

Capital Campaign Update

All Parish Dinner Kicks off our Capital Campaign with great results

For the last several weeks, a great deal of planning and preparation has gone into getting ready for the All Parish Dinner, held this past Tuesday evening as the official Kick Off to our *One in the Spirit Capital Campaign* here at Holy Family Parish. We had a wonderful time Tuesday evening! Over 150 parishioners gathered at the Parish Hall. Our campaign chairman, Vincent Sartorelli emceed the event, and head hostess Chris Moore announced that in the advance “leadership” portion of the campaign, from a handful of early pledges received, we have already raised almost half our goal – and we have just begun! Imagine, if from the first 50 pledges we have already received just over \$730,000 what a glorious victory we will have when all the pledges have come in from all 1,854 families in our parish!

Next Weekend, June 21& 22 is Commitment Weekend

Next weekend, everyone who has not yet completed their “*statement of intention*” for the Capital Campaign will be given an opportunity during next week’s Masses to do so. We will have a special time during the Mass set aside to allow everyone to focus their attention, prayers, and commitment to the success of the campaign. Everyone who has not yet attended a campaign meeting should be getting information in the mail this week about the campaign. Please read it over carefully, pray about your participation, and come prepared next weekend to make the most generous “*statement of intention*” you can. Statements of Intention can be paid over the next three to five years.

How much should I give to the Capital Campaign?

No one can tell another what to give, but some families do ask for a guideline. When deciding how much to give to the Capital Campaign, many parishioners have found it helpful to *start their thinking* at giving “one dollar per week per one-thousand dollars of annual household income”. In other words, if you make \$20,000 per year, consider \$20 per week, \$50,000 per year, consider \$50 per week, and so on. Some families will be able to give more, some will give less. As you consider your capital campaign pledge, perhaps you will find it helpful as well to *start your thinking* at pledging \$1 per week per \$1,000 of annual family household income. Whether you decide on this amount, or more or less per week, be sure you give a gift both you and the Lord will be proud of you for giving.