

- The cost of the residence is \$310,000.
- From our savings (not liquidating all of our assets) we can apply \$90,000 toward its purchase.
- We need to raise a balance of \$218,000 in pledges.

Pledge Committee Members

David Druhan

Erenda Alejos

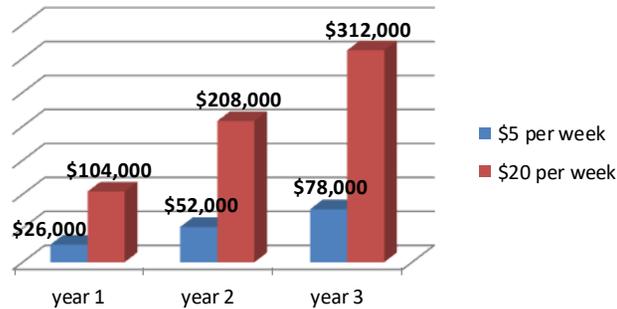
Frances Stuckwish

Juana Bran

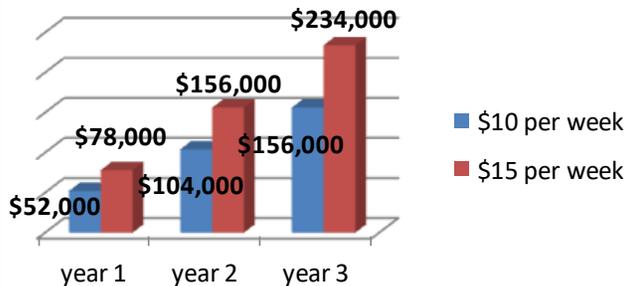
Mario Alejos

Marie Hudson

Phase I-Pledges per Year



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*This charts show the amount of money we would be able to raise if we get 100 families to pledge for 3 years.

We are asking you to consider making a sacrificial donation for Phase I over a three- year period. You can help us further our mission as a parish through “Together in Faith”. Enclosed you will find a pledge card. Please prayerfully consider what your sacrificial pledge will be.



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**PHASE I—PURCHASE OF PROPERTY
ON 1014 4TH AVENUE.**



- Last spring we learned that the Speakman’s home would become available in October or November of this year.
- A providential opportunity to address one of the parish’s needs—adequate space for religious education, parish meetings and social gatherings.
- We envision that the Speakman’s home would become the priest’s residence and can be used as well for offices.

	<u>Rectory</u>	<u>Parish hall</u>
Number of rooms:		
First floor	5	4
Second floor	6	4
Total Square feet:		
First floor	1,202	1,177
Second floor	1,270	1,000

- The current rectory offers much more space for the larger classes such as First Communion, those in high school, and the RCIA.

	<u>Rectory</u>	<u>Parish hall</u>
Square feet range:		
200-250	5 rooms	3 rooms
251-300	3 rooms	4 rooms

When the Vincentians founded St. Mary of the Mission Catholic Church in 1910 there were only two parishioners.* Now, according to our parish registry, we have over 300 families. The seeds of faith planted in 1910 are certainly bearing much fruit in 2017. True to the parish’s name, it remains a mission to many families, and serves households over a twenty-five mile radius

- The number of parishioners has increased dramatically but our buildings have remained largely the same.
- We have to consider how we can better serve our parishioners now and for many years to come. This is why we are appealing to you at this time

