



CONTINUING THE DREAM CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The *Continuing the Dream* campaign has begun! Again, we are going to raise funds to build a regional Catholic school and religious education center on our All Saints campus. This is an exciting time for our Catholic community that will leave a positive impact for generations to come.

The launch of this effort also brings to light some common questions. Here are a few worth addressing:

How can I participate? Can I pledge over time?

Our campaign offers a wide range of gift opportunities to participate at all levels. You may choose a plan that provides flexibility and time to complete your commitment. Since our need is urgent, we encourage you to complete your pledge within the three-year pledge period.

Is my pledge legally binding? Will it be confidential?

A pledge is a commitment defined as *meaningful and sacrificial*. All we ask is that you do your best and advise us of any changes that will impact your pledge. We will keep pledges as confidential as possible. Only those responsible for maintaining the records will have access to your pledge.

How was a pledge amount determined?

Please note that the amount shared in Fr. John's letter is an *invitation, not an expectation* and for many families this is the starting point in determining their support. We base our requested amounts on giving history and answers received (if applicable) in the planning study. In some instances, parishioners will give the amount asked, others will go beyond the request and some will give less. Ultimately, our hope is that each family, through prayer and discernment, defines a commitment that is meaningful and sacrificial.

How will the *Continuing the Dream* Capital Campaign affect parish offertory?

In the short term, we expect offertory giving to remain constant. Through the effort, volunteers will ask parishioners to make pledges beyond their regular giving. We will not ask parishioners to diminish their offertory support but to consider a commitment above their normal tithe. In the long term, similar campaigns have led to increases in weekly giving by raising the sights of parishioners and their commitment to the church.

