

# Make A Joyful Noise

## SAINT JOSEPH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

November 25, 2007



### Question & Answer

**Today's Question:** Since I have been making use of the Building Fund envelope every month, does this count as a pledge?

**Answer:** 'Afraid not. While your generosity and consistency is greatly appreciated, when it comes to reporting to the Diocese of where we stand on our Capital Campaign, we cannot count that as a pledge. The reason is that as with any other offering, the giver can decide if they want to "skip" that month's Building Fund envelope. However, with a pledge that states the length of time the commitment will last, this is more like a documented promise to be redeemed. A promise is infinitely more binding than an intention to continue on the same path. So please, complete a Pledge Card TODAY!

If you have been a regular Building Fund envelope user and have not completed a Pledge Card to date, someone from the Capital Campaign Subcommittee will be calling you to ask you to complete the card so that we can report to the Diocese an accurate Capital Campaign amount.

**Come have your picture taken with Santa!**

Saturday December 1, 2007

1:00pm to 4:00pm

in the Religious Education "R.E." Center

Sign-up Times Available In The Vestibule

Pet(s) Only: \$15/pkg

Pet & Children: \$25/pkg



### Capital Campaign Update

**Did You Notice the Tote Board?** In the vestibule is a very colorful display of a church (that looks remarkably like Saint Joseph!) in which the structure is divided into blocks. If you look very closely, you'll see that we have more than \$725,000 in pledges and money for our new church.

- Did you know that we have over 400 families at St. Joseph?
- Did you know that approximately fifty families have made a documented pledge towards the new campus?
- Did you know that this represents about 13% of the parish community?

Our goal as a parish community is to make this building process a true community undertaking and to make that a reality, we need to ask everyone to do the following:

- Reflect on the gifts given to you by God
- Reflect on what this parish community means to you
- Review your household finances
- Complete a pledge card that identifies the amount and the time period you want to commit