

WE DID IT! CAMPAIGN REACHES GOAL- \$3,618,726!

Thanks to all of you, our parish has succeeded in achieving this remarkable goal for our capital campaign! We surged not only beyond our initial goal, but we topped the challenge goal - and made our matching gift as well! This means that the long-range plans and needs that you have identified- can be fulfilled.

A Common Question: I have yet to make a pledge; now that the parish has reached its goal, why should I pledge now?

Answer: There are several reasons.

First, although we have a strong redemption program in place to redeem all of our pledged dollars, it is inevitable that some parishioners will move away and some will pass away; some of these pledges will need replacement.

Secondly, we are all part of a parish family. Everyone who is able to make a gift should help our parish family on this family project.

Thirdly, we all realize that someday we'll need to expand our church building. If we accrue more dollars for this phase than we need, these funds will be invested for our subsequent phase efforts and for more parking spaces.

For these same reasons, over the next five years, while parishioners pay on their commitments, we will continue soliciting new pledges from new parishioners, current families who did not participate during the campaign and those who gave one-time gifts.

**Please join us for our June 12 Groundbreaking Blessing
after the 11:00 AM Meadow Mass in tandem
with our Annual Parish Picnic
watch bulletin for details**

"We may be excused for not always being bright, but we are not excused for not always being gracious, yielding and considerate."

Saint Francis DeSales

"True freedom is freedom from my silly little self, in order to live responsibly in love for God and others."

John W. Stott