

Kickoff Event and Creative Giving Seminar Set



A special **Kick-Off Celebration** to celebrate the official start of our Nativity Anew II Campaign has been set for Sunday, April 6 at 7:00 pm. All parishioners and their families are cordially invited to attend. The event will feature refreshments. Information about our project and campaign will be distributed, displayed and shared. Church, project and campaign leadership will be on hand to further

discuss the details of our effort and will also be available to answer any questions that people may have. **It's important to note that gifts will not be solicited at this special event.** Rather, the gathering of gifts will commence on another day, after the Kick-Off Celebration is held.

In addition, a special **Creative Giving Seminar** has also been scheduled for Monday, April 7 at 7:00 pm. This seminar will last about an hour. It will cover the many, various and very beneficial ways that gifts can be made to our church and campaign. Topics to be covered include the methods and benefits of giving cash, securities, personal property, real estate, life insurance policies, and retirement

savings to our campaign and church. We will also discuss how to minimize or avoid taxes and generate income through your gifts. Various types of trust arrangements and life-income plans will also be covered, and there will be a panel discussion with a group of experts in financial planning, accounting and law.

So please plan to attend these two important and informative special events if you can. Call the Campaign Office at 701-232-2414 ext. 145, or email campaign@nativitycatholicchurch.net to reserve your seats and to let us know that you plan to attend.

More Volunteers 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 Pat Callens at the Campaign Office at

701-232-2414 ext 145 or email the office at campaign@nativitycatholicchurch.net today – right away – and say you'll happily help. You will be glad you did, and so will we.

Upcoming Events

Campaign Kick-Off Event
Sunday, April 6
7:00 PM

Creative Giving Seminar
Monday, April 7
7:00 PM

Commitment Weekend
May 10-11
After all Masses

Celebration Weekend
May 31-June 1

Volunteer News

Names in italics are new volunteers who recently joined our ranks.

Aaron & Jan Alton
Brian & Marilyn Bjoralt
Fr. Kevin Boucher
Mike Bruckbauer
Jack & Barb Carson
Dale & Patty Craft
Bruce & Terri Dahl
Bonnie Faller
Sandra Gordon
Ryan & Agnes Harrington
Morris & Betty Hund
Doug & Renelda Hushka
Gary & Janet Kaeding
Patrick Kautzman
Paul & Sheila Leier
Joe & Denise Lochnikar
Maurice & Joy McCormick
Jackie & Dan Mengedoth
Joe & Bev Miranowski
Rodger & Dorothy Nichols
Mike O'Leary

Allen & Barb Peach
Jim & Jackie Schaeftbauer
Greg & Paula Schmalz
Jason & MariJo Schwengler
Mike & Teresa Steiner
Dorothy Theissen
Marilyn Werre
Brad Wimmer
Kevin & Brenda Wolf
Dale & Carol Zetocha



Questions and Answers

How is this project going to be financed?

The parish leadership and the Pastor have decided not to take on any long term debt. So, there will be no long term debt.



If you have any questions about the campaign, you can contact the parish for more information at 701-232-2414 ext. 145 or email at 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, add a gathering space and to complete some needed

maintenance for our school, such as replacing the roof, windows and the boiler.

**Minimum Goal
\$ 3,500,000**

**Challenge
\$ 4,000,000**

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	Neede	Minimum	Given	Total Pledged
\$500,000 or More	1	\$500,000	1	\$1,000,000
\$250,000 - \$499,999	2	\$500,000	0	\$0
\$100,000 - \$249,999	4	\$400,000	0	\$0
\$75,000 - \$99,999	5	\$375,000	0	\$0
\$50,000 - \$74,999	7	\$350,000	1	\$50,000
\$25,000 - \$49,999	14	\$350,000	1	\$25,000
\$10,000 - \$24,999	35	\$350,000	2	\$20,000
\$5,000 - \$9,999	60	\$300,000	2	\$13,000
Less Than \$5,000	521	\$375,000	1	\$1,000
TOTAL	649	\$3,500,000	0	\$1,109,000

“But let our people too, learn to devote themselves to good works, to supply urgent needs, so that they may not be unproductive.”

Titus 3:14

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

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.

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

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... Tangible Property

A gift of tangible property is a creative way to make a significant impact on our campaign. Property, such as antiques, artwork, jewelry, and automobiles—to name a few—could allow you:

- An income tax charitable deduction.
- A reduction of your taxable estate.
- The ability to make a generous gift to our campaign.

Contact us to facilitate the transaction and to help make sure you realize the proper tax benefits.