

Capital Campaign Announcement for August 27-28, 2016

Thank you, families, who have pledged to the Our Past, Our Present, Our Future Capital Campaign.

Please honor your pledges and help keep your account current. Although pledges are important to our Capital Campaign, we cannot build a new sanctuary based on pledges; it takes cash in the bank!

For those who have not pledged, "What are you waiting for?" It is never too late to pledge!

Information regarding the Campaign and pledge cards are available on the table in the narthex. With the end of the pledge drive in fall of 2015, Fr. Danny and Capital Campaign Members have:

- Discussed and obtained approval from the Diocese of Dallas to move the "historic church" to the new location on the Sacred Heart campus.
- Discussed and obtained preliminary approval from the City of Rowlett to move the "historic church" to the new location on the Sacred Heart campus.
- Hired an architect (Hugo Monsanto out of Waxahachie, Texas) to develop a new Master Plan for our campus taking into account all the newest desired locations of any new buildings.
- Hired a Surveying Crew to conduct a complete property survey of the Sacred Heart campus. This project was completed in mid-July 2016.
- Discussed remedies for drainage issues on the back side of the multi-purpose building; this discussion involves adding additional new permanent parking.
- Discussion with the Catholic Foundation regarding investment of our Capital Campaign funds to reduce risk and to assure positive returns on our investments.
- At the recommendation of the Capital Campaign Committee, the Parish Finance Council included in the Sacred Heart Parish 2016-2017 Fiscal Year Budget, funds to allow the movement and repairs/restoration to "historic church."
- Moving the "historic church" is Phase I of our Capital Campaign Project; Phase II is to build a new sanctuary; Phase III is to re-purpose the Multi-purpose building for additional classrooms and larger office space.

Quarterly, we will update the Our Past, Our Present, Our Future Pledge Drive barometer in the narthex to keep you informed of the pledge paid.

The Sacred Heart Capital Campaign Team under the leadership of Fr. Danny Ramos will soon be transitioning to a Building Committee format with an announcement to be made in September as to sub-committee chairpersons. Andy Stryk will continue to be Chairman.