

# St. Perpetua Parish

## Under One Roof Community Center Campaign News

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This is the thirteenth in our series of newsletters to keep the St. Perpetua Parish Family informed of the progress and activities of **Continuing Our Growth ...Building Our Future—Our Vision Realized**, the Campaign for St. Perpetua Parish.

Over the coming weeks our community will be invited to join together in support of our campaign, which has a goal of raising a minimum of \$2.0 million to meet funding needs of our parish community center.

Read **St. Perpetua Parish Campaign News** every week for late-breaking news about **Continuing Our Growth ...Building Our Future—Our Vision Realized**.



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## Campaign Reaches 68% of Goal

### \$1,368,521 Committed

The results of our thirteenth campaign report are in! Over the past week nine new donors contributed to **Phase II of our campaign** responding to our appeal for support. Current results are

Campaign Goal:	\$2,000,000
# of Parish & School Families:	859
Total Amount Pledged:	\$1,368,521
Raised This Week:	\$193,000
Total Initial Offerings:	\$393,785
Percentage of Goal:	68%
Average Commitment:	\$9,247
Total # of Gifts:	148

## Questions & Answers

### “Fr. John why should the school community support a campaign for a parish facility?”

I'm glad you asked this question and deserves my thoughtful response.

First, we're not building a parish center, nor is it a school center. We are building **a community center**, a shared facility available for a multitude of uses which will allow for our entire community to thrive.

Second, St. Perpetua School is a significant and vital ministry of our parish. We are **One Church, One School, One Community**. These six words are a foundation of who we are; what we believe in; and, what we support. We have embraced and nurtured our partnership since the school's founding in 1963 and will do so for generations to follow.

Third, St. Perpetua School will invariably be a significant beneficiary and largest user group of the new community center. Our school's 216 students will use the new community center on a daily basis for a myriad of uses — assemblies, enrichment activities, concerts, plays, physical education/lunch during inclement weather, fundraisers, among other programs and events. Its use is limited only by our imagination.

Finally, it's matter of shared purpose and responsibility. In 2002, more than 300 parishioners with no children enrolled in St. Perpetua School generously contributed to a campaign for expansion of the Education Center. More than \$3 million was raised in that effort. It is in this same spirit I invite every parish household - from the very young; to those with children in our school or Faith Formation; and, those who may now be empty nesters to join with me in support of **Our Vision Realized Campaign**.

# Thank You for Supporting Our Vision Realized Campaign

On behalf of the entire St. Perpetua Parish and School community, we extend our appreciation to these donors for pledging their support to **Continuing Our Growth ...Building Our Future—Our Vision Realized the 2018 Campaign.**

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