

Campaign Messenger

Faith In Our Future

Issue 2 September 26 & 27, 2020

It's Kick-Off Weekend!

Our special Kick-Off Celebration to mark the official start of our **Faith In Our Future** campaign is scheduled for this weekend, Sunday, September 27th at 7pm. We will be in the parish center gymnasium for those who want to attend in-person. For those who want to join us virtually, we will be on Facebook Live at www.facebook.com/stthomaswc/

All church members and their families are cordially invited and encouraged to attend with us either in-person or virtually at 7pm.

The event will feature fine food and refreshments that are being specially prepared. And, more detailed information about our project and campaign and our progress to-date

will be shared.

You'll have the chance to meet and mix with fellow members and to hear from church, project, and campaign leadership about our needs, our plans and the various ways you can become invested and involved.

Our newly printed campaign brochure will be distributed and our recently completed campaign video will be shown publicly for the first time.

In addition, project and campaign leadership will be on hand to

answer any and all questions you may have.

If you prefer to join us virtually, please drive up to the church between 4-6pm to pick up a campaign brochure and a treat bag to enjoy while viewing.

In short, our Campaign Kick-Off Celebration promises to be an informational and inspirational event that you definitely don't want to miss!

So, please plan to attend, either by joining your fellow members in-person or joining in virtually. For those at the event, be assured that we absolutely **will not** be asking for gifts at this special event.

Creative Giving Seminars Scheduled

We have scheduled two special **Creative Giving Seminars** during our campaign.

These special seminars are designed to educate members and others about the various and very beneficial ways that gifts can be made to our campaign—ways that can offer special benefits to both our donors and church.

Topics to be explained in-depth include the methods and benefits of giving cash, securities, personal property, real estate, life insurance policies, retirement savings, and gifts through trust arrangements and bequests.

We also will discuss how to minimize or avoid taxes and generate income through various giving vehicles that you can set up or we can help you to arrange.

Additionally, we will have a panel of experts on-hand to answer your questions and further explain and explore various gift-giving strategies. We can even continue to work with you and your advisors to help arrange for these special *creative gifts* if you are interested.

So please join us for one of these special seminars. You will learn a lot and be happy you came.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Campaign Kick-Off Event

Sunday, September 27 at 7pm,

Parish Center Gym or

Facebook Live

www.facebook.com/stthomaswc/

Creative Giving Seminar

Monday, September 28 at 7pm

Lower Level Parish Center

Monday, October 26, at 7pm

Lower Level Parish Center

Commitment Weekend

October 31 & November 1

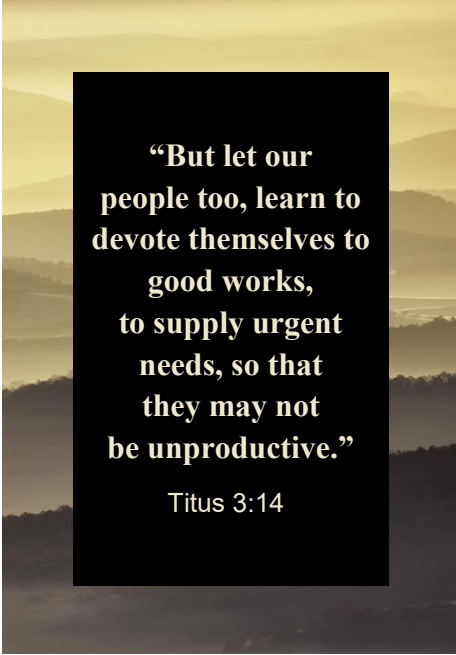
Volunteer News

The following people are members of our campaign team!
Please consider joining them!

Joe Anderson
Kent & Missy Bailey
Marietta Barrick
Jean Biggins
Marty Doerning
Tim & Kathy Finucan
Sean Finucan
Pat & Linda Foley
Roger & LuAnn Garvey
Carl & Jeanne Hill
Dan & Veronica Hurt
Bob & Kathy Josten
Greg & Jenny Maharry

Greg & Marcia May
Father Stephen Meyer
Ben & Sarah Rahe
Bridget Roden
Theresa Schleisman
Samantha Seiser
Judy Shepard
Tom & LuAnne Tanner
Greg & Erin Tasler
Heidi Tesdahl
Dick & Wyn Ann Tighe

NOTE: This list was updated on September 24.
If you believe your name should be on this list, please contact the Campaign Office at 832-1190 or by email at FaithInOurFuture@dbqarch.org



“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

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

Anonymous



Will All in Favor of a Better Church Please Lend Us a Hand?

Many hands make for light work and volunteering for our Capital Campaign promises to be a good time without taking a lot of time.

In short, volunteering to work on our capital campaign will be “hands down” a great experience! You’ll get the chance to work with many good people. And you’ll be helping to raise funds for a needed and worthy cause. It will be a rewarding experience in many ways and is easier than you think. So, please lend a hand to our campaign—you’ll be helping to assure both a successful campaign and an even better church.

To volunteer contact our Campaign Office at:

832-1190 or FaithInOurFuture@dbqarch.org

Financial News

Our *Faith in Our Future* campaign's purpose is to raise the funds required to improve our Church, parish center and school.

A goal of \$2,000,000 has been established, which will enable us to make these needed improvements without incurring debt.

Funds raised over and above that sum will go into a reserve fund for emergencies and minor maintenance needs that we are not able to address through operating means so that we can begin to care for our facility in a more proactive manner.

Goal

\$2,000,000

Gifts Needed

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:

Size of Gift	# Needed	Minimum Needed
\$300,000 or more	1	\$300,000
\$150,000—299,999	2	\$300,000
\$100,000—149,999	3	\$300,000
\$50,000—99,999	6	\$300,000
\$25,000—49,999	8	\$200,000
\$10,000—24,999	20	\$200,000
\$5,000—9,999	40	\$200,000
Less than \$4,999	many	\$200,000
TOTAL		\$2,000,000

“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 classic, 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 Us Your Daily Bread



Isn't the Only Way You Can Support Our Campaign

There are a whole host of ways that you can make gifts to our campaign. Gifts of stocks, bonds, real estate, personal property, insurance, trust arrangements, and bequests can make a huge impact in helping us reach our goals. To learn more, please attend our:

Creative Giving Seminar

Monday, September 28 at 7pm in the Lower Level Parish Center

Monday, October 26 at 7pm in the Lower Level Parish Center