



St. Agnes Catholic Parish



News Bulletin

Sept 22nd, 2024



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ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

PASTOR'S CORNER



Reflections From Our Pastor

Sept. 22nd, 2024

Dear Friends,

I want to encourage you to deepen your involvement in our parish community. Staying updated on the latest news, activities, ministries, events, retreats, and liturgical reflections from our St. Agnes Catholic Parish is vital. You can find all of this information by reading our weekly bulletin and now, by also visiting our beautiful new website. Both of these resources serve as essential communication tools, keeping you informed about how to engage in our parish life and enrich your faith.

Each week, we connect you with a variety of activities, service opportunities, and classes designed to help you grow spiritually. Our bulletin and website highlight special events, pilgrimages, faith formation sessions, retreats, and important initiatives that we support. Engaging with these communication platforms is key to staying connected with our community and living out your faith through action, prayer, and service.

Don't forget to visit our new website at stakb.org and register with our parish if you haven't already done so. If you are registered, login to our database and update your information to make sure you are receiving our bulletins.

May God bless you always,

Rev. Juan C. Paguaga
Pastor

TOGETHER WE ARE ST. AGNES



Father Juan Carlos Paguaga



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OUR NEW ST. AGNES WEBSITE

IS LIVE!



VISIT OUR PARISH & ACADEMY AT:

WWW.STAKB.ORG

*Stay up-to-date on everything
happening in our
St. Agnes community.*



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St. Agnes Catholic Parish
Welcomes



DR. GRAZIE CHRISTIE

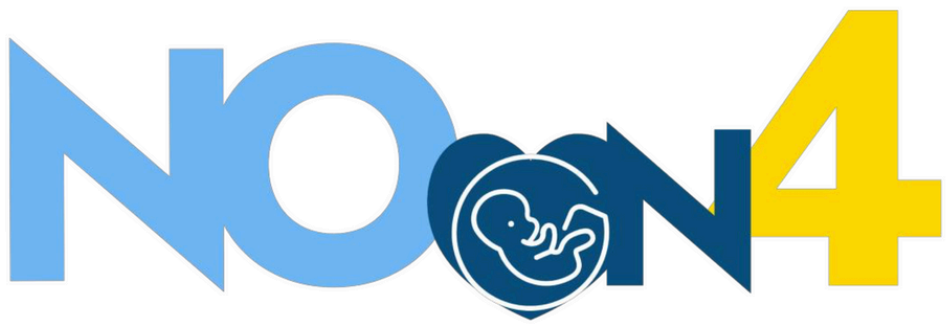
Understanding the Truth About Amendment 4

Mon. Sept. 30th, 2024

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Albertson Hall

**Join our interactive & open forum
to learn how this severe
amendment would affect us.**



Remember that in later pregnancy, babies feel the pain of dismemberment.

AMENDMENT 4

MAKES ABORTION LEGAL IN FLORIDA THROUGH ALL OF PREGNANCY FOR ANY REASON.



BALLOT TITLE: Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion

BALLOT SUMMARY: No law shall prohibit, penalize, delay, or restrict abortion before viability or when necessary to protect the patient's health, as determined by the patient's healthcare provider. This amendment does not change the Legislature's constitutional authority to require notification to a parent or guardian before a minor has an abortion.

WHY FLORIDIANS SHOULD VOTE NO ON AMENDMENT 4

Amendment 4 would enshrine UNREGULATED ABORTION in our state constitution, making Florida one of the MOST PRO-ABORTION states in the nation. The amendment language is MISLEADING, and its proposed outcomes are DANGEROUS

- **PUTS WOMEN AT RISK:** Amendment 4 would jeopardize existing laws and prohibit new ones that voters on both sides of the abortion issue support, including health and safety laws that protect women.
- **ALLOWS SECOND AND THIRD TRIMESTER ABORTIONS:** Though not defined in the amendment, "viability" is defined in Florida law as the stage of development when the life of a fetus is sustainable outside the womb (Ch. 390.011(15)), generally accepted to be 22-24 weeks of pregnancy, or about 6 months.
- **CREATES A BROAD "HEALTH" LOOPHOLE:** "Patient's health" is not defined in the amendment, allowing post-viability, extremely late-term abortions for treatable, temporary health concerns. Emotional health would justify an abortion when a child could survive outside the womb.
- **WEAKENS MEDICAL DOCTOR REQUIREMENT:** "Healthcare providers" – not just physicians – could determine if an abortion is "necessary" to protect the mother's "health." Even some employees of abortion clinics, such as nurses and counselors, could approve late-term abortions.
- **ELIMINATES PARENTAL CONSENT:** While preserving parental notification in our state constitution (Article X, Section 22), the amendment would invalidate the current law that requires parental consent for a minor to have an abortion (Ch. 390.01114(5)), making abortion the only medical decision for which parents have no say.

To learn more about Amendment 4 and find additional resources visit:

miamiarch.org and <https://flaccb.org/abortion-amendment>.

St. Agnes Catholic Parish

Respect For Life Ministry

B A B Y

SHOWER

Our St. Agnes Respect For Life Ministry invites you to participate in our month-long Baby Shower collection from Oct. 1st - oct. 31st, 2024

We will have bassinets placed in the entrance of the church throughout the month. Please open your hearts & fill up the bassinets with baby items to donate to our South-Dade Pregnancy Center which helps mothers & babies in need.

Baby Items List

- Outfits, Pajamas & Onesies for Boys & Girls: Newborns up to 6 months, & 18 & 24 month
- Diapers for Newborns and in Sizes 1 - 6
- Body Lotions, Baby Rash Cream, Shampoos
- New Diaper Bags
- Baby Towels/Burp Towels
- Baby Socks for Boys and Girls
- Baby Blankets for Girls
- Crib Sheets.



RESPECT LIFE

National Life Chain Sunday



The St. Agnes Respect Life Ministry
invites parishioners to join us in prayer at the

“National Life Chain Sunday”

Sunday October 6th,

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.,

**We will be standing along U.S. 1 between
Maggiore St. & Rosaro Ave. in Coral Gables.**

Please bring your rosaries.

**We will witness for life, pray for an end of abortion and the
change of hearts and minds of everyone involved in the
abortion industry. www.lifechain.net**

St. Agnes Catholic Parish

DISCOVER WHO IS ON THE ROAD TO EMMANUS



**THE MEN'S
EMMAUS MINISTRY**
invites you to join
their Spanish retreat
Sept. 27th - 29th, 2024.



bit.ly/RetiroHombresEmausInscripcion

ST. AGNES
CATHOLIC PARISH

OPEN YOUR HEARTS

EFFETA 12

OCTOBER 11-13



WHO

Young adults ages 18-30 who are seeking to deepen their relationship with God and connect with a community of like-minded individuals.

WHY

This weekend retreat offers a unique opportunity to disconnect from daily distractions and have the chance to connect with God, reflect on your faith, and build lasting relationships with people who share similar values and beliefs.

WHEN

Friday Oct. 11th at 6 PM -
Sun. Oct. 13th at 4 PM

WHERE

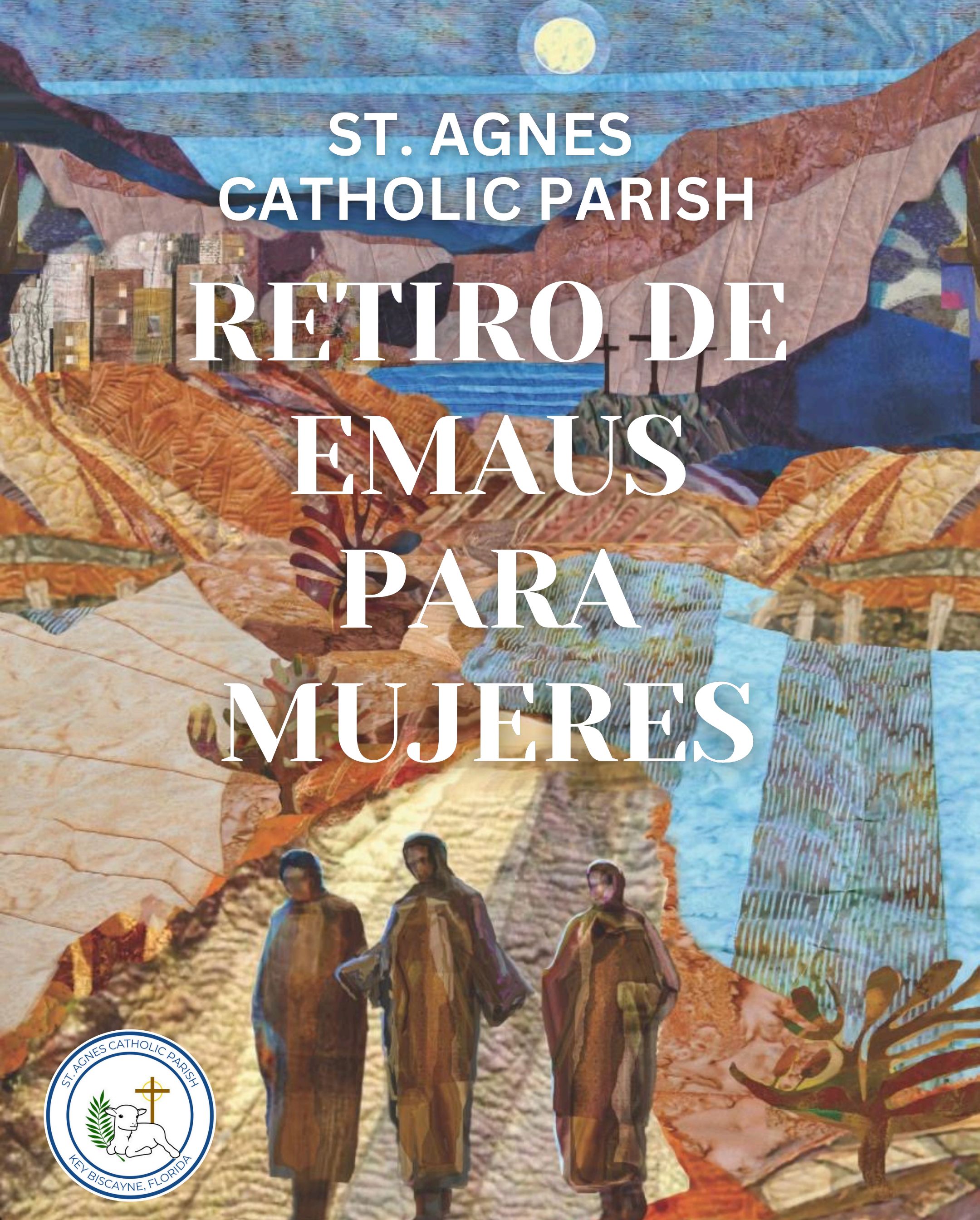
Morning Star Renewal
Center in Pinecrest

SIGN UP HERE!



bit.ly/Effeta12Retreat

CONTACT: Gabi Lopez (401) 408 7224



ST. AGNES
CATHOLIC PARISH
RETIRO DE
EMAUS
PARA
MUJERES



**“No sabes lo que Dios haría de ti
si te pusieras enteramente
en sus manos”**

San Ignacio de Loyola

25-27 de octubre, 2024

bit.ly/RetiroEmausMujeres47



Marriage



Covenant Retreat

Save The Date
Nov. 1 - 3, 2024

Join us for an amazing weekend with other couples dedicated to strengthening your marriage bond through useful and interactive activities & resources.



ST. AGNES CATECHESIS



Religious Education

- PK3 - 8th grade
- High school students needing sacraments
- Adults
- Sacrament preparation for Baptism, Communion & Confirmation

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Register at:



Classes

- Sundays
11:00-12:30 PM
- Tue. & Wed
4:15 - 5:45 PM

bit.ly/StAgnesReligiousEducation

For more info call 305-361-1378 or email akurzan@stagneskb.org

TESTIGOS DE LA FE



Santa Faustina

Formada en la escuela del
Corazón Misericordioso

Todos están invitados a participar
en el grupo de formación y oración:
Testigos de la Fe basado en las enseñanzas
de Madre Adela Galindo, fundadora de SCTJM.
Nos reuniremos una vez al mes
y las charlas serán en español.

Lunes 7 de Octubre, 2024

9:00 AM

St. Agnes Catholic Parish
Salon 403 Centro Pastoral

Coordinadora: Andrea Távara (305) 815-6542

Sin Costo



AGNES CHOIR
SINGING
ADORATION

TOGETHER IN PRAYER



MONDAYS 8:30 - 9:30 PM
ST. AGNES
CATHOLIC PARISH

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KEY BISCAWAYNE, FL 33149

www.agneschoir.com or on Instagram @agneschoir

JESUS

is waiting for you

Critical needs

Thur. 4:00 AM

Sat. 5:00 PM

Sun. 2:00 PM

Visit anytime

or sign up

for 1hr/wk



st. agnes catholic parish

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

“At its core, Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration embodies the unwavering belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, serving as a powerful avenue for spiritual growth, transformation, and unceasing communion with the Creator. By keeping the Blessed Sacrament exposed and present for adoration 24 hours a day, we affirm their conviction that Christ is tangibly present, waiting to engage in a direct and intimate relationship with us. In the quiet moments of adoration, the soul is invited to experience the depth of Christ's love, mercy, and healing. This encounter acts as a catalyst for personal growth and spiritual maturity, fostering virtues such as humility, patience, and a heart of service. Adoration becomes a space where people seek to conform their lives to Christ's teachings, aiming to live more authentically as His disciples.”

Catholic.org



NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress



Recently a group of us from St. Agnes Catholic Parish attended the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis along with 60,000 other Catholics. It was truly impactful and deeply transformational for all that had the honor of experiencing it. We would like to share and feature some of the moving testimonials given at the Eucharistic Congress each week.

Eucharistic Congress Featured Talk:

Lila Rose



Pro-life leader and President of LiveAction Lila Rose urged Catholics at the National Eucharistic Congress to pray “to have the gift of the spirit of the martyrs,” as St. Joan of Arc did in following God’s call to defend truth and life.

The Fire Is **SPREADING**

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC PARISH



BAPTISMS

**Blessings and welcome to
God's family.**



Sept. 14, 2024 at 10:30 AM

Belen Foti Leon ✨ **Anessa Altman** ✨ **Paloma Sanchez Rasco**





Our church is supported SOLELY by your contributions to the offertory collection.

DID YOU KNOW...

- Your financial support to St. Agnes is tax deductible
- Our collection hasn't increased proportionately to inflation.
- Village code requires St. Agnes to keep the lights on throughout the night.
- Our collection always goes down during the summer months due to travelling parishioners.

WHY SET UP RECURRING ONLINE GIVING?

BENEFITS FOR YOU

Convenient:

Set up only once. No need to have cash or check.

Better Planning:

Allows you to plan what you want to contribute for the year.

Give when you want:

Flexible - weekly, monthly, quarterly gift options.

Give how you want:

From checking, savings, debit or credit card accounts.

Material Benefits:

Gain miles or points on credit card.

Greater Long-Term Support:

Allows you to donate more over time than in a one-time gift.

BENEFITS FOR ST.AGNES

Improved Cash Flow:

Steady stream of income

Better Planning:

Predictable revenue. We can count on your support even when you are travelling.

Cost Effective:

Easy & efficient for staff

Long-Term Support:

More funds received over time

Increased Donor Loyalty:

To support our mission



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STEWARDSHIP/OFFERTORY COLLECTION

St. Agnes depends on your generosity to continue its mission

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TEXT 2 GIVE
305-363-1467
SET UP A
RECURRING GIFT

Week	Online Donors	Online Giving	Envelopes	Anonymous	Total
9/15/2024	226	\$ 10,353.00	\$ 2,135.00	\$ 5,221.00	\$ 17,709.00
9/8/2024	226	\$ 11,137.00	\$ 2,384.00	\$ 4,491.00	\$ 18,012.00
9/1/2024	241	\$ 14,086.00	\$ 4,845.00	\$ 5,210.00	\$ 24,141.00
8/25/2024	224	\$ 10,573.00	\$ 2,299.00	\$ 4,918.00	\$ 17,790.00
8/18/2024	225	\$ 10,587.00	\$ 5,305.00	\$ 5,420.00	\$ 21,312.00



ONE-TIME SETUP
Easy ● Safe ● Fast

NEED HELP?
VISIT WWW.STAKB.ORG/SUPPORTUS
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305-361-2351 EXT 207

Contribution statements can be downloaded Visit www.stakb.org/statements for instructions

Together we are St. Agnes!