

Pastor's Corner...

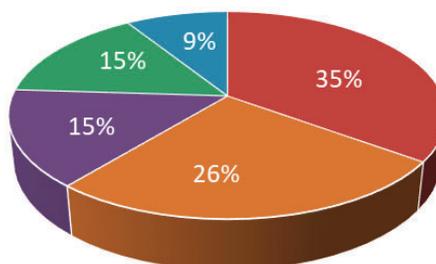
This weekend we kick off a parish-wide invitation to participate in the Archbishop's Campaign: One Faith, One Family, One Future in Christ. This campaign has been going on for the past three years throughout the Archdiocese, with parishes participating in three different blocks. Nativity is in Block 3. We began initial phases of the campaign here at Nativity back in November 2019, with a plan to unveil to the entire parish March 2020. When Covid-19 hit, the Archbishop decided to pause the campaign. Block 3 parishes have been given the green light to proceed with hope of bringing the campaign to a successful completion by the end of the year. As outlined in the information that follows, the campaign has four main pillars for funding (highlighted on the next page), with an overall Archdiocesan goal of \$65 million. To date, the campaign has raised more than \$41 million from 7,790 gifts throughout the Archdiocese. Nativity has been given a target goal of \$3.9 million; 25% of every dollar comes back to the parish. We hope Nativity will see the full possible rebate of \$982,500 coming back to the parish for needed capital projects on our campus. I am happy to report that our parish has raised more than \$2 million from 76 of our parishioners! We have \$1.8 million remaining to reach our goal. I am so pleased with what we have accomplished, especially in this unprecedented time! I want to say a special thank you to our parishioners who have generously supported the campaign with a gift and to our Campaign Co-Chairs, Leadership Committee and Ambassadors, who have stepped forward with lots of enthusiasm and effort for the success of the campaign in our parish. We need the help of all parishioners to make our goal. Only you and the Lord know your situation, but with everyone participating as we are able, I trust we will make our goal.

Gratefully, Fr. Mike

The campaign, *One Faith, One Family, One Future in Christ* seeks to raise \$65 million for four critical needs within our Archdiocese by inviting every Catholic household to prayerfully consider a gift to the campaign pledged over a 3 to 5-year pledge period. Every family at Nativity will have the opportunity to participate in our pivotal campaign and strengthen the future of Church for generations to come. We want to thank the group of volunteers who started this journey with us months ago and all those who already made a gift to the campaign.



- Parishes, Schools and Evangelization
- Priests' Retirement
- Serving the Elderly
- Savior Pastoral Center
- * Allocation for Funding of Campaign Operations



Nativity Campaign Leaders and Ambassadors

Campaign Co-Chairs

Paul and Mary Thompson
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Fr. Mike Hawken, Pastor

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Brian and Megan Hoban
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Matt and Mary Ann Knopke
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John and Bridget Murphy

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Andy and Marty Pavlovich
Gary and Joan Roethle
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John and Cindy Thesing
Kris and Lyndy Volker
Ray and Jennifer Zielinski
Fr. Gerard Alba, Associate Pastor

ONE FAITH. ONE FAMILY. ONE FUTURE. IN CHRIST: 4 Pillars of Funding



Parishes, Schools and Evangelization

\$16 million for parishes and parish schools to address pressing local needs and opportunities

\$5 million to assist parishes with excess buildings and property resulting from parish mergers or shifts in community demographics

\$1 million to provide communication, education, formation and training resources to help build a culture of evangelization



Priests' Retirement

\$6.6 million will be invested to fully fund the priest pension and to provide a modest monthly increase for our retired priests

\$5.2 million for the creation of a 12-unit Priest Retirement Residence for retired priests who wish to live in community

\$5.2 million for an endowment to subsidize ongoing operations of the Priest Retirement Residence



Serving the Elderly

\$10 million for the purchase of, and capital investments in, the Villa St. Francis Skilled Nursing Facility

Support to provide **compassionate, high-quality Catholic health services** to individuals who may lack the resources to afford a retirement community of this caliber



Savior Pastoral Center

\$10 million investment in the Savior Pastoral Center to include increased accessibility, improved safety, upgraded building systems, and the conversion of space to increase overnight capacity for our guests

For more information on **One Faith, One Family, One Future in Christ**, please visit <https://faithfamilyfuture.archkck.org/> or contact the Campaign Office at (913) 647-3061 or campaign@archkck.org.