

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
OLD MISSION SAN JOSE
“BUILDING A PEOPLE OF FAITH”
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

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WE ARE OFF TO A GREAT START!

Fr. Manny and the campaign committee is proud to announce that to date, we have received over **\$350,000** in pledges and over **\$22,000** in down payments from **our first 15 pledges!** We are very grateful to all those who have contributed to the “*Building a People of Faith*” Campaign and we thank you for your generosity. We are very blessed by the response to the campaign thus far.

Our goal in this Campaign is to raise **\$5,000,000** or more in order to begin construction of our new church building and the renovation of the current church/parish hall.

To reach our objective, we are all being called upon to sacrifice financially to the best of our ability. Your gift is essential to the success of this campaign. We can accomplish our goal with the generous participation of each and every member of our community.

This is our parish and we will achieve our parish goals through generosity and sacrifice. We ask that you make your personal decision in a true Christian spirit, to share with God’s people the gifts that God has given to you. Providing for the future life of our parish is both our responsibility and our privilege.

MAKE AN EFFORT TO ATTEND A CAMPAIGN RECEPTION!

We ask everyone to make a special effort to join with your fellow parishioners in attending one of the remaining campaign receptions. At our receptions, you will learn about our proposed plans for the future of our parish, and you will be able to ask any questions that you may have regarding our goals. All families will be able to pick up their personal campaign materials and learn how they may give their support. You will not be asked to make a decision about your participation in the campaign at this meeting.

The Campaign Committee would also like to thank the many parishioners who have already attended a reception! Thank you for your interest and support. Please remember that the basis for our Campaign is “*equal sacrifice, not equal giving.*” If you have not done so already, please return your pledge response this week in the envelope provided in your informational packet. You are welcome to drop it into the collection basket during Mass or place it in the mail. After much prayer and discernment, your timely response back to the Campaign Office would be greatly appreciated

With a project of this scope there are sure to be many questions and concerns on the minds of parishioners. Fr. Manny and the campaign leadership are ready to answer any and all questions that people have. The only question that cannot be answered is the one that is not asked!

If you have any questions about the "Building a People of Faith" Campaign, please contact our on-site campaign director, Chris Hayes, at 510.656.2364, x103, or stop by the parish office.