



CONTINUING THE DREAM CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The official launch of our *Continuing the Dream* campaign quickly approaches! Again we are going to raise funds to build the regional 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:

When does the *Continuing the Dream* campaign begin?

The campaign will be presented to all parishioners in the beginning of January.

Why should I/we consider supporting the campaign?

Throughout the Bible we are reminded that we have been called by the Lord to build His kingdom.

"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." 1 Corinthians 15:58.

This project doesn't fall on the shoulders of one family or a few. It is the responsibility of everyone at All Saints and the surrounding communities to hear God's call and to continue to grow His ministry. The obligation rests with everyone to do their part to raise the necessary funding. We all need to identify and make sacrificial and meaningful donations to ensure the campaign is a success.

Is now really a good time to proceed with a major capital campaign?

Yes! Since All Saints is now the only Catholic school in Green Lake, Marquette and Waushara counties, constructing this new building is the best hope to be able to provide our children a quality Catholic education for generations to come. In addition, there has been an increased interest in a Catholic education from the wider community. This has already been demonstrated by an increase in enrollment, which illustrates the ongoing need for our school. Given that the existing school has imminent expensive repairs, moving the school to the All Saints campus has always been long term goal of the parish. Now IS the time to go forward with this campaign!

How will this building also serve the needs of the wider community?

In addition to the school, the building will be utilized for religious education and preparation for Confirmation classes for children of All Saints and Our Lady of the Lake parishioners and surrounding communities. Classes for adults – such as RCIA, Bible study groups and ministry groups – will also have access to the new building. We are thrilled for the opportunities this will allow our regional Catholic family to gather and interact.

Who will leadership ask to support the *Continuing the Dream* campaign?

We will ask every All Saints parishioner and school parent to consider a campaign commitment. In addition, we will be presenting the campaign to our neighboring Catholic parishes and inviting them to join this very important initiative.

