



St. Stephen Catholic Parish and School

Our Faith...Our Hope...Our Future

Capital Campaign 2015

Number 9	WEEKLY REPORT	November 13, 2015
----------	---------------	-------------------

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, November 17	Hispanic Committee Mtg.	St. Stephen School	7 p.m.
Thursday, November 19	Parish Family Meeting	Church Basement	6 p.m.
Week of November 22	Campaign Office Closed For Thanksgiving		
Monday, November 30	Campaign Office Opens		

\$1,488,625 in cash and pledges!

PACESETTER SECTION

We are making progress in getting the pledge cards returned. As of this writing we still have 30 pledge cards from the Pacesetter Section that have not been returned to the office. If you have completed cards please return them to the parish office. Do not wait until all of your calls are finished. Thank you for your dedication to St. Stephen Parish and School.

SPECIAL GIFT SECTION

Special Gift Section volunteers still have 95 pledge cards to turn in. I hope we can get most of accomplished before Thanksgiving. Again, if you have completed some of your visits please return those pledge cards. You can bring the completed cards to the parish office or put the cards in the offertory collection basket at Mass.

PARISH FAMILY SECTION

On Thursday, November 19th all volunteers in the Parish Family Section will meet in the church basement and select five or six families to visit. We know we won't be able to visit everyone but we will visit as many as possible. Those not visited will have the opportunity to complete a pledge card at Mass in a few weeks.

ST. STEPHEN SCHOOL STUDENTS

The St. Stephen School students are doing their part to help with our capital campaign. Every Thursday at the school Mass there is a collection for the children to contribute to the capital campaign. To date nearly \$400 has been donated. Thank you students of St. Stephen.

PERSONAL CONTACT IS CRITICAL

It is a verifiable fact that the best way to obtain pledges is to have one person asking another person to consider making a pledge — nothing works better than the one-on-one meeting. It is obvious then that the ultimate success of the campaign depends on people (you) stepping up and saying "I'll make some calls." Many volunteers are doing that right now. It is easy to understand why people are reluctant to do that — it's easier to pledge than to ask for a pledge...Just ask some of the volunteers who have been making personal visits to people in the parish. However you will be surprised how well most people will receive you. They know that what you are doing is not easy. And not only that, you will also be inspired by how generous people are. Most people want to do their best...all they need is someone to ask. Many thanks to all of the wonderful volunteers who are assisting in this drive.

IF YOU ARE A VOLUNTEER WHO HAS NOT YET RETURNED YOUR PLEDGE CARD PLEASE DO SO THIS WEEKEND. SIMPLY PUT YOUR CARD IN THE OFFERTORY BASKET AT THE WEEKEND MASSES. WE REALLY NEED YOU TO COMPLETE THIS TASK. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.