



Greetings from the Capital Campaign

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

2023 has begun and I hope all of you are off to a very Happy and Blessed New Year. It has been some time since we spoke about the Capital Campaign, yet much has taken place.

The Building Committee has made great progress, and **with YOUR financial support**, we may be able to go out to bid on the New Hall and Administrative Buildings by the Spring of this year. That means we would be able to start construction as early as this Fall. How wonderful it would be to actually begin building the additions we so desperately need to serve our Parish Community. As an example, the new building will have 10 meeting rooms. Upon completion, all 10 will be fully occupied at least twice per week for Catechesis and religious education.

While this news is all very exciting, we need YOUR help to make “Our Parish - Our Future” a reality. Due to COVID delays and the financial impact on the economy, the projected cost for the buildings has been revised from \$9,500,000 to \$12,500,000.

Per Diocesan regulations, we must have 85%, or \$10,625,000, cash on hand to begin construction. Thus far, we have pledges of \$9,000,000 and cash on hand of \$7,600,000. This means we need \$3,000,000 more to fully fund the project and the same amount in cash to start construction.

In the coming weeks, we will be reaching out personally and through written communications to share thoughts on how you can support us and help us succeed in raising this \$3,000,000. **As Parishioners and benefactors of this project, we need you to give of your treasures to help us.** In advance of further communications, please feel free to click on the link below to donate now.

<https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/79b112c9-c42d-474a-aa4f-c98b111cb668>

Let us all begin this final part of our journey to expand our “Safe Haven on the Hill,” where all are welcome to be spiritually nourished.

If you would like to discuss anything on the project, feel free to call me at 310-291-7179 or write me at bill@bill-poland.com.



Thank You and God Bless you,
Bill Poland
Chairman, Capital Campaign Committee