



Pride In Our Past, Faith In Our Future

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Campaign Newsletter

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VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT WEEKEND – AN OVERWHELMING RESPONSE! OVER 300 PARISHIONERS SIGNED-UP TO ASSIST WITH THE CAMPAIGN THANK YOU CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEERS!

Last weekend was Volunteer Recruitment Weekend for our *Pride In Our Past, Faith In Our Future* Capital Campaign. At each Mass, Fr. Harris asked everyone to consider giving some of their time and talent over the next two months to assist with the campaign.

To date, more than **240 parish households (over 300 individuals) volunteered** to help with campaign duties and we are still processing sign-up cards! This is a wonderful show of support! A letter from Fr. Harris will be sent to each volunteer personally thanking them for giving their time. Volunteers will also be receiving a call from a Campaign Committee Chairperson!

We will be assembling a Phone Call Team for RSVP calls to parishioners, a Hospitality Team to help with receptions, a Mail Team to assemble the campaign mailings, a Follow-Up/Visitation Team and much more. Some volunteers signed up for multiple duties (Phone Team & Reception Team, Mail Team & Visitation Team etc...) so you may receive a call from more than one Chairperson. Participate in as many activities as your schedule will allow.

Thank you again to those who are sacrificing their time for St. Joseph Parish! It is not too late to become a campaign volunteer. If you are interested or have questions, please contact the Campaign Office, located in the Parish Offices, at (803) 254-7646 ext. 27. *Check this Bulletin Newsletter each week for important Volunteer & Campaign info!*

RSVP TO ATTEND A CAMPAIGN RECEPTION!

All parishioners and friends of St. Joseph Parish are being invited to attend one of our Campaign Receptions. If you haven't received an invitation, please watch your mailbox! Your invitation will be mailed soon! Each invitation will contain multiple dates so that families may choose a day and time that fits their schedule.

THIS CAMPAIGN IS AN IMPORTANT PROJECT FOR OUR PARISH! IT WILL PROVIDE THE FUNDING TO ADDRESS MANY PARISH NEEDS. It is vital to our success that ALL families attend a reception. Fr. Harris or Fr. Whitman and members of the Campaign Committee will be present at each reception to give you your personalized campaign materials and answer any questions you may have. Receptions are a great opportunity to learn about the campaign and enjoy time with fellow parishioners. **Please make every effort to attend!**

Families who attend a Reception will not be contacted by our Follow-Up Volunteers.

*“Out of the most severe trial,
their overflowing joy and their
extreme poverty welled up in
rich generosity. For I testify
that they gave as much as they
were able, and even beyond
their ability. Entirely on
their own, they urgently
pleaded with us for the
privilege of sharing in this
service to the saints.”*

2 Corinthians 8: 2-4