



Rev. Thomas D. Terry, S.J.
President

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Dear Faculty Member:

In April 1968, moved by the assassination of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., the faculty and administrative staff of the University of Santa Clara established a scholarship fund as a memorial to Dr. King. Since that time continuing contributions to this program have permitted two minority students to attend Santa Clara University annually.

In the period from 1968 to the present a total of \$9,125 has been contributed to the fund and \$11,728 has been expended, leaving a deficit of \$2,603. This Faculty fund parallels the financial commitment made to minority students by the Board of Trustees, Board of Regents, Board of Fellows, and the student government. It seemed at the time a worthy thing to do; today it seems worthy of continuance.

Consequently the Martin Luther King Fund Committee is making a renewed effort this spring to attract additional interest and support. Eleven of your fellow faculty and staff members have subscribed over \$1,400 to give the scholarships a renewed annual base. Most of us have adopted a payroll deduction of \$5 per paycheck. As chairman of the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. Fund, I offer you the opportunity to share in this worthwhile project. Perhaps you would consider joining the payroll plan, for either a greater or lesser amount. If a majority of the faculty and administrative staff participate, we would be able to fully fund two scholarships and would exceed the greatest single amount raised annually (\$3,366.50 in 1969-70).

We therefore encourage those of you who have contributed in the past to renew your pledges for next year. Those of you who have not participated in the program, we strongly urge to join in the effort. If you do not care to join in a payroll deduction, you still might care to make a generous, direct contribution.

In the next few days one of the committee members will contact you with a pledge card which we hope you will fill out. If you have any questions, please call on any one of us.

Thank you.

Matt S. Meier

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Chairman

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