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# St. Mary Parish

## Continuing Our Journey Campaign

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### **Pledge Total Grows, Parish Center Nears Completion**

Thanks to all those who are making a sacrificial pledge or one-time gift to the "Continuing Our Journey" Campaign.

Many parishioners took a first hand look at the significant progress that is being made on the parish center during a walk through of the building last weekend. A host of positive remarks were made about how beautiful, spacious and useful the new facility will be when construction is complete.

We will be moving the parish offices into the Administration Center in a few short months, and inquiries are already being made as to the availability of the new meeting spaces.

The dedication ceremony on August 21st with Bishop Pilla will mark the beginning of a new chapter in the storied life of St. Mary Parish. We congratulate all those who are helping to prepare for our future through continued support of the St. Mary Master Plan. We appreciate all of the time, talent and treasure that the members of our parish family are putting forth.

Our goal remains to complete the parish center without a long-term parish debt. All those who have yet to respond to this campaign are encouraged to return a pledge envelope with a sacrificial gift to the best of their financial ability as soon as possible.

Please contact the parish office, or Fred Roberts at 366-5329 with any questions or comments.

### **PLEDGE UPDATE**

**Pledge Total    \$246,006**

**Gifts                181**

**Campaign Goal    \$400,000**

**Percent of Goal        61%**

**Cash                \$62,602**

#### **Please keep in mind:**

- € Those currently making payments to the "Building Community on our Tradition of Faith" Campaign are asked to consider a pledge extension for one, two or three years, if possible.
- € A down payment is encouraged but not necessary to begin a pledge. Please make checks payable to:

***St. Mary Building Fund***

#### **What about...Pledge Payment Reminders?**

Pledge payment reminders will be sent to donors beginning this month in accordance with their chosen payment schedule. Please use the supplied campaign envelope or one marked St. Mary Building Fund to make pledge payments..

Those who are currently making pledge payments to the "Building Community on our Tradition of Faith" Campaign will be sent reminders to make payments to the "Continuing our Journey" Campaign once there is a zero balance on their initial pledge.