

# FAITH IN OUR FUTURE

A Campaign for  
St. Nicholas Catholic Church

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

*“How can I repay the Lord for His goodness to me?” –PSALM 116*



Since launching our *Faith in Our Future* campaign, we have received several questions from parishioners about campaign pledges. Please see below for answers to the most common questions. If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact the parish office or Bridget Klosterman at [bklosterman@steiargroup.com](mailto:bklosterman@steiargroup.com) or 612.850.5011.

### ***How is my campaign pledge different from offertory giving?***

Regular offertory giving funds our programs and ministries plus the day-to-day operation of the parish. The campaign funds will only be used to complete the projects identified in the case statement.

### ***Why emphasize 3-year pledges?***

Pledges allow donors to consider giving more than is possible through one-time gifts. Any commitment is easier to make if we know we can do it over time. We buy homes and cars and make so many other commitments this way. Pledges allow us to truly consider doing our best.

### ***Is my pledge legally binding? Will it be confidential?***

Your pledge is a gift, one you consider to be meaningful to you, and it is not legally binding. All we ask is that you do your best and advise us of any financial changes that will impact your pledge. All pledges will be kept as confidential as possible. Only the people responsible for maintaining the records will have access to your pledge.

### ***When would the parish like payments to begin?***

We encourage supporters to consider a 10-20 percent down payment with their pledge to provide help now and then begin making their payments within three months of their pledge.

### ***Can I be flexible with payments?***

Yes. Some parishioners may need to delay the start of their pledge by a month or two. There is flexibility in the payment of the pledge, i.e. weekly, monthly, or annually. Options are indicated on the pledge card and should be clearly marked by the donor.

### ***How were suggested pledge amounts established?***

The amounts are based on a number of factors, including giving history and answers shared in the planning study. Our goal is to challenge everyone to consider supporting St. Nicholas in a meaningful and sacrificial way.

