

Living our Faith,
Building our Future

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A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWSLETTER



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It is all gift. Once we realize this, the only responses are gratitude and generosity! Gratitude for what God has given to us in our parish and in our families and generosity to make sure there is not a single person left outside of this love. My friends, our present mission is an opportunity to rejoice in what has been given and, with great joy and heavenly zeal, to give a thriving parish - a family of acceptance, love, and joy - to our entire community! May God bless you as he uses you to bless others!

It is the mission of St. Joseph's to bring everyone in the Villa Hills and Crescent Springs community to the knowledge of Christ's love. As we live our faith and build our future, there are several challenges that face us. It is because of these challenges that a capital campaign is underway. The campaign will look to improve and create spaces of worship and fellowship to bring our parish and our community closer to Christ.

WHY A CAMPAIGN



Challenge: Decades long battle against water and an expired roof has damaged our facilities.

Solution: Divert surface water and roof drainage away from the foundations, replace the roofs, gutters and downspouts, waterproof foundation at locations of new construction creating dry, healthy and clean spaces.



Challenge: The church sanctuary does not command the focus and attention it requires to truly proclaim that Christ is present in the Eucharist and our church.

Solution: Remove the upper level of altar creating more space, restore the original altar table and crucifix placing them in permanent locations, and create shrines for Mary and St. Joseph that draw the focus to the tabernacle and sacrament of the Eucharist.



Challenge: Several facilities do not meet code resulting in accessibility issues and safety concerns.

Solution: Install an elevator from church level to Noll Hall, construct new bathrooms on ground level of Noll Hall, and build new Parish Office, allowing access to all our facilities



Challenge: Meeting spaces are limited, and facilities and equipment are outdated or beyond useful lives.

Solution: Create meeting spaces for large and small groups within Noll Hall and the new Parish Office. Renovate Noll Hall to create a clean, healthy and aesthetically pleasing hall/cafeteria. Spaces will be used for community gatherings and meetings, religious education and more. Create a STEAM Lab (science, technology, engineering, art and math) within the school building to give our students the tools needed to compete in an ever-changing world. New lighting, sound and HVAC for our church and Hall.

WE CAN OVERCOME...

...without anyone being pressured to ask others for money or pledges, without asking anyone to give more personal time than is reasonable. In fact, if we all help...

WE CAN DO IT!!

WAYS YOU CAN HELP

01

Information Meetings

The Information Meetings Team will enlist and organize a number of households to host information events for 10-15 guests in their homes. Details of the campaign will be shared and guests will have the opportunity to ask questions about the campaign. All materials will be supplied. We will be asking hosts to volunteer and choose a date between January 26th and February 6th. All parishioners will be invited to attend one of these events. A Contact-Care Caller will call to secure reservations. Pledges will not be discussed or received.

Chairs:

Tony and Laura Hamby
(additional chairs are needed)

02

Contact Care Callers

The Contact-Care Team will call every home to secure reservations for the Information Meetings. Volunteer callers will be assigned approximately 10 calls each. The calls will be made from Jan 12th through January 22nd. No one will be asked to talk about pledges.

Chairs:

John Wellbrock - Ken & Susan Schlachter - Tim Reese - Chris & Katy Clifton

03

All Church Commitment Event Team

An exciting event involving every person in our congregation will be held the weekend of March 5th and 6th. An invitation will be sent to each household. The Commitment Event Team will plan this event with ALL Church members and friends in mind to create a day of commitment and celebration for the future of our church. Volunteers need to join this event planning team and all are asked to mark their calendars to attend Mass at St. Joseph's March 5/6th.

Chairs:

Jena McClannahan
(additional chairs are needed)

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Pray

Prayerfully consider what role you will play in this campaign. To live our faith and build our future it will take many helping hands offering time, talent and treasure. Ask God what he is asking of you and how you can be involved in this mission of the Church.

TO GET INVOLVED, CONTACT:

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Youth Involvement	Jenny Boydston - Tina Klare

Jan Issue:

- Details and of projects
- How parish leaders plan to be good stewards of our resources
- Campaign Prayer

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