

Campaign Catch Up



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Total Pledged: \$368,550



Campaign Building Momentum

Your Support is a Vote of Confidence

Our Capital Campaign continues to build momentum with additional gifts received each day. As of this past week, 86 families have returned their pledge for a total of \$368,550. This strong response is a most encouraging sign that the campaign is well on its way toward success. In the upcoming weeks every family is encouraged to consider making a generous pledge payable over a period of three to four years.

A large campaign like this one needs to be done one step at a time. Currently, we have been holding meetings where a good cross section of the parish had an opportunity to see the overview of the projects needed and the ways that each person can take part. Some of those who attended took the needed step of returning their pledge cards. There is more information about them in the left hand column.

But, this part of our process is the time when we are urging the other people who heard our message to help us by deciding what support they can make. Weighing pros and cons of any decision can take time, but as you can see from the box below, we can act only when we have the financial resources on hand.

Even if you have not received any “hard copy” of our proposals, you have the opportunity to go to our website (saintmargaret.com), scroll down to the Capital Campaign button and click on it. Look for the link to the Campaign Booklet. Clicking on that will allow you to see the contents of the booklet: the projects we hope to do and the levels of support. If you have any questions, please call Andy White in our Campaign Office at the phone numbers below.

Campaign Office Open

If you have any questions about the campaign, please contact Andy White our Campaign Director:
Office: (631) 732-3131 ext. 128
or Cell: (516) 607-3635.

Equal Sacrifice, Not Equal Giving

The campaign is being conducted on the basis of equal sacrifice, not equal giving. Not every family can make the same size pledge, but every family can make the same size sacrifice.

The Work Can Begin

Thanks to the pledges, and especially due to the down payments, we have been able to begin interviewing architects for the church entrances. The monies we have received to date give us the funds in hand we need to be able to hire the professionals who will plan and design the safe replacements that we need for the continued use of our church building. We encourage those who have made a decision to please return their pledges and down payments. We cannot start any project that the parish has decided on until we have the funds for that project on hand.