

## **Holy Family Capital Campaign: Frequently Asked Questions**

**Q. What is the total cost of everything and what is the financial goal of the Campaign?**

**A.** The total cost of the renovation and projects is \$750,000. Our goal for the campaign has been set at \$750,000. (See the Campaign Brochure for further Details). The parish's ability to raise the necessary funds was a consideration in determining the goal.

**Q. Is it true that each family is expected to contribute a pledge of \$3,000 or more?**

**A.** No, this is not true. Every gift is important to the success of the Campaign. The success of the Campaign is based on the premise that not everyone can make the same size gift but everyone can make the same size sacrifice - a contribution that truly reflects their gratitude for their faith and a willingness to support the mission of the Holy Family Parish.

The suggested minimum asking level in the brochure was set at \$3,000 to reflect a formula that takes into consideration a variety of factors. This figure is not based on each registered family giving \$3,000. In order for us to be successful, any family who has the ability to pledge \$5,000, \$10,000, \$20,000 or even more is asked to prayerfully consider doing so and to become a leader in the campaign.

**Q. What happens if my finances change and I am unable to complete my pledge? Will my family be held responsible?**

**A.** A pledge is not legally binding; it is merely a statement of your intentions. If situations arise causing financial hardship, you will always have the ability to amend your pledge and your family will not be held responsible for a pledge that you have made.

**Q. Why are families asked for pledges?**

**A.** We are encouraging pledges instead of one-time gifts because a pledge allows a family to make a larger contribution over a longer period of time. The amount of your pledge is more important than the timeframe in which it is paid! If you need more time to make a larger pledge, that is fine. Of course, we are grateful for all sacrifices, whether they are pledges or one-time gifts. Our most important goal is 100% participation from our families! We hope that you will want to make a contribution to your parish!

As Father Laible has shared previously, this campaign will address the following projects: replace the roof, windows and doors on the education building; tuck-point the brick exterior of the Church building; renovate and expand the Church restroom; and the upkeep of Holy Cross and Saint Mary Cemeteries.

**Q. How was the estimated cost for these projects/needs determined?**

**A.** The project costs were set after careful review of the different areas that need to be addressed in consultation with qualified architects, engineers, contractors, the Building and Grounds Committee and the Parish Finance Committee. A detailed breakdown is provided in our Campaign Brochure.