

Make A Joyful Noise



January 6, 2008

SAINT JOSEPH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

How Firm a Foundation

It is through giving of our time, talent, and treasure that we express our commitment to God. Remember, God will never be outdone in His generosity to us.

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Question & Answer Corner

Do you have a question for the Committee? Send it to campaign@saintjosephcc.com and we'll provide an answer in the bulletin.

Question: What naming opportunities will we have?

Answer: The Capital Campaign Committee has been working to determine the various naming opportunities that will be available in the new worship facility (church).

After having considered the benefits of individual naming for each item versus the aesthetics of the final structure, the committee has published a document that details a wide range of possibilities for those who wish to memorialize a family member or commemorate an special occasion in the life of a family. More information may be found in the vestibule.

**Make your New Year's Resolution
to Support Our Community
by Supporting the Capital Campaign**



A PLEDGE is an Investment in the Future!!!

EMBRACE THE VISION

Speaking As a Young Adult

by Mr. Homer Reynolds, III

As a student at Catholic High and a parishioner of Saint Joseph, I am in the unenviable position of supporting two Capital Campaign efforts. My feelings are mixed regarding my parish's campaign. I have been a parishioner here since I was 4 or 5 years old and I am now 18 I love the place as well as the community. Change is good but there will always be memories of the days before the Father Messmer Center; memories of the nun's home that will soon be razed; memories of school and Sunday Masses in the church that will now be converted to much needed office space; and even the planned changes for the RE Center. All are cherished memories.

However, these things are happening because of change. Our parish is moving forward as a community as a result of a steadily increasing congregation. We need the larger facility that the new building will bring.

I will soon be off to college and realistically my physical support of St. Joes will wane. However, I still support Saint Joseph Catholic Community for those that are growing up behind me, the ones that we see baptized during our liturgies.

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Even if we doubt our ability to see the final result, we must push forward for those that come after us. Remember the example of Moses in the desert. He new he would not live to see the fulfillment of God's word for the Promised Land, but he continued on for the rest of the people. Those that come after us will be blessed, just as those that came before us were blessed and committed to an ideal, so that we can be blessed with the strong community that we have today.

Speaking as one young adult, please do what you can to support the Capital Campaign. If you are like me and are involved in more than one Capital Campaign effort, then please, pray on it. The right path will make itself known with time.

[Homer Reynolds is the youth member of the Saint Joseph Pastoral Council]

**REMEMBER, FOR PLEDGES UP TO \$5,000,
WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THEM REDEEMED WITHIN THREE YEARS.
FOR PLEDGES OVER \$5,000, WE ASK THAT THEY BE REDEEMED WITHIN FIVE YEARS.**

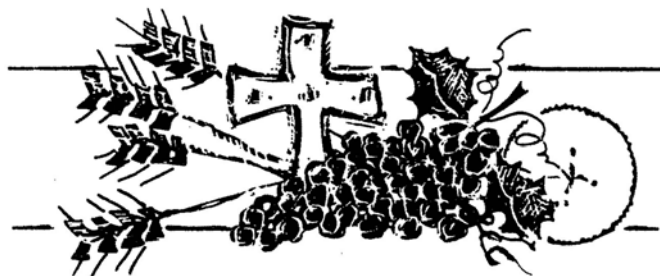
...a gift of love, a gift of service **LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

Liturgy Committee to Meet on Jan. 7

There will be a Liturgy Committee meeting on Monday, January 7 at 6:30pm. The meeting will held in the Parish Library.

It is important that all liturgical ministry coordinators are present at this meeting (which expressly means the coordinators of altar servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers, environment, and choir directors, etc). Please plan on attending this meeting.

As you know, one of the purposes of this committee is to take a very active role in preparing and insuring the celebration of the liturgy. It is also to work for the liturgical education of the parish at large and serves as the primary caretaker of the liturgy. Just to name a few points: the committee will discuss preparation of the liturgy in light of our new pastoral circumstances, task assignment, immediate past liturgical celebrations, ministry schedules, and possibly workshops.



**Meeting for all liturgical ministers to
be held on Thursday, Jan. 17**

Calling All Liturgical Ministers!

All adult altar servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, and choir members are asked to be at a special meeting to be held on Thursday, January 17 at 6:30pm. There is pertinent information that needs to be communicated. For more information, questions, or concerns, please contact Karlos Blackmon at the parish office or by contacting him via email at blackmonf@saintjosephcc.com.