

**Holy Spirit Catholic Church**  
**Capital Campaign – *Honoring Our Past...Building Our Future***  
**Bulletin Announcement for Feb. 27/28**

Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend's *Honoring Our Past...Building Our Future* Campaign Kick-Off has generated a lot of excitement at Holy Spirit. We have many wonderful volunteers working on the campaign to ensure that it is a success. Each week, we will provide updates on the status of the campaign. Through your contributions, we can achieve all of our goals.

I would like to take this opportunity to answer some questions which have been asked relating to this campaign. It is our sincere intent to make sure that the goals of this campaign are clearly communicated to everyone, because without your support, we have no chance at success.

**What if I already gave to the New Church Building Fund?**

Approximately 2 years ago, we began raising money to build a new church at Holy Spirit. Through that informal campaign, Holy Spirit raised approximately one million dollars (\$1,000,000). The goal of this new *Honoring Our Past...Building Our Future* campaign will be to raise an additional one million dollars (\$1,000,000) so that we can then approach the Diocese to help fund the remaining costs to build Holy Spirit's new, permanent church.

Those who pledged/donated to the New Church Building Fund are being asked to continue their support to this new campaign through a 3-year commitment.

**What if I *didn't* give to the New Church Building Fund?**

This is the perfect opportunity for you to become involved and help us reach our goals. For this effort to be a success, we will need participation from our entire parish family. Now is the time for everyone to join together.

**Why was I asked for a specific amount? How was that amount determined?**

All parishioners are being challenged to sacrifice to make this campaign successful. Your specific pledge amount was determined by a number of factors, including: 1) Your past support of Holy Spirit; 2) Input received during the feasibility study; 3) A general perception of what level of donation you may be able to give to the campaign; and 4) The need to challenge donors to sacrifice so that our goals can be met.

Our specific request amounts are not intended to embarrass or offend anyone. If you can afford to give more, we would humbly and graciously accept more. If the request amount is too much, your sacrifice, in any amount, will help make the difference in this campaign.

**Will my charitable gift be tax deductible?**

Yes. Holy Spirit Parish is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, as designated by IRS regulation, and, therefore, all gifts are fully deductible. If you have specific questions regarding tax deductibility, contact your attorney or tax advisor.

Thank you, once again, to our great volunteers. And thank you to everyone at Holy Spirit

God's Blessings,  
Fr. Jim