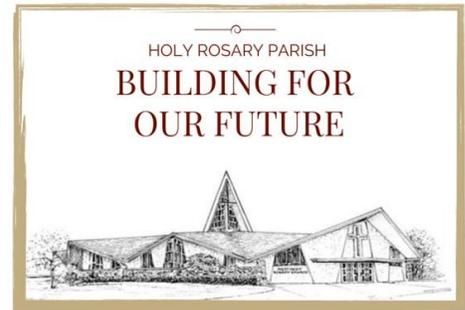


Building for Our Future: What is this campaign all about?

The Building for Our Future campaign has three goals:

- To pay off the parish's loan from the Diocese
- To make capital improvements and repairs to parish facilities
- To support the Western Dominican Province



Why should we support the Western Dominican Province?

For more than 150 years, the Dominicans have served the Catholic community in Antioch. Generations have received spiritual guidance, faith formation, and education from the priests, brothers and sisters who have ministered to the Holy Rosary community. We are blessed for their presence and the gifts of quality preaching and ministry that they provide.

The Dominicans recently launched *Mission West: Campaign for Dominican Friars* and are asking all Dominican parishes to help support the campaign. Holy Rosary has committed \$360,000 to this effort through the capital campaign.

As explained by the Provincial, Fr. Mark Padrez, OP, "This is the most ambitious and necessary capital campaign the Western Dominican Province has ever undertaken. The Province cannot care for its elderly and infirm nor educate future priests and brothers without new financial means... Participation in the Mission West Campaign will ensure that the Western Dominican Province is debt-free, ready to train both clerical and lay church leaders, and able to provide appropriate care for our Dominican friars in their retirement."

Funds will be used for:

- Friars Retirement – health and nursing care
- The Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology
- Initial and Ongoing Formation – student formation at St. Albert's, sabbatical programs, etc.
- Debt Relief – relieving facilities and buildings debt

The community of Holy Rosary Parish has greatly benefitted from the presence and gifts of the Dominicans. It is only fitting that we, as a faith community, demonstrate our love and gratitude by supporting the *Mission West* campaign.

What people are saying:

Dominican Priests have been a part of my family's life for many years. They embraced me and my sons when my late husband died in 1991; always there for friendship and advice. They have made life so much richer for my children and me. I am eternally grateful to each Priest and Brother... God bless each and every one!
--Kathy Carrillo

Fr. Roberto's recent preaching series is at the heart of our faith as Catholics: powerful tools that draw us closer to God, community and Holy Rosary parishioners. I am yet to hear of anyone who has not been touched by his words. Our only guarantee to relish more of this preaching is to keep the Dominicans with us! --Remy Ibe

The Dominicans add a lot to Holy Rosary because of their broad background and experience serving in missions and rotating on a regular basis. So while we are always sad to see priests leave we know that next ones will be more than adequate to fill their shoes. --Bob Liles

I attended church frequently but was unable to receive Eucharist because I was not married in the Church. With guidance and help from Fr. Vicente and Fr. Roberto, my husband and I were finally married in the Church. I am forever indebted to them for their caring and support.
--Sammie Garcia

To learn more about the campaign and how you can help reach our goals, contact Campaign Co-Chairs, Joe Stiglich (925) 516-2287 or Bob McDonald (510) 703-2367 or pick up a pledge form at the Parish Office.