Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings! Together we are beginning an important time of year, both spiritually and as a community. We begin the holy season of Lent where we focus on renewing our spiritual lives through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. This journey is meant to lead us to the joyful celebration of new life at Easter. Providentially, we are also beginning our efforts to physically renew and restore our church home with our Capital Campaign.

A successful campaign also means new life for our parish community and families.

With the guidance of Church Development Company many of our parishioners have stepped into leadership roles of six teams to lead this Campaign. I’d like to say a special thanks to the leaders and members of the Prayer, Events, Thanks, Youth, Ambassadors, and Communications Teams. You have already done awesome work and have selected a slogan to help us remember what our faith and Holy Apostles means to us: “Christ’s Light for Generations since 1972.” Thanks also to the Building Committee and architects who have worked to develop the design concepts and lead the conversation at our last Town Hall meeting on February 17. There were a LOT of great points brought up and questions asked. I was very pleased with the honesty and the ownership our parishioners have of Holy Apostles. Thanks be to God!

A special word of gratitude to our parishioners who have already made generous pledges to this Campaign. We are still two months away from Commitment Sunday and you have shown your support in advance. Thank you!

Holy Apostles has gotten a great start to this HUGE and IMPORTANT project. Through our prayer, dialogue, generosity, and openness to God’s will, we will together build the Body of Christ through our parish home.

Please stay tuned for opportunities to attend an event hosted by our Events Team where you can learn more and get your questions answered.

God bless,

Fr. Jim Baron
FROM CAMPAIGN CHAIRS

We love our parish! Always have, always will.

Just like our family home, we must maintain our parish home. If we must replace the carpet, paint, and furniture in our parish home, we will certainly select beautiful colors and materials that conform with the best Catholic Church liturgical practices. Since we share our parish home with all of you, we need your input and help to make Holy Apostles shine Christ’s light for the entire city of Colorado Springs.

Please sign up for an event to get more details, hear the good news, and get involved.

We love all of you!

Art and Kathleen Nutter

CAMPAIGN TEAMS AND TEAM LEADERS

PRAYER TEAM will provide opportunities and resources for prayer during the campaign.

Marilyn Borum (719) 332-3356
Linda Oppelt (719) 338-4348

EVENTS TEAM will plan a series of informational gatherings with opportunities for questions and answers.

Jennifer Boulware (719) 440-9820
Nancy Rziha (719) 321-5592

THANKS TEAM will write personal thank you notes to those who participate in the campaign.

Lorrie Guerra (719) 332-7794
Diane Kirkbride (719) 337-0865

YOUTH TEAM will provide opportunities for the youth to learn about stewardship.

Patty Jumper (719) 290-2283
Brian White (615) 347-7749

AMBASSADOR TEAM will give helpful reminders to parishioners and answer campaign questions.

Angelia Mora (719) 213-9964
Sherry Slominski (719) 322-7576

COMMUNICATIONS TEAM will create a campaign logo/theme and discuss a variety of ways to promote the campaign message.

Jonelle Galuska (719) 648-7879
Laurie Ghigleri (719) 650-5388

If you are interested in helping with a team, please contact a team co-leader listed above.

You Are Invited To A Campaign Event

The Capital Campaign Events Committee will be holding many small group events in homes and at church over the next two months.

Sunday, March 17 at 6:30
Tuesday, April 2 at 6:30
Sunday, April 7 at 6:30
Tuesday, April 23 at 6:30

Everyone will be invited to an event. The goal of these “working events” is to show the illustrated design concepts and identify any questions and concerns that we need to address before anyone is asked for a pledge in May.

You will NOT be asked to make a pledge at the event.

Be on the lookout for more information!
Projects and Costs
We had over 100 people attend the Town Hall meeting in church on February 17, to hear presentations from our architects on the building plans. Steve Baker covered the “best practices” in Catholic Church liturgical design and Zach Taylor covered the specifics of our facility plans. We asked for input on both the significance and urgency of each component of the plans. Here is the list of projects with approximate cost* and time requirements:

- Grease trap replacement resulting in new kitchen  
  $174,000 1 month
- HVAC  
  $1,000,000 3-4 months
- Updated worship space  
  (audio visual, furnishings, pews, flooring)  
  $2,500,000 4 months
- Updated entry, outer gathering area, signage, front drive  
  $700,000 3 months
- Updated gathering spaces, classrooms, offices, bathrooms  
  $1,750,000 4 months
- Balcony for music ministry/choir  
  (increase seating & improve acoustics)  
  $540,000 4 months
- Elevator for all levels  
  $500,000 4 months

*Costs based on non-competitive cost model given at end of Architectural Assessment

Town Hall Survey Results
At our Town Hall meeting on March 17, we asked for input on prioritizing components of the capital campaign projects. We were able to cover the first three items more thoroughly but we were not able to cover many details. Twenty percent of those surveyed trusted the Building Committee to make good decision. Many parishioners requested more information for items on the list that were not covered. Therefore, we are planning a series of small events and communications to increase everyone’s understanding of all the projects so that we can do the best possible job of prioritizing our needs. Your continued feedback is very important and will help to set priorities for the future. Below are the survey results for the items that were covered more thoroughly.

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Campaign Prayer

Almighty and Gracious Lord, we your sons & daughters at Holy Apostles have been so blessed to be part of this parish community. Help us to continue to be Christ’s Light for all generations as we move forward to renew and restore our church home physically and spiritually. Open our hearts to respond to your holy will. We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Queen of the Apostles and in Jesus’ name. Amen.