

Volunteer Response Gratifying



A number of people indicated their willingness to work on our *Nativity Anew II Campaign* at last weekend's "Announcement and Volunteer Sign-Up Sunday" Masses. We are most grateful to them and their commitment to our campaign and our

church. All will be contacted sometime soon to place them in an appropriate place within the organizational structure of our campaign. This type of volunteer willingness is key to our campaign's success. Many hands make for light work, and it is our goal to ultimately involve as many as 325 people in various ways in this essential effort for our church. With this type of volunteer support, everyone's job will be a joy, no one will have to do too much for too long and we will foster a

tremendous sense of unity, community and commitment that will serve us well not only in the campaign but beyond.

So, if you are willing to work on the campaign in any way, please call the campaign office at (701) 232-2414 ext. 145, to say that you'll happily help.

Advance Gift Committee Grows

Our Advance Gift Committee, a relatively small group of volunteers that will be tasked with reaching out to a select group of members and others to ask them for their campaign commitment in advance of everyone else, continues to grow. Many more volunteers for this and other committees are still needed. So if you're willing to work on the campaign in any capacity, please contact the Campaign Office at (701) 232-2414 ext. 145.

Many hands make for light work and with a lot of people involved, no one will have to do too much for too long. The job of volunteering will not only be easier and more enjoyable for everyone, but we will also foster a tremendous sense of unity, community and commitment that will serve our church well not only in the campaign but beyond.

Upcoming Events

Campaign Kick-Off Event
Sunday, April 6

Creative Giving Seminar
Monday, April 7

Commitment Weekend
May 10-11

Celebration Weekend
May 31 - June 1

Volunteer News

The following names are new volunteers who recently joined our ranks. Please call the campaign office to volunteer at 701-232-2414 ext 145.

Aaron & Jan Alton
Brian & Marilyn Bjoralt
Fr. Kevin Boucher
Mike & Katie Bruckbauer
Dale & Patty Craft
Bruce & Terri Dahl
Bonnie Faller
Sandra Gordon
Ryan & Agnes Harrington
Morris & Betty Hund
Doug & Renelda Hushka
Gary & Janet Kaeding
Paul & Sheila Leier
Maurice & Joy McCormick
Jackie & Dan Mengedoth
Joe & Bev Miranowski
Mike O'Leary
Allen & Barb Peach
Jim & Jackie Schaeffbauer
Greg & Paula Schmalz
Mike & Teresa Steiner
Dorothy Theissen
Marilyn Werre
Brad Wimmer
Kevin & Brenda Wolf
Dale & Carol Zetocha

A big thank you goes out to those volunteers that came in and helped stuff and seal the envelopes for the mass mailing this past week. We could not have done it without you! If you would like to help with other mailings or fold bulletin inserts, please contact Pat at the campaign office at 701-232-2414 ext 145.



Questions and Answers

Why Pledges?

Smaller regular gifts amount to substantial gifts over time. Take, for example, someone who commits to set aside just \$2 a day over the course of the campaign. That's less than the cost of a bag of peanuts, yet it amounts to a total gift of over \$2,100 over a three year period of time for our campaign. That's not peanuts to us! It's a truly fantastic gift. Now, think about what you could do if you set aside and pledged to the church what you might normally spend for lunch or dinner each day. In short, you can make a truly spectacular gift for seemingly little! And it's these types of gifts that not only will assure – but are essential to – our ultimate success.



If you have a question about the campaign, you can contact the parish for more information at 701-232-2414 ext. 145 or email campaign@nativitycatholicchurch.net.

Campaign Purpose and Goals

The main purpose of our campaign is to raise the funds required to construct a new, central main entrance to our facilities, a new administrative center, add a gathering space and to complete some needed maintenance for

our school, such as replacing the roof, windows and the boiler. Funds donated will enable us to meet cost over-runs and establish an endowment fund to help maintain and improve the facilities on our campus, if met.

Minimum Goal \$3,500,000
Challenge \$4,000,000

“He who confers benefits will be amply enriched, and he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.”

Proverbs 11:25

Chart of Gifts Needed

In order to reach our financial objectives, we will need both a substantial number of givers and a few, fairly substantial gifts as this chart of gifts illustrates:

Size of Gift	Needed	Minimum Needed	Given	Total Pledged
\$400,000 or more	1	\$400,000	0	\$0
\$200,000–399,999	2	\$400,000	0	\$0
\$100,000–199,999	4	\$400,000	1	\$100,000
\$50,000–99,999	8	\$400,000	0	\$0
\$25,000–49,999	16	\$400,000	0	\$0
\$10,000–24,999	40	\$400,000	0	\$0
\$5,000–9,999	80	\$400,000	10	\$50,000
\$2,000–4,999	200	\$400,000	0	\$0
\$1,999 or less		\$300,000	0	\$0
TOTAL		\$3,500,000	11	\$150,000

Gift Options

All members are asked to consider gifts above and beyond what they give in their regular offerings and other contributions. And there are a variety of ways that gifts can be made.

Pledges

Pledges payable over three years are easier for many, enable most to make larger gifts than they otherwise might outright and are therefore essential to meeting our goal. Gifts may be made in monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual installments at the donor's discretion. A 10% initial investment toward your total pledge is also encouraged.

Non-Cash Gifts

Non-cash gifts are an additional or alternative way you can support our cause. You may, for example, wish to consider gifts “in kind” such as labor and materials; gifts of securities such as stocks and bonds; gifts of real estate or even personal property such as artwork, automobiles, jewelry and antiques.

Deferred Gifts

Deferred gifts are another option you may wish to consider. These are gifts that can be given or arranged for now, but will not be received until later, and include gifts through a person's will by bequest, gifts of life insurance policies or annuities, and gifts in trust.

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
School Education Office Center	\$250,000
Parish Office Center	\$250,000
Administrative/Office Center	\$250,000

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
Medium Offices(3)	\$ 15,000
Reception Area	\$ 15,000
Copy Room	\$ 10,000
Small Offices (each)	\$ 10,000
Conference Room	\$ 5,000

Whatever the gift or method of making it may be, please be assured that *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.

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?



Focus On Giving... Appreciated Securities

Gifts of appreciated securities include stocks, bonds and mutual funds and are a popular and advantageous way for members to make gifts. Using appreciated securities that have been held longer than a year to fund a gift to our campaign offers:

An income tax charitable deduction for the full market value of the security. No capital gains tax on the appreciated portion of the gift. The opportunity to make a generous gift to help ensure the success of our campaign.

Contact us when you are ready to transfer the securities to the church. If you sell the securities and then donate the money—you won't realize the same tax benefits.