

October 12, 2015

Dear Friends:

As we send out this quarterly report for the First Quarter of this fiscal year, I wanted to update you not only on our Sacrificial Giving and Capital Campaign results, but also on our Parish's new Long Range Plan. So far this quarter, we are doing well financially as well as continuing the successful response to our Capital Campaign which is now officially half way over! The gym floor is now complete! We celebrated with a ribbon cutting and blessing this August on the Feast of the Assumption. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. I continue to be amazed by our wonderful parish.

We have enclosed a copy of our Long Range Plan for the Parish—**Journey to Discipleship: Vision 2020**. I hope you will take the time to read over the four major themes—Invite, Gather, Send and Support—as well as the twelve goals (three under each theme) which we have set as a Parish. We have asked twelve faithful, enthusiastic parishioners to help champion these goals as “stewards” of each one. They will be forming small committees to help articulate three to five objectives under each goal. If you have an interest in any particular goal and would like to offer your services, please let us know and we will put you in touch with the corresponding Steward.

This Long Range Plan came about after much deliberation starting last year when we had our “Dream Sunday,” Town Hall meeting, and Parish-wide survey. At the same time we asked all of our Commissions and Councils to come up with three goals that they would like for us to achieve. We had a leadership retreat last January, and then the Steering committee went to work trying to put the plan together in a comprehensive and organized way.

We have an active and vibrant community and already do many wonderful things in the name of Christ. We hope to continue that and to build upon it by placing some priorities in front of us. With this “Vision 2020” we hope to “see” a future full of hope and promise. Come and join us on the Journey to Discipleship!

Yours in Christ,



Fr. K. Scott Connolly
Pastor

Capital Campaign Update

Thank you for your continued support!

Gym Floor: The new gym floor is done! Thank you to Andrew Krzysiek, project champion, Taryn Cardwell, Facilities Supervisor and the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

Choir Renovation/Church Sound System: The sound system has been adjusted and minor repairs have been identified and will be completed soon. Thank you to Mary Ehle, Pastoral Assistant for Music & Liturgy.

School Heating System: Planning for the work on the school heating system continues. This project is planned for the summer of 2016. Thank you to Jack King and Andrew Krzysiek.

Campaign Theme:
Equal Sacrifice, Not Equal Gifts
As of September 30, 2015

Total Commitments to date: 387

Total Amount Committed:
\$1,607,226

Total Received to date:
\$998,475