sunday we'll have another "Hymn Sing" at 10:30 upstairs, with Gary Klein at the piano...come early and enjoy singing some of your favorites before church...also one or two new hymns.
- D. Remember: Rummage Sale of the 26th of January. Bake Sale I follows on Sunday, the 27th...two weeks away...and also the Adult Fellowship Superbowl Party.

III. FINANCIAL CONCERNS

- A. Be sure to pick up your box of 1991 weekly offering envelopes. On a table at the rear of the sanctuary. Pledge cards are still being received. We're still looking for another 25 - 30 pledges to help us raise that remaining \$7,500. Renewals and new pledges will help us take that final step together.

- B. Note the envelope in the bulletin. It represents a special appeal cross the church this morning. We invite you to respond with a gift either today or nest Sunday.

IV. ONE LAST CONCERN

- A. That popular little pamphlet / booklet entitled "A Year With the Bible" has come...copies are in the narthex as well as on the table downstairs. Be sure to take one along with you and get started on reading the Bible...selected passages in the days of this New Year...it's not too late...quickly catch up.

V. OFFERING

- A. Jesus said:

"It is more blessed to give than
to receive".

In this spirit, let us worship God with our morning offering.