



A CAMPAIGN FOR ST. ALBERT THE GREAT PARISH

CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF!

This weekend we kick-off our Parish Capital Campaign with a special announcement made by Fr. Estok at all the Masses. This announcement explains the whys behind the plans we've developed and the needs our campaign seeks to address.

Our parish has undergone a thoughtful and thorough planning effort over the past five years to determine how best to meet current and future parish life, ministry and facility needs. This planning effort involved many parish leaders and resulted in a master plan called *Building Faith...A New Generation*. Our plan includes construction of a Parish Life Center with flexible spaces for celebration, meeting rooms and fully accessible parish offices. It includes new and renovated parking lots, roadways with improved and safer traffic flow. The project also includes increased, secure school instructional space, upgraded athletic fields and construction of a modest new rectory adjacent to our church property.

We conducted a feasibility study this past spring to track parishioner feedback. The results were extremely positive and St. Albert the Great parishioners enthusiastically endorsed moving forward with the plan and a major fundraising effort. As we celebrate this 60th Anniversary year of our church, we believe his project is vital to the continued long-term vibrancy of our parish. Of course, the success of this campaign depends on each of us.

We have a tremendous committee of parishioners who are serving as the leaders for our campaign. We offer them a big thank you for their work to keeping our campaign on track and bring it to a successful conclusion. They are...

Campaign Chairs	Ric & Karen Boggs	Tony & Kristen Mercurio
Major Gift Phase Chairs	Doug & Maureen Crandall	Jim & Deb Gaydosh
	Brian & Cheryl Haas	Paul & Janine Iacobelli
	Mike & Patty Sweeney	Steve & Sue Thompson
Advance Gift Phase Chairs	Mark and M. Elizabeth Cotleur	Sue Kurzweil
	Mike & Lori Margevicius	Nick & Diane Phillips
	Mark Schario	Brian & Barb Sternberg
Special Gift Phase Chairs	Rob & Kim Bentley	Frank & Kelly Campagna
	Maureen Ketz	Bill & Anne Lahiff
General Gift Phase Chairs	Tom & Amy Buehner	Kelly Dowling
	Chris & Maryanne Goebel	Elsa & Ryan Kilbane
	Joanne & Greg Nally	

Some Questions and Answers about our campaign.

Q: Who will be asked to support this campaign?

Each individual or household in the parish will be asked to prayerfully consider a gift to the *BUILDING FAITH...A NEW GENERATION* project.

Q: When will the campaign start?

Our campaign is now underway. To allow us to personally visit or approach all parishioners, we ask you to promptly accept the visit from the campaign volunteer and make your pledge at that time or shortly afterward. We also ask you to consider serving as a campaign volunteer, so we can accomplish our goal of personally contacting all St. Albert the Great Parish families.

Q: Why is our parish emphasizing personal visits / personal contact?

Home visits emphasize the personal nature of giving, allow campaign volunteers to express their enthusiasm, give potential donors a thorough presentation of the campaign case, and offer potential donors the opportunity to ask questions. In addition, personal visits or personal contacts place a greater emphasis on stewardship, allowing the volunteer to share his/her own faith experience and campaign participation.

Upcoming Campaign Meetings:

Campaign Volunteer Report meet on Tuesday, October 22nd @ 6:30pm in Large Hall "A".