



All for Christ 50th Anniversary Capital Campaign

We have entered Phase III of our Capital Campaign with the goal to complete the pledges by early December. To date we have over \$1,360,000 pledged on our goal of \$2.1 million and have over \$410,000 received. To all who have already pledged, thank you for your generosity.

We are now working closely with the architect and the Archdiocese to more fully develop the plans for the upgrades in the school and the replacement of the gymnasium floor. We hope to request bids for the floor in January, be under contract by spring, and do the renovation/ replacement in the summer of 2008. The school would re-open in September with a new gym floor, refurbished bathrooms and other improvements.

The school improvements will be the first of the major components of the capital campaign. To undertake design and development plans for the upper and lower church, the outdoor plaza and campus lighting, we must have approximately \$700,000 received.

While the renovations in the school are the first of the key projects, a number of improvements have already been completed. These include: additional lighting for the parking lot, the removal of the non-functioning air condition unit and unstable brick enclosure behind the school, an improvement to the water pumping system to prevent "flooding" of the gym, and a upgrade to the heating for the convent to make the sisters' living quarters more comfortable while allowing for the school's thermostat to be lowered in the winter nights.

We have also seeking estimates for some of the work in the upper church and have submitted grant applications to the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal and to

the Knott Foundation. Additional grant opportunities are also being pursued.

As you can see, much has already been accomplished through the generosity and committed work of our parishioners. There is still much to do. The successful completion of our All for Christ Capital Campaign depends upon everyone's sacrificial participation.

If you have not yet pledged, please give prayerful consideration to your gift. If you have pledged and are able to increase your pledge and/or give your donation at an earlier date, that would help us move forward more quickly.

Members of the campaign committee: Fr. Hank, Fr. Lou, Greg Smith, Maureen Locher, Tom McNamara, Steve Spurrier, Rosie & Dean Hoover, and Carol Pacione will be contacting parishioners about the campaign and inviting their participation. Please welcome them when they call. Thank you.

All for Christ 50th Anniversary Prayer

Good and gracious God, through 50 years you have guided us in building the St. Pius X community. Rooted in charity, justice, peace and joyful hope, we have been nourished by your presence in our celebrations and our sorrows.

Let your spirit continue to encourage us to share the blessings you have bestowed upon us, particularly now as we embrace our future. Let **all** that we do be **for Christ** so that we may continue to be agents of the gospel and disciples of the Good News.

Give us generosity, as you are generous. Give us fidelity, as you are faithful. Give us gratitude, as you are gracious. Give us charity, as you are Love.

We bring our prayer to you through Jesus Christ, our Lord, in unity with the Holy Spirit.

Amen.