

It has been about 65 years... since the last major capital investment in Catholic education in Bismarck - the building of the current SMCHS in 1951.



## WHAT'S NEXT:

**October 15, 2016**

Each Catholic church in Bismarck will have an appointed parish ambassador for the campaign. They will be an important resource person for you – ask them questions and they will help find answers.

**November 1, 2016**  
(All Saints Day)

All parish families, enrolled school families, alumni, donors and friends will be mailed information about how to donate to the campaign. You can reach out to one of the campaign volunteers to ask any questions you might have or get more information on how to donate. And please, give as generously as you can. This is a once-in-a-lifetime project for our Catholic faith and Catholic schools.

**July 2017**

Goal: 80% pledged

**Fall 2017**

New SMCHS  
Groundbreaking

**December 2017**

Goal: 100% pledged

**Fall 2019**

New SMCHS Opens



Last weekend, we kicked off the My Promise Phase of the Keep the Promise campaign. This is a comprehensive campaign for the Light of Christ Catholic Schools system.

Our Catholic schools have grown by over 25% in the last 5 years. This year alone, we have seen a 7% increase over the previous year.

Light of Christ Catholic Schools is operating at 107% of capacity this year. We added six modular classrooms to accommodate our growing enrollment. If we continue with even 4% growth per year, within three years our schools will be over 115% of capacity.

**This campaign is fundamentally based on a need for more room for our students.** To accommodate for this, we will sustain and invest in our existing elementary schools, renovate and repurpose the current high school into a middle school academy and build a new high school.

Pray about how you can be involved. We want each individual to be able to put their fingerprint on this project in the way that is most special to them.

## \$46.5 Million Comprehensive Capital Campaign

\$36 Million	New SMCHS Campus
\$1.5 Million	Contingency expense and final phase expenses
\$5 Million	Upgrades to current school facilities
\$4 Million	Donor-advised fund for sustainability maintenance of new facilities

- Campaign began in November 2015 with the donation of 48 acres of land
- Foundation Phase (pace-setter gifts) began in January of 2015.
- **Amount raised to date: MORE THAN \$15 MILLION**
- My Promise Phase kickoff Celebration was held on Sept. 10, 2016.



The Future for  
**ST. MARY'S CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL**

Light of Christ Catholic Schools  
and

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