



SHARING *our* GIFTS  
**BUILDING *our* FUTURE**  
ST. RICHARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

## SUCCESSFUL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Many thanks, to all who have given of their time, talent and treasure for the Capital Campaign. Through your generosity, we are nearing our goal. As of now we have raised a total of

**\$1,172,430** in pledges and gifts from **408** parish households and other friends.  
*With these pledges we will be able to proceed and plan for all three project goal levels.*

### PROCESS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS SPENDING

The Facilities Committee, at the direction of the newly formed Capital Improvements Steering Committee, will begin the process of planning, determining specifications and requesting bids for projects to be accomplished. Projects will be evaluated based upon the following criteria: importance, timing, and availability of both funds and chosen contractors. As we stated at the beginning of the campaign, we will not begin a project unless there are funds in the bank to complete the project. Currently our capital improvements bank account has approximately \$225,000 available for the projects to begin.

### PROJECT PLANS FOR SUMMER AND FALL

You will start seeing some the fruits of the campaign as some of the smaller projects are completed throughout the summer. These will include striping the parking lot, new drinking fountains in the school and narthex, new LED lighting in the church and replacement of some of the skylights. The first major project to take place will be the renovation of the narthex and the narthex bathrooms. We hope to have the planning and bidding process completed so that the work can start in the fall of 2016. We will also begin the planning process for the exterior brickwork with the intention of starting the actual work in the early spring of 2017.

Other projects will be worked on based upon priority, timing and availability of funds. Projects such as the parking lot have been put off until 2018 based upon the current condition of the lot and the projected availability of funding.

## YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT IS NEEDED!

Once again, we will only spend when we have funds, so please continue to make your pledge payments. If you can pay ahead, please consider doing so.

### IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN THE CAMPAIGN

If you would like to pledge or contribute, pledge cards and envelopes are available in the narthex or you may contact the parish office.