

OUR REVITALIZATION CAMPAIGN: REACHING THE GOAL

The Campaign for St. Mark Parish is now underway and progressing! Our goal to raise \$700,000 to finance the renovation and restoration of our parish properties is nearly halfway to our goal. This capital campaign will fund the renovation of the interior worship space of the Church, the restoration of the Youth Center bowling alley, and the restoration of the St. Mark Convent which is now home to the “Francis Center”. Along with these major projects we are making necessary site improvements. You may have noticed the resurfaced parking lot and driveway, the repaired curbing and sidewalks. We are also repairing the church steps and re-roofing the Parish Family/Youth Center. These renovations and improvements will make our buildings sustainable, inviting and conducive to worship and fellowship.

Guided by the promise, “Everything Is Possible For One Who Believes” (Mark 9:23), this exciting and ambitious effort will require a firm commitment from all of us as members of the parish family. Whether larger or smaller, every pledge of support is very important, welcomed and appreciated. The key to our success in achieving the campaign goal of \$700,000 is that the commitment made by each and every one of us is a sacrificial one.

The definition of sacrificial will vary from parishioner to parishioner. It simply means that each of us makes a “stretch” gift or pledge to the campaign - a gift or pledge that is the best we can do within our individual means. In order to make this gift as comfortable as possible for all of us, the campaign leadership has established a three-year period for fulfillment of pledges. At the same time, there will be a variety of giving methods available to all parishioners - from simple cash gifts to pledges of appreciated stock, tangible property, and IRA distributions.

We are a very generous parish family. Our weekly offertory collections eloquently illustrate that firm support of the parish’s annual operating expenses. A capital campaign on the other hand, is a very special, once-in-a-lifetime challenge and an opportunity to support an extraordinary parish need and an initiative designed to create a legacy for our spiritual descendants, as those with families before us did, leaving us the great and enduring facilities we now enjoy. We must continue that legacy.

The chart on the reverse side illustrates how a pledge period of three years helps to make sacrificial gifts to the campaign more manageable and attractive. All parishioners are encouraged to contact the parish office or individual members of the campaign committee for assistance in planning their pledges.

Making a Three-Year Pledge

A GIFT OF:	MAY BE MADE IN THREE (3) ANNUAL PAYMENTS OF:	OR IN TWELVE (12) QUARTERLY PAYMENTS OF:	OR IN THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHLY PAYMENTS OF:
\$50,000	\$16,666	\$4,166	\$1,389
\$25,000	\$8,333	\$2,083	\$694
\$15,000	\$5,000	\$1,250	\$417
\$10,000	\$3,333	\$833	\$278
\$7,500	\$2500	\$625	\$208
\$5000	\$1,666	\$416	\$139
\$1000	\$333	\$83	\$28

Please prayerfully consider how you will respond to our parish's campaign effort and how best to make your own sacrificial pledge of support. All donors will be offered a three-year pledge period. The success of the campaign depends on everyone's participation. Thank you for your support!

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