

# Capital Campaign UPDATE

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Dear St. Hyacinth family,

We are truly blessed!

As of April 11 – just one day short of a month into our capital campaign – 208 families and individuals have made their three-year commitment, for a total gift amount of \$708,220.99. That’s an average pledge of nearly \$3,405.

So far, we have deposited \$73,656.68 in cash from folks who wrote checks or put themselves on Faith Direct’s monthly payment plan.

**Together:  
\$708,220.99  
pledged so far**

THANK YOU for opening your heart and answering God’s call. To those who haven’t yet committed, we appreciate your continued discernment.

We *all* need to contribute, to the extent we can. The Archdiocese will not only consider the dollar amount we raise, but also our level of participation. *If we can show in good faith that the majority of us support this effort, we are*

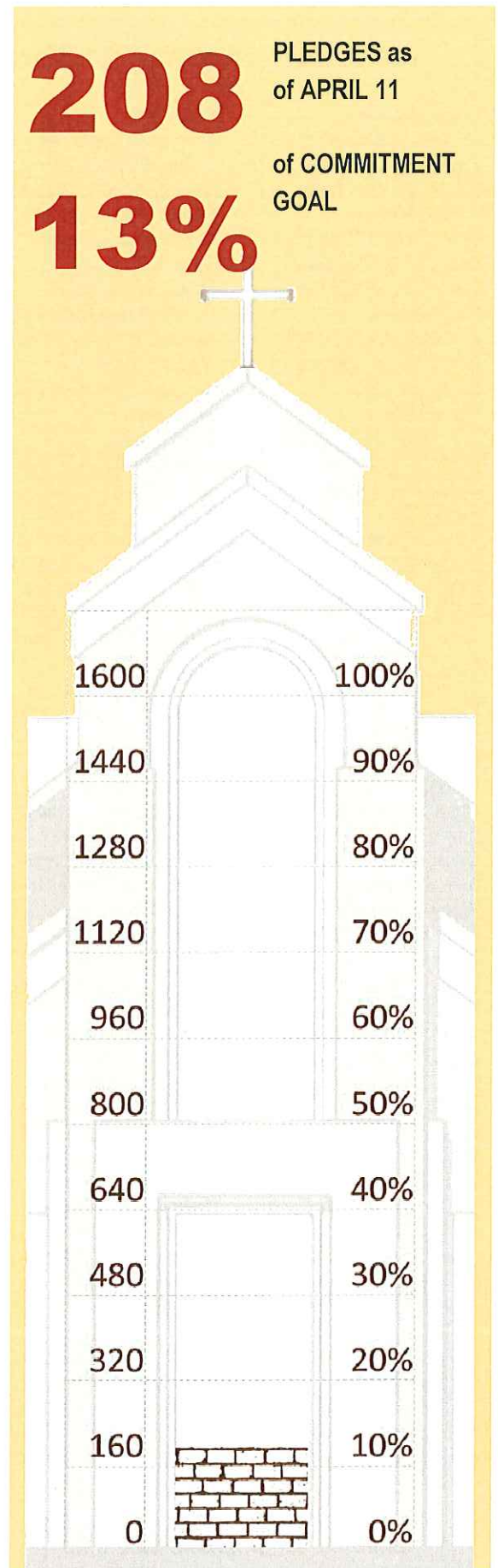
much more likely to receive the Archdiocese’s financial support.

Where do we stand on participation? Let’s start with the math: We mailed 1,640 capital campaign brochures to registered individuals and families. Not everyone tells us when they move or leave the parish. We can probably subtract 10% in attrition – and *add back* 10% for families who attend but aren’t registered. Arbitrarily, let’s set a campaign goal of 100% participation from 1,600 families and individuals.

So a total of 208 pledges is 13% of an admittedly lofty goal. We have a long way to go. But we are off to a very good start.

Where do we stand on our funding effort? When we launched this campaign, we didn’t start out with a definitive dollar goal. If we funded everything in the Master Plan – a new sanctuary, rectory, more parking and a new pavilion with adjacent office spaces – we estimate the total cost at \$10 million. Whatever we raise, ostensibly, the Archdiocese would match our funds with a low-interest, long-term loan.

Think about it: If each of our 1,600 families and individuals were able to commit \$83.33 a month or \$1,000 a year for three years for a



## 208 pledges as of April 11. Here's the list so far:

Erminia Abowd	Mary Harris	Agnel & Lynette Pacheco
Benigno & Gloria Alvarado	Thomas & Cynthia Hartwell	Jose & Carina Pantoja
Xavier and Dolores Arce	Johnny & Cynthia Hendricks	William & Paulette Parkan
Paul & Elizabeth Arrigo	David & Patsy Hernandez	Charles & Joan Pattison
Damian Babin	Reynaldo & Sylvia Hernandez	Michael & Nalowen Pearson
Jack & Susan Beckham, Jr.	Andres & Lucia Herrera	Myra Petty
Deacon Frank Berntsen	Barbara S. Herring	Linda Phillips
JoAnn Zuniga-Berntsen	Robert & S&ra Heyen	Ernest & Mary Ann Pieper
Norma Botello	Paul W. & Bernadette Hogue	Jerry & Julie Reilly
Bennie & Jeanette Bradley	James & Mary Jayne Holden	Rene & Alicia M Reyes
Jimmie & Gloria Brewster	Wanda Holland	Teresa Reynolds
Doug & Amy Bull	Brenda & Clyde Cecil Holt	Gladys Richards
Diane Burgess	Joyce Hood	Melvyn & Bridget Richnow
Simonette & George Burgos	Gina Howell	Mark & Monica Rigdon
Leonel & Myriam Bustos	Randall & Mary Jo Howell	Sylvester & Joyce Rios
Mickey & Anna Butler	Peter & Norma Hunter	Daniel & Victoria Rivera
Patricia Cady	Thomas & Lisa Jewell	Juan & Mona Rocha
Anne Carbone	Jose & Norma Jimenez	Steven & Nelda Rodriguez
Brian & Beth Carey	Paul J. & Dawn L. Johantges	Paula Rosas
Gloria Castillo	Bobby & Nancy Johnson	Richard Rusnak
Billy J. & Jillian Chanaba	Donald & Leona Johnson	Jesse Manuel & Victoria
John & Nicole Chase	Ronald & Irene Johnston	Salazar
Kenneth & Carolyn Chemin	Louis J. & Lorinza	Reginald Samuels
Edward & Sharon	Jolivette, Jr.	Milagros Sapinoso
Cheslock, Jr.	Dr. Willard & Donna	Howard & Mary Schaeffer
Mitchell & Lily Contreras	Jones, Jr.	Kevin & Sherri Schoppe
Ruth & George Cook	Zaide & Robert Josey	Rebecca Schroeder
Lucia Cruz	Barbara Kelly	Molly Scott
Tim & Theresa Cyr	Allen & Melissa Konvicka	David A. Seale
Curley & Helen Dartez	April & Chris Kocurek	Paul D Seale
Martin & Renee Demaret	Michael & Socorro Layton	Milton & Laura Sellman
Doris J. Donatto	Mark & Missy Leggett	Milton Sellman
Valley & Lucille Dover	Randy & Julie Lockey	Vasile & Margrit Semac
Derek Dupre & Lisa	Carlos & Elisa Lopez	Teresa Sherman
Gonzales	Martha Lozano, M.D.	Tammie M Sonnier
Walter & Beverly Ebert	Michael J. & Beatrice Lynch	John & Lynn Sorge
Kennith & Melissa Evans	Shirley Lynch	Francisco & Gabriela Sosa
Juanita R Feenster	Scott & Terri Martin	Beth & Gene Stahl
Anthony & Sezina Fernandes	John & Ginger Matula	William & Joan Stransky
Doyle & Mitzi Fletcher	Sue & Gene McCarley	Leonard & Rosemarie Svetlik
Harold & Rita Flynn	Scott & Mary McIntyre	Katrinae Thornton
Mrs. Doris Ford	Donna L. McLean	Carlos & Alicia Trevino
Ms. Doris Ford	Joe & Amparo McMahon, Jr.	Raul & Belinda Turner
Ester Galang	Kathy E. McMillan	Rudolph & Stella Valverde
Charles & Carolyn Galavitz	David & Donna Menzies	Dennis & Jerilyn Veit
Jaime Gallego	Mark & Denise Michalak	Imelda & Paul A Vernon
Jose & Maria Garza	Edward & Louise Michna	Federico & Virginia Villamayor
Ray & Margie Garza	Willie & Bebe Mora	Virginia Weaver
Charles & Donna German	Mary Moran	Alfred & Helen Marie Webber
Martha & Jack Green	Tim & Pam Morren	Donald & Kathy Zuckero
Andrew & Venessa Guerrero	Clinton & Linda Nierlich	
Margie Gulledege	Victor & Rosemary Nieto	
Albert & Maria Gutierrez	Charles & Michelle Norris, Jr.	
Jack & Silvia Hanagriff	Susan O'Keefe	
William & Kelly Hanna	Thomas & Paula Ontiveros	

**THANK YOU!**

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total pledge of \$3,000, we would raise about \$4.6 million. But not all check-books are made equal. Our hearts, however, are all pretty much the same size -- which is why we ask you to give *from your own ability*, and have suggested 3% of your annual income for three years as a sacrificial gift. Not everyone can. Some have already given more. What's the right amount for you and your family? Ask God for his guidance.

### The "Aha" Moment

Before and after Masses and meetings, we are often asked to explain some of the features of architectural drawings, or other aspects of the Master Plan. It turns out it's a great way to meet people.

More often than not, parishioners' expressions changed as they processed what they heard. The conversations might have started in curiosity, ambivalence or reticence. Invariably, we'd witness that "aha moment" -- that spark of revelation in their eyes -- the moment they were moved to the realization that they were not only aboard with the plan, but that they could imagine themselves as part of this future.

"We really need this," one parishioner decided after studying the drawings. "We need a sanctuary we can grow into. More than that, we need something important and beautiful that we can do as one Catholic family. We need it to bring us together."

Another parishioner said, "How many people can say they built a church in their lifetime?"

Good points. And to our "original" families, how many people can say they built two churches in their lifetime?

We can't possibly give too much glory to God.

Yours in Christ,

Jan and Jim Townsend  
and the Capital Campaign  
Leadership Team