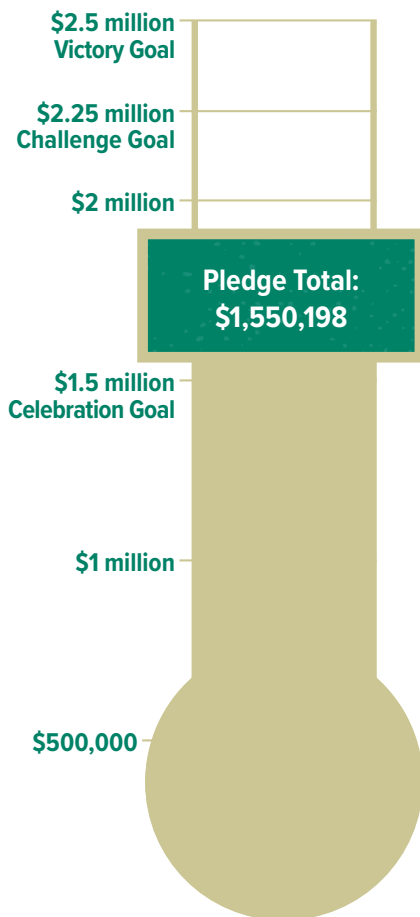


\$1.5M AND BEYOND!



It's time to celebrate a monumental moment with our parish! We are pleased to share the *One Community. One Faith. One Future* Capital Campaign total has reached and exceeded our first campaign goal of \$1,500,000! Everyone in the parish and community should be proud of this milestone as it enables St. Patrick to retire the debt obligation on the Archbishop Bergan Catholic School – Elementary Building.

I would like to express my thanks to the volunteers who have worked so diligently to get us to this point. I would also like to thank the donors who have given so generously to our campaign. While there is much to celebrate, there is also still several additional goals and milestones we want to achieve with our campaign.

In the next few weeks, volunteers will continue to reach out individually to members of our church. I ask that you please keep in mind the following:

Volunteers

The volunteers who are contacting families are just that – volunteers. They have graciously agreed to donate their time and talent for the betterment of St. Patrick Catholic Church. They are serving in this role because they believe in our church and are passionate about its future. Please treat them with respect and thank them for helping St. Patrick in this important capacity.

Personal Touch

I have instructed each of our campaign volunteers to personally meet with members of the St. Patrick community. If you receive a call, I kindly ask that you:

- Take the call or return the message. Don't avoid talking to our volunteers. It makes their job more difficult and puts them in a position where they must keep calling in an attempt to reach you.
- Please give our volunteers 15 minutes of your time. They are not trying to twist your arm, they just want to briefly explain the campaign goals, answer your questions and receive a decision about your participation.

Carrying Card? Return It!

If you received a pledge card, you will likely not be called by a campaign volunteer. Please discern your involvement in the campaign, fill out the card and return it in the envelope provided.

Your Gift Matters!

Remember, the letter you received from me and our leadership team includes a financial request. It is not an expectation. It is an invitation. I invite you to pray about this campaign and this parish. You may not be able to give what was asked. You may be able to give more than asked. Whatever that decision is, know that your commitment is deeply appreciated and a true blessing to our parish!