

## *One in the Spirit*

Holy Family Parish is beginning preparation for a major Capital Fund-raising Campaign under the theme of *Holy Family Parish: One in the Spirit*. Our Finance Council has defined the needs of our parish campus, which will require us to raise 1.5 million dollars. This parish fundraising effort will be conducted over a period of three to five years in which you will be able to redeem your financial, sacrificial pledge to do your part in “Holy Family Parish: One in the Spirit”.

The funds raised in our campaign will be used to renovate the former St. Joseph’s school and convent. This renovation project will provide the necessary space for the spiritual, pastoral educational, and social needs of our parish. The renovated school building will contain 17 meeting rooms for religious education and all the other parish groups, programs and ministries. It will also contain a youth center, which will provide an area for various opportunities to serve the children of Holy Family Parish. The renovated convent will be used as office space for the administration of the parish. It will contain 14 offices or meeting rooms enabling our parish to continue to serve as a vibrant spiritual home of our Catholic Community of Amesbury.

In this campaign we will also be beginning the “Tree of Life” Memorial Gift Program in an effort to memorialize our loved ones at the same time we meet the needs of our parish. Thank you for your dedication to the faith and the parish of Holy Family.

This is an ambitious list of projects but they will be accomplished as funds become available from the soon to begin capital fund-raising campaign. Between now and early Summer, each parish family will be invited secure the future of our church for generations to come by making the most generous, life-changing pledge they can to this project. More information concerning this exciting parish endeavor will be forthcoming as we prepare for the beginning of our *Holy Family Parish: One in the Spirit* capital fund-raising campaign.