



St. Stephen Catholic Parish
Our Faith...Our Hope...Our Future
Capital Campaign
2015
WEEKLY REPORT

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Looking Ahead

Wednesday, September 30	Brief Special Gift Chairs	6 p.m. Conf. Rm in Parish Office
Thursday, October 1	DEADLINE: Enlist Pacesetter Vice-Chairs	
Thursday, October 1	DEADLINE: Enlist Parish Family Chairs	
Monday, October 5	Brief Pacesetter Vice Chairs	
Tuesday, October 6	Brief Parish Family Chairs	
Wednesday, October 7	Mail Campaign Info to Pacesetter Prospects	
Thursday, October 8	DEADLINE: Enlist Special Gift Associate Chairs	
Friday, October 9	DEADLINE: Enlist Pacesetter Messengers	
Friday, October 9	DEADLINE: Pacesetter Vice Chairs Gift Due	

THANK YOU!

A big thank you to the following for agreeing to help with *OUR FAITH...OUR HOPE...OUR FUTURE* capital campaign:

Pacesetter Section Chair: Chris Steuben

Honorary Chair: Patricia Guadnola

CAMPAIGN IS PROGRESSING SMOOTHLY

The campaign is running smoothly and all of the groundwork is being put in place to insure that everything is accomplished with as few problems as possible. There is a spirit of excitement in the air and we are just beginning to gather momentum. The efforts of hundreds of volunteers are needed to complete the effort. Keep up the good work. As we continue to put this all together you will see a great success.

LEADERSHIP IS THE KEY

The success of *Our Faith...Our Hope...Our Future* capital campaign is directly related to the effectiveness with which the right volunteers are enlisted to visit, present the program, and solicit the right prospects.

WHY CAMPAIGN MEETINGS ARE IMPORTANT

Meetings are the glue that keeps a capital fund-raising campaign together. Experience has shown that a person's effectiveness as a volunteer is directly related to their attendance at meetings. Meetings accomplish a number of things:

- They provide opportunities to inform, stimulate, inspire and recognize people.
- They instill a positive, shared sense of responsibility among the people in attendance.
- They provide deadlines. To have something to talk about, you have to have **done** something. (We human beings will rarely accomplish that which we have plenty of time to accomplish).

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

When the time comes to visit our fellow parishioners for their pledge, remember that we are friends, not adversaries. We are counselors, not salespeople. It's not a game of predator and prey. We are trying to help the donor do something significant for the church and school. After all, we're not asking anything for ourselves.