

Campaign Messenger

Fulfilling Our Promise
The Debt Reduction Phase Campaign

March 28, 2010

Volunteer Response Gratifying

A number of people indicated their willingness to lend a hand to work on our *Fulfilling Our Promise: The Debt Reduction Phase Campaign* at last week's "Announcement Weekend's" services. We are most grateful to them and their commitment to our campaign and our church. All will be contacted sometime soon to place them in an appropriate role within the organizational structure of our campaign. This type of volunteer

willingness is critical to our campaign's success. Many hands make for light work, and it is our goal to ultimately involve as many as 170 people in various ways in this essential effort for our church. With this type of volunteer support, everyone's job will be a joy, no one will have to do too much for too long, and we will foster a tremendous sense of unity, community, and commitment that will serve us well not only in the campaign but beyond.

So, if you are willing to work on the campaign in any way, please call the campaign office at (952) 473-6601 or email campaign@st-barts.org to say that you'll happily help.



Kick-Off Event Just Two Weeks Away

A special Kick-Off Celebration to celebrate the official start of our *Fulfilling Our Promise: The Debt Reduction Phase Campaign* is just two weeks away. The event is scheduled for Sunday, April 11th at Noon and will be held in the Fellowship Hall. All church members and their families are cordially invited to attend.

The event will feature delicious refreshments that will be specially provided by our hospitality committee. Information about our campaign will be distributed, displayed, and shared. Church and

campaign leadership will be on hand to discuss further the details of our effort and will also be available to answer any questions that people may have.

It is important to note, too, that gifts **will not** be solicited at this special event. Rather, the gathering of gifts will commence on another day, after the Kick-Off Celebration is held. So please plan to attend our Kick-Off Celebration if you can. Call the Campaign Office at (952) 473-6601 or email campaign@st-barts.org to reserve your spot and to let us know that

you plan to attend. It promises to be an informational and inspirational event that you definitely won't want to miss!

Upcoming Events

Campaign Kick-Off Event
Sunday, April 11th * Noon *
Fellowship Hall

Creative Giving Seminar
Wednesday, April 14th *
7:00 p.m. * Room A11

Commitment Weekend
Saturday & Sunday
May 15th and 16th

Volunteer News

Volunteers and those willing to volunteer with our campaign.

Kevin & Ellen Abram	Craig Hertenberg	Tim & Rosie Owens
Don Adams	Tom Hudson	Judy Paul
Marie Alt	Christopher & Sheila Jones	Rodney Pinkelman
Albert & Delores Azcarate	Owen Kane	Bob & Angela Poorman
Mary Barnett	Connie Kearney	Dan & Patricia Rathbun
Londa Bilski	Kristie Keller	Fr. Michael Reding
Bob Burns	Steven Kennedy	Harold Rudnick
John Cella	Jim Koch	Sam Sanchez
Mike & Mary Conklin	Paul Kralovec	Scott Sayer
Adam Cox	Mike LeJeune	Cindy Schriever
David & Susan Crist	John Lindquist	Dean Sparkman
Dan Delmore	Teresa Litfin-Wertz	Frank & Judy Stucki
Beth Dikeman	Lance Maly	Tom Threlkeld
Pete Eckerline	Jodene Marquis	Joe Vochko
Ed & Toni Egan	Nick Mattson	Jim & Kate Vogl
Joe Egan	Sharon McCartney	Melissa White
Chris Eldred	Jennifer McDonald	Jim Winkel
Bill Fennessey	Elaine Mead	James & Amy Wojciechowski
Lee Glover	Gary Moore	Lynda Wright
Merry Green	Pat Moran	James Wrubel & Lindsay
Kathy Grendahl	Dave & Rosemary Nelson	WoucZYna
John Grobe	Kay Ness	
Denis Harrington	Dave Obermiller	

Will All in Favor of a Better Church



Please Lend Us a Hand?

Lending a hand and volunteering to work on our Capital Campaign will be “hands down” a great experience. You’ll get the chance to meet and work with many great people. You’ll also be helping to raise funds for a needed and worthy cause, and you’ll be helping to build an even better church. It promises to be a good time without taking a lot of time...an effort that will be rewarding in many ways and is easier than you think.

So please lend a hand and volunteer to help with our campaign. Many hands make for light work and by lending *your* hand, you’ll be helping to assure both a successful campaign and an even better church.

Campaign Purpose and Goals

The main purpose of our campaign is to raise the funds required to reduce our debt from our extensive church and school renovations.

Our minimum goal is \$3,000,000, which will enable us to service our debt for the next three years and pay down nearly \$2,400,000 in principal.

Experts tell us this is a good goal for an average Catholic Church of our size and demographics. However, we have always strived to be better than average at St. Bartholomew, so we need and hope to do far better. Therefore, we've set a challenge goal of \$6,200,000 which, if met, will enable us to retire all of our debt, including the carrying costs of the loan for the next three years.

Minimum Goal
\$3,000,000

Challenge Goal
\$6,200,000

In order to reach our financial objectives, we will need both a substantial number of givers and a few, fairly substantial gifts as this chart of gifts illustrates:

“But let our people, too, learn to devote themselves to good works, to supply urgent needs, so that they may not be unproductive.”

Titus 3:14

Minimum goal		
Size of Gift	Needed	Minimum
\$500,000 or More	1	\$500,000
\$250,000 - \$499,999	2	\$500,000
\$100,000 - \$249,999	3	\$300,000
\$50,000 - \$99,999	6	\$300,000
\$25,000 - \$49,999	12	\$300,000
\$10,000 - \$24,999	30	\$300,000
\$5,000 - \$9,999	60	\$300,000
Less Than \$5,000	306	\$500,000
TOTAL	420	\$3,000,000

Gift Options

All members are asked to consider gifts above and beyond what they give in their regular offerings and other contributions. And there are a variety of ways that gifts can be made.

Pledges

Pledges payable over 3 years are easier for many, enable most to make larger gifts than they otherwise might outright and are therefore essential to meeting our goal. Gifts may be made in monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual installments at the donor's discretion. A 10% initial investment toward your total pledge is also encouraged.

Non-Cash Gifts

Non-cash gifts are an additional or alternative way you can support our cause. You may, for example, wish to consider gifts “in kind” such as labor and materials; gifts of securities such as stocks and bonds; gifts of real estate or even personal property such as artwork, automobiles, jewelry and antiques.

Deferred Gifts

Deferred gifts are another option you may wish to consider. These are gifts that can be given or arranged for now, but will not be received until later, and include gifts through a person's will by bequest, gifts of life insurance policies or annuities, and gifts in trust.

Gift Opportunities

There are also several, specific gift opportunities that exist and give donors of qualifying gift amounts the unique chance to designate their gift to a particular portion of the project and dedicate it in honor or memory of those they choose. These special gift opportunities include:

Building Gift Opportunities

Worship and Welcome Center	\$1,000,000
School & Education Center	\$1,000,000

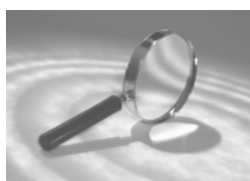
Special Selections

Narthex/Gathering Space	\$300,000	Music & Liturgy Office	\$25,000
Altar Platform and Furnishings	\$250,000 (gifted)	Communications Office	\$25,000
Educational Office Suite	\$250,000	Development Office	\$25,000
Parish Office Suite	\$250,000	Pastoral Care Office	\$25,000 (gifted)
Baptismal Font	\$150,000 (gifted)	Faith Formation Office	\$25,000 (gifted)
Choir Area	\$100,000	Deacon's Office	\$25,000 (gifted)
Elevator	\$100,000	Social Justice/Shared Ministry	\$20,000
Sacristy	\$75,000 (gifted)	Office Workroom	\$20,000
Parish Office Reception Area	\$75,000	Youth Ministry Office	\$20,000 (gifted)
Pastor's Office	\$75,000	Bookkeeping Office	\$20,000
Media Center	\$50,000 (gifted)	School Health Office	\$20,000 (gifted)
Administrator's Office	\$50,000	Renovated Classrooms	\$15,000 ea (3 of 18)
Principal's Office	\$50,000	Worship Space Music Area	\$6,000 (gifted)
Playground	\$50,000	Pews	\$6,000 ea (36 of 80)

Prices of the stated items are not necessarily reflective of the component's cost. Rather, they are based on the prominence of the item, our needs, and hopefully, the gift abilities of our community. Although payments for these gifts may be made over the entire pledge period, recognition will not be received until the gift is paid in full.

Focus On Giving...

Why Pledges?



Smaller regular gifts amount to substantial gifts over time. Take, for example, someone who commits to set aside just \$2 a day over the course of the campaign. That's less than the cost of a bag of peanuts, yet it amounts to a total gift of \$2,190 over a three-year period of time for our campaign. That's not peanuts to us! It's a truly fantastic gift. Now, think about what you could do if you set aside and pledged to the church what you might normally spend for lunch or dinner each day. In short, you can make a truly spectacular gift for seemingly little! And it's these types of gifts that not only will assure – but are essential to – our ultimate success.



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