

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



What exactly is being addressed in Phase 1 for the church?

The campaign will be sending out communications detailing each project we hope to address in Phase 1, but the goal is to address the following modernization and maintenance projects at the parish:

- Tuckpointing and masonry work: critical repairs to limestone and brickwork around campus. This is a SAFETY issue, and this is a RESTORATION issue to preserve the buildings. Without this work, our building will have to be replaced, and at a cost much higher than tuckpointing
- Roof membrane repair and restoration.
- Repayment of a Diocesan loan for the retaining wall on the north side of campus.
- St. Petronille Shrine restoration: limestone and masonry are crumbling, jeopardizing the integrity of the entire shrine structure.
- Pew replacement, church flooring modernization: we will replace the pews and update the church flooring.



What exactly is being addressed in Phase 1 for the school and religious education projects?

The campaign will be sending out communications detailing each project we hope to address in Phase 1, but the goal is to address the following modernization and maintenance projects:

- Replacing all windows in the school building. For many reasons, all windows need to be replaced in the school building. Heat, cold, energy-efficiency and savings, air flow ... our windows are old and outdated, and for our school – staff, teachers, students – to function better, we need to address this issue now.
- Install a new heating, air conditioning and ventilation (HVAC) system throughout the school campus buildings. The current HVAC system is old. It is inefficient. It is not for a school of St. Petronille's caliber. It is time we addressed this problem.

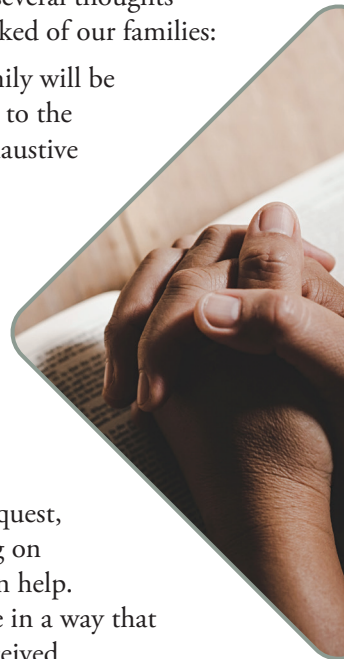


BUILDING IN FAITH for Future Generations CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

After months of intensive preparation, we are close to the official kickoff of St. Petronille's *Building in Faith for Future Generations* campaign. Next weekend, every family in the parish community will receive a packet of information, which includes a financial request and instructions on how you can invest in the future of St. Petronille.

In advance of the mailing, I want to express several thoughts regarding this campaign and what is being asked of our families:

- **Invitation not Expectation** | Every family will be asked to consider a specific commitment to the campaign. We have gone through an exhaustive process to determine requests that are appropriate for each family. That said, in some cases our request may be too high. In some cases, it may be too low. It is not an *expectation*. It is an *invitation* – and the starting point for your personal discernment. Ultimately, the parish is grateful for whatever gifts you can provide.
- **Reflect and Pray** | In advance of the request, I ask that you spend some time reflecting on St. Petronille, its future, and how you can help. Pray and ask the Lord for guidance. Give in a way that represents the blessings that you have received.
- **Shared Responsibility** | This campaign should not be shouldered by one family, or a few families. It is the responsibility of the entire parish community to ensure this effort is a success. That means generosity and sacrifice – and not just monetarily. We need gifts of time, talent and prayer too.



I hope you will join us next week for the official kickoff of our *Building in Faith for Future Generations* campaign. It's an exciting time for our parish and we want you to be a part of something that will mean so much to the future of St. Petronille Parish!

Prayers.

In Christ,

Fr. Thomas Milota
Pastor