

Countdown To Commitment Weekend Begins



Two weeks from this weekend is Commitment Weekend, the time when we will be asking everyone who has not already been asked or given to our *Nativity Anew II Campaign* in advance, so please make your gift commitment at that time.

On Commitment Weekend, volunteers will be visiting with members after Masses and in their homes to invite them to

consider gift commitments. In preparation for Commitment Weekend we ask that you please begin to discern, discuss and pray about your gift...and to consider giving sacrificially and being as generous as you possibly can. The Chart of Gifts Needed on page 3 indicates the types of gifts that are needed for our effort's success and the gifts that have been already received.

Please remember, too, that we are asking everyone to consider long-term commitments or pledges payable over three years. That's because smaller

regular gifts are easier for most to make and enable almost everyone to make larger gifts than would otherwise be possible at one time. Therefore, they are essential to reaching our potential. If you are interested in learning about other, creative and beneficial ways that gifts can be made, please plan on attending our special Creative Giving Seminar scheduled for Monday, May 5 at 7:00 pm in the Cafeteria.

More Volunteers and Lead Gifts Still Needed

While our list of willing and committed volunteers continues to grow, many more are still needed to make outreach to members on through the campaign a dramatic success. So if you haven't said, "yes" to volunteering yet, please consider doing so if or when you are asked. Or, better yet, you could choose to be proactive and call the

Campaign Office at 701-232-2414, ext. 145 today – right away – and say you'll happily help. You and we will be glad you did.

Also, if you're in a position to consider a truly spectacular gift to our campaign, please consider doing so just as soon as you can to serve as an inspiration to others on Commitment Weekend.

Upcoming Events

2nd Creative Giving Seminar
Monday May 5

Commitment Weekend
May 10-11

Celebration Weekend
June, 2009

Gift Opportunities

There are also several, specific gift opportunities that exist and give donors of qualifying gift amounts the unique chance to designate their gift to a particular portion of the project and dedicate it in honor or memory of those they choose. These special gift opportunities include:

Building Gift Opportunities

Welcome Center	\$500,000
Administrative/Office Center	\$250,000
Parish Office Center	\$200,000
School Education/Office Center	\$150,000

Whatever the gift or method of making it may be, please be assured *your* support is both urgently needed and will be greatly appreciated. Through the prayerful, volunteer and financial support of many, and the extra-ordinary support of a few, we will succeed in our task.

Special Sections and Selections

Exterior Court Yard	\$200,000
Gathering Space	\$150,000
Lobby	\$100,000
Main Entrance	\$ 50,000
Multipurpose Classroom	\$ 50,000
Church Office Suite	\$ 30,000
Educational Center/School Office Suite	\$ 25,000
Large Offices(2)	\$ 20,000 each
Medium Offices(3)	\$ 15,000 each
Reception Area	\$ 15,000
Copy Room	\$ 10,000
Small Offices (each)	\$ 10,000
Conference Room	\$ 5,000

Won't you please join us in this exciting and essential effort to better our service to one another, to our community and to Christ?



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Gifts "In-Kind," such as labor and materials, can have a major impact on our campaign and our project's success. For example, if you own or work for an excavation, construction, electrical or plumbing company, your company may choose to donate its services and/or the materials to the campaign. This can be done "pro bono" or at a reduced rate.

Often, this allows members to make significant gifts to the campaign, and in-kind gifts may provide considerable tax benefits for the corporation.