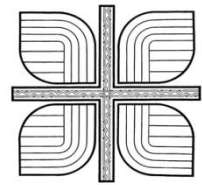


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By now, every household has received a packet of information about our **Building Faith Capital Campaign: One Campaign, Two Appeals**. Many of you have already responded with a generous pledge to both the capital appeal and the tithing appeal. The response is already strong. We thank you.

In this Campaign, **the Capital Appeal** is for funding of a new parish hall and kitchen, plus renovation of the current hall and offices. *We are pleased to report 100% participation by members of the Finance Council and the Pastoral Council, the Campaign Steering Committee and the parish staff.*

We are asking every household of the parish to lend support to the Campaign. We need everyone's participation. Consider what this parish means to you and why you are thankful to be part of the parish community. Remember how your life and your faith are enhanced by the life of our parish. How do you share in the support, the compassion, the Christian service that shapes our parish life?

For **the Capital Appeal**, can you prayerfully consider a gift of up to 5% of your annual income? For example, if your annual income is \$60,000, can you consider an annual gift of \$3,000 for each of 3 years--a monthly pledge of \$250? Some can give more, others less. This level of commitment is needed to help us reach our goal. On page 7 of the Campaign brochure is a chart that will guide you in your decision.

Some are making tax-free gifts of appreciated stock or from an Individual Retirement Account. Those still making contributions to *Sharing God's Gifts* may choose to delay their first payment with the **Building Faith Campaign** until 2018.

We ask you to complete your commitment card and return it no later than Commitment Weekend, November 19th and 20th. Please contact us with any questions you may have about your gift.

Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration and faithful generosity. We are all part of God's plan to reach out in love--now and far into the future.

Blessings on you and your household.

Rev. Timothy Fitzgerald, pastor

David Ortega, business manager