

Make A Joyful Noise



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SAINT JOSEPH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

I CAN TRULY MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE FOR SAINT JOSEPH by Mrs. Dollie Jackson

Saint Joseph Church is truly making a very loud and joyful noise. It started out in a big two story house and was called a Mission with about fifteen members. We only had just that one building and an old tin shed where we sold goods to people in the neighborhood that people had give to the Mission for us to sell. This is the way we had to make ends meet for the Mission. People and stores were very generous to us. We later came up with the idea of building a church and we did, along with a school. We felt that we were really flying high because our membership was so small.

We are now talking about building a new church and the rest of our story is becoming history and it is a good history because our membership has grown so big until no one knows everyone as we use to be able to do.

To be able to look back and know what used to be - - and see now what is happening, it is mind boggling because it lets you know that when you follow in the footsteps of Jesus and not deviate from his teachings, you will find that you cannot count the many blessings that Almighty God will bestow on you. This Church continues to grow in many different ways. I think the Lord must be pleased with something that's going on in this Church.

Note: A founding member of our community, Mrs. Jackson has been a strong supporter of all that goes on within the church and the school. Her children, grandchildren, and now, great-grandchildren are attending and flourishing at Holy Family School. Her daughter, Mrs. Muriel Weston, is a familiar and steadfast worker both at school and in the Sunday nursery. The entire family has been wonderful examples of following "in the footsteps of Jesus" and our community continues to benefit from the selfless devotion that they give to our church family and school.



PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING. We, the Capital Campaign Sub-Committee, offer daily prayers of thanksgiving for each and every member of this parish family. We hope that you offer similar prayers for each other.

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: How close are we to beginning the actual building process?

Answer: We are actually in the midst of the building process - - even though you cannot see work being done on the property. Prep work and reviewing construction bids prior to the Bishop signing a construction contract is our current agenda. To make it "more real" to the community, we are looking at dates this spring to "turn the first shovel of dirt" to formally kick-off the physical building process. We are moving forward quite deliberately and working closely with the Bishop to ensure a successful outcome.

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