



Dear Parishioners

We are pleased to share an update on our capital campaign, *Faith in Action*. The capital campaign committee has made significant progress on project development and the fundraising to support it, and the implications this has for our ministries and learning communities is both exciting and far-reaching. Our capital campaign committee is comprised of dedicated individuals engaged in all aspects of parish life: both ministries and education. They understand first-hand what it means to be an active member of our vibrant community, and why it is so critical that we serve the best interests of our diverse parish groups.

It is our pleasure to announce that, with your support, *Faith in Action* has raised more than \$6 million in donations and pledges. This is a remarkable accomplishment—twice the size of the largest prior campaign (Centennial Campaign). Even more exciting, this momentum builds despite the fact that *Faith in Action* is very much still a “work in progress.” Our engagement approach has been intentionally focused on small group gatherings ranging in size from four to fifteen families. It is our belief that this is the best way to communicate and engage every member of the parish in an intimate dialogue around this critical initiative.

To date, we have met with about one third of active parish families and have registered roughly half the total number of donors who gave to the Centennial Campaign in 2004. Over 250 families have made a pledge thus far. Approximately half of these donors are current or former school families and the other half comprise PREP families, ministry groups and parishioners at large.

Since we relaunched the campaign in the second half of 2015, the majority of our small group gatherings have been oriented around current school families. Of that group, roughly half of all current school families have joined a small group gathering to review campus plans. Of that number, 75% of families have formally responded to our pledge requests, with an impressive 99% electing to support the plan. We sincerely hope that this high level of participation will continue as we work to collect the outstanding pledge cards and speak to the remaining 100+ school families. We have more recently begun to meet with PREP, ministry and general parish groups, having held five such small group gatherings in the last 8 weeks. All of this activity puts us within roughly \$4 million of our original campaign goal of \$10 million. We hope the parish families who have not yet had the opportunity to see our campus plan first-hand will take advantage of one of several small group gatherings to be scheduled this spring and summer.

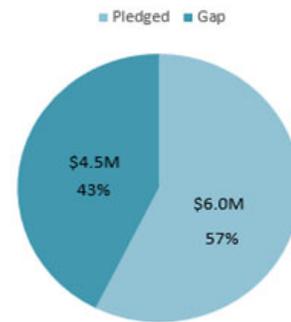
We are only \$2.5 million shy of the threshold required for us to begin the first of two phases of the overall construction project. Phase I, the Core Education Addition/Renovations, represents 85% of the total estimated construction costs of both phases and the threshold to begin Phase I represents 90% of the current estimated cost of Phase I (inclusive of Archdiocesan mandated contingencies). Because of this significant progress, we are pleased to share that SFX has committed to a new phase of “pre-construction” work. We will select a contractor later this month, with finalized drawings to be produced over the summer. This timeline positions us for construction to begin in the spring of 2018, with project completion by December of that year. **There is more work to be done, and this will require the support of all parish families who have yet to make a gift to this campaign.** Nonetheless, we are extremely optimistic about the generosity of our community and the tremendous enthusiasm around this vision. Thank you to all who have *Faith in Action* through contributions of time, talent, and treasure. We are incredibly grateful for your support!

Sincerely,

Jean Spence—Co-Chair

Mike Henn—Co-Chair

CAMPAIGN STATUS (\$10.5M TOTAL TARGET)



Pledge Distribution - By Amount

