

Campaign Messenger

“Centennial Campaign – Preserving Our Spiritual Heritage & Legacy”

Issue 4 Week of June 17, 2024

Next Week is Commitment Weekend!

This weekend, June 22 & 23 is Commitment Weekend for our critically important “Centennial Campaign”. Volunteers were previously recruited and tasked with visiting members in their homes or by phone during the first phase of our campaign.

Now, the second phase of our campaign begins. When you are called on, please open your hearts to this dedicated group. Listen thoughtfully and thoroughly to our case and request. Then, please do your very best in the way of a gift to help assure our campaign’s success. The very future of our faith family depends on everyone’s responsiveness – and on you and what you ultimately decide to do.

If you’d like to save us a call or trip to your home, you can make your gift at any of our Masses this upcoming weekend. Pledge cards will be available in the church at all Masses.

Thank you and God bless you for your support in advance!

*“For it is
in giving
that we
receive.”*

St. Francis of Assisi



Creative Giving Seminar and Prayer Vigil Planned

Creative Giving Seminar

For those who want to learn about the many very beneficial ways that gifts can be made to our campaign and church, we are offering a **Creative Giving Seminar at 9:15 am on Sunday, June 23** in the Commons.

Refreshments will be served, workbooks distributed, and a brief video presentation shown. The video will highlight creative giving’s various methods and benefits.

Our Creative Giving Chair will also be on hand to answer your questions and can help you to arrange creative gifts that fit your interests.

Please plan to attend this seminar if you can.

Prayer Vigil

Starting on Saturday, June 22, we will be hosting special Prayer Vigils in our church to pray for everyone’s generous response to our campaign effort on Commitment Weekend. Victory Gatling will lead prayer on Saturday at 5:00 pm, and Sunday at 7:30 am and 10:30 am. If you’d like to join us in prayer, please come to the church during one of those times.

Your prayers are very much needed to assure our campaign effort’s overall success. So, *come pray with us* if you can!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Creative Giving Seminar
Sunday, June 23 at 9:15 am
In the Commons

Commitment Weekend
June 22 & 23

Celebration Weekend
July 13 & 14

Volunteer News

The following people are involved in our campaign:

Jackie Azoury

Emily Bashara

Adam Bellin

Daniel Boyters

Stephen Campbell

Timothy Clapham

James Clark

Timothy and Diana Dorsey, USN (Ret.)

Daniel Doyle

Beth Driscoll

Betty Facer

Jeffery Fleis

Victory Gatling

James Greene

Paul Hall

Jane Harper

Daniel Hassett

Thomas Horsch & Barbara Boslego

Robert Kelly

Kevin Larkin

Thomas Leeman

Molly Lewis

Richard Mapp

Rob McDermott

Michele Mitchell

Jens & Rosa Motta-Bischof

Jane Pellegrino

Michael & Christie Powell

Robert Reis

Claire Schwalbach

Raymond Selg

Meade Stith

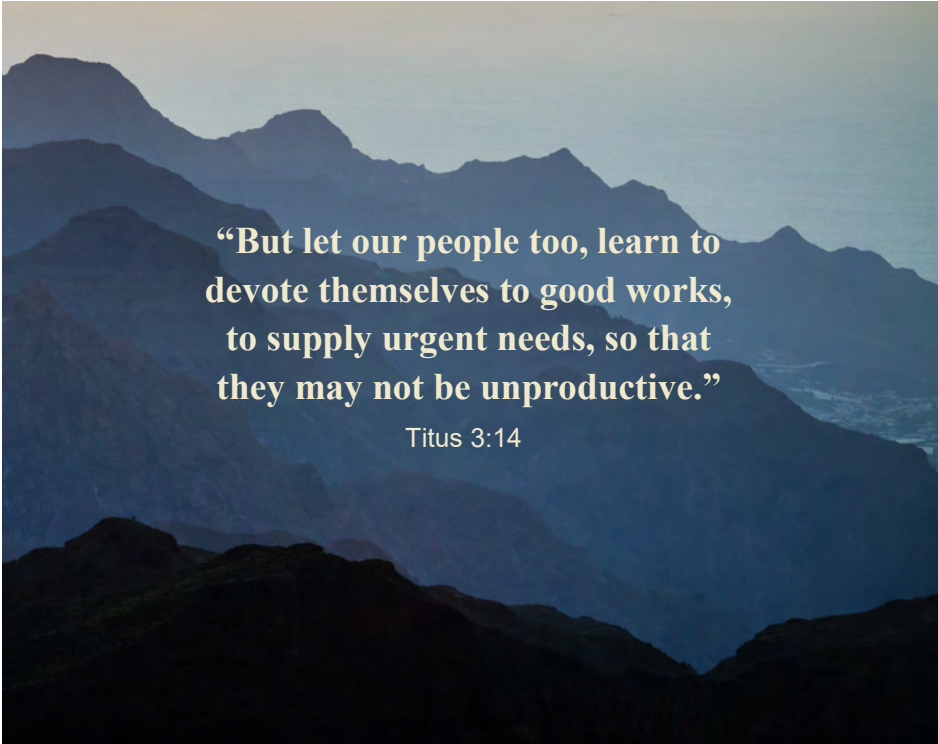
Andy Strassburg

Cynthia Vasquez

William Ward

**“Volunteers
are unpaid,
not because
they are
worthless,
but because
they are
priceless.”**

Anonymous



**“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

Financial News

Our “Centennial Campaign – Preserving Our Spiritual Heritage & Legacy” purpose is to raise the funds required to address our most pressing facility maintenance needs.

Reaching our **minimum goal** will enable us to replace and repair the tile roof, the flat roof over the Sacristy, Chapel, hallways and closets, the skylight, the interior

plastering and stencil work, and the HVAC design costs.

Reaching our **challenge goal** will enable us to complete the Minimum Goal projects and move forward on our HVAC system improvements and upgrades.

CAMPAIGN GOALS

Minimum Goal
\$1,000,000

Challenge Goal
\$1,400,000

Gifts Needed and Received

In order to reach our minimum goal, we will need both a substantial number of givers and a few, fairly substantial gifts as this Chart of Gifts Needed shows:

Size of Gift	# Needed	Total Needed	# Received	Total Received
\$150,000 or more	1	\$150,000	0	\$0
\$75,000—149,999	2	\$150,000	1	\$100,000
\$30,000—74,999	5	\$150,000	3	\$130,000
\$15,000—29,999	10	\$150,000	6	\$106,000
\$7,500—14,999	20	\$150,000	11	\$109,580
\$3,000—7,499	50	\$150,000	15	\$79,800
Less than \$3,000	157	\$100,000	8	\$12,400
TOTAL	245	\$1,000,000	44	\$537,780

“No one shall appear before the Lord empty-handed, but each of you with as much as you can give, in proportion to the blessings which the Lord, God has bestowed on you.”

Deuteronomy 16:16-17

Giving Options

To ensure that we reach our financial goals and potential, all members and those with a special interest in our church and cause are asked to consider special gifts over and above their regular contributions to our church. All campaign gifts can be made in a variety of ways:

Pledges are gifts that are payable over three years, which are easier for most people and are essential to reaching our potential. They may be paid in monthly, quarterly, semi-

annual, or annual installments via cash, credit card or direct deposit. A 10% or more initial investment toward your total pledge is requested.

Non-Cash Gifts* are another way to support our cause. These include *gifts-in-kind* gifts such as labor and materials; *securities* such as stocks, bonds or IRA rollovers; *real estate* such as marketable land, homes, and vacation, rental or commercial properties; or valuable *personal property* such as precious metals, gems, jewelry, artwork, collectables, and clas-

sic, new or slightly used automobiles, watercraft and motor homes.

Deferred Gifts* support our efforts through gifts that are arranged for now but may not be received until later. These gifts include gifts of new or fully paid-up life insurance policies, certain types of trust arrangements or gifts through a person’s will by bequest.

**All non-cash and deferred gifts must be approved by the church before acceptance.*

Giving Opportunities

There are a number of special giving opportunities available to donors of qualifying gift amounts. These show what the church can do with gifts at various levels. They also allow for the unique chance to dedicate a gift in honor or memory of whomever you choose.

Item prices are not necessarily reflective of their actual costs but, rather, are based on the item's prominence, our needs, and our community's gift abilities. Although these gift contributions may be made over the three-year giving period, recognition will be given when the gift is received in full.

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.”

1 Peter 4:10

Opportunity	# Available	# Gifted
CHURCH ROOF		
<i>Roof Repair/Replacement</i>	\$500,000	1
<i>Restored Copper Gutter, Downspouts, Flashings and Counter-Flashings</i>	\$100,000	1
COMMONS ROOF		
<i>Roof Repair/Replacement</i>	\$75,000	1
<i>Skylight Replacement</i>	\$50,000	1
HVAC SYSTEM		
<i>New Air Handler Units</i>	\$50,000 each	2
<i>Under Stained Glass Window HVAC Units</i>	\$10,000 each	7

“Centennial Campaign” Video

Now Showing Online!

Go to the our church website to watch our campaign video and learn about our church’s needs, plans, campaign and how you can help. Then plan to make the very best gift commitment that you possibly can this weekend, which is our campaign’s **Commitment Weekend!** To learn more about our campaign, scan the QR code below.

