



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Campaign Process

Why are we doing a campaign now?

The leadership of our parish has witnessed the increasing size of our growing faith family. They have been evaluating our changing needs to accommodate the growth. Whether you are aware or not, we are enormously challenged to serve the vibrant ministry life of our parish. Current facilities do not adequately accommodate those who serve and who are served. Our ministry life pulses daily, as we have much more than daily and weekend Masses. We move forward in faith knowing we are building for now and for our future as a faith family. Our facilities could provide much more with and for others. We will cultivate saints and scholars as we educate our young and not so young, reach out to those in need of food and basic necessities and live the Gospel to a fuller degree. It is for these reasons, and many more, that we are launching our campaign now.

Why should I/we consider supporting the capital campaign?

Throughout the bible we are reminded that we have been called to help build the kingdom of God.

"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 does not fall on the shoulders of one family or a few. It is the responsibility of everyone at Pax Christi to come together on behalf of the greater good. The obligation rests with each to do their part to raise the necessary funding to appropriately grow our footprint to serve our faith family as good stewards. We are here to live the Gospel, and our ministry life needs the space to do so. We need each household to prayerfully discern their sacrificial and meaningful pledge to ensure the campaign is a success.

What can I do now in preparation for the campaign beginning this Fall?

Pray. All registered parishioners will be sent a packet this spring to detail the projects before us. Each household will be asked to prayerfully consider a gift of a specific amount. Some may pray and decide to do more. Others may pray and discern a smaller sacrificial amount. It is your



prayerful discernment that is greatly appreciated. Without taking the request to prayer, one cannot know what God may be calling their household to give to support this project. Begin prayer now on behalf of our journey.

Is my pledge legally binding? Will it be confidential?

No, a pledge is not legally binding. It is a gift. One you consider meaningful to you. All we ask is that you do your best and advise us of any financial changes that will alter your pledge. The parish will keep pledges confidential. Only those responsible for maintaining the records will have access.

Who will be asked to support the capital campaign?

Pax Christi Parish will ask every registered household to prayerfully consider their pledge to the campaign.

I do not have young kids/grandkids. Why should I support this campaign?

You should support it for the same reasons you would support mission work in Africa, or outreach to the poor, or formation of future priests should be supported. This campaign is a prioritized mission of our community. The thriving ministry life of a parish gives it life and nurtures it to grow. Nothing else has the capacity to form the worldview of adults and children like this work of faith and love. For, as we have seen many times, households find splitting their lives between family, work, school and church to be counterproductive, and therefore sometimes church is the caboose that drops off. Let us move forward in faith as good stewards of our blessings on behalf of the greater good of our Pax Christi Catholic Community.