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We at St. Peter's are a Catholic parish family committed to learning and growing in faith as we increase in love and come together as a community. This parish is the commitment Jesus Christ made to us through his church at our baptism when we became Disciples of Christ. The parish is part of our life journey beginning at our baptism, and it continues to share in and shape our lives, fulfilling our joys and embracing our sorrows. We come to the parish each week to be strengthened by the Eucharist and then bring the grace we receive back to our individual families and the world around us.

In 1957, ground was broken on our current worship space. At that time, it was envisioned and built as a temporary structure, to serve the needs of the then, new parish until such time a permanent and more functional space could be constructed. 57 years later, our parish is a very different place. Our community now consists of approximately 1,000 families and their needs for a functional and beautiful worship and gathering space are not being met by our current structure. This is why we are boldly embarking on **The Keys to Our New Home** capital campaign. This campaign will allow us to fulfill the vision that the founders of our parish had over 50 years ago, to build a permanent church that fits the worship and gathering needs of our present and future parishioners. This church will be our legacy for generations to come.

It is now our time to step forward and provide for the worship and gathering needs of our current and future parishioners. **The Keys to Our New Home** campaign began with the work of your fellow parishioners and your input. Now, your involvement with this campaign is the key to our success. I ask you to be open to attending an individual or group meeting to discuss how you might be able to partner with us in this most important project. Please prayerfully consider making a gift in support of this campaign. Additionally, please pray for the success of our efforts. With all of us working together, I am convinced that we can turn our dream of creating a truly special space to worship and gather together as a community into a reality.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Slawek Ignasik
Pastor



CASE FOR SUPPORT

CASE STATEMENT

The construction of a permanent church has been the dream of St. Peter the Apostle parish from its earliest days. As the parish began, a church was built to temporarily meet the worship needs of parishioners. More than 50 years later, the parish continues to use this temporary structure as their permanent home.

Through the work of the Foundations for the Future Committee, the advice of our project architect and consultation with the diocese, it was determined that the current church cannot be renovated, as it was built as a temporary structure and will not meet current building requirements. Now is the time for the parishioners of St. Peter the Apostle to embark on a building effort to make reality a new, functional and permanent worship space that will meet both current and future needs of the community.

VALUE STATEMENTS

The value statements below are offered as a summary of desires heard from the constituents who participated in the Case Statement Process through personal interviews and focus groups. As St. Peter the Apostle moves forward with a Capital Campaign, it is important to ensure the following value statements are protected and enhanced. The value statements are:

- We will realize the dream for the parish of the construction of a permanent church building. This dream had its foundation in 1957 when a temporary structure was built.
- We believe in and will continue to maintain the strong community atmosphere at St. Peter the Apostle.
- We will foster an environment that promotes engagement and collaboration.
- We will welcome current, former and new parishioners equally into our faith community.
- We will remember the day-to-day benefits of this parish, the services it offers, the opportunity to participate in worship, and the peace it gives us.

To ensure the above-referenced value statements for St. Peter the Apostle are maintained, the following capital initiatives are recommended and under consideration, pending funding:

CONSTRUCT A NEW CHURCH

- Create a functional worship space with a warm, home-like feeling that incorporates elements such as a central aisle and statues.
- Ensure the church has proper systems in place that will allow parishioners to fully participate in liturgy and be comfortable sitting, standing and kneeling regardless of the weather or season.
- Construct physical space that is accessible to people of all abilities.
- Build physical structures to support an already strong community that includes:
 - A Narthex that allows for members of the parish to gather following mass, as well as promote events that are happening in the parish.
 - Gathering space to hold receptions following mass and other events or meetings.
 - A Eucharistic Chapel
 - Sufficient storage for church needs, as well as the various ministries.
 - Meeting space for various ministries.
 - Additional support spaces including multiple bathrooms, bride's room and choir space.



INVESTMENT

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TOTAL

The chart below demonstrates funding benchmarks that will allow St. Peter the Apostle to achieve a Capital Campaign goal of \$2,250,000.

Gift Need	Pledge Amount	Total
1	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
12	\$ 50,000	\$ 600,000
26	\$ 25,000	\$ 650,000
42	\$ 10,000	\$ 420,000
57	\$ 5,000	\$ 285,000
73	\$ 2,500	\$ 182,500
several	below \$ 2,499	\$ 12,500
Capital Campaign Total		\$2,250,000

Equal Sacrifice, not Equal Gifts.

The impact of your investment over time.

Pledge Amount	Monthly amount over three years	Weekly amount over three years
\$ 100,000	\$ 2,778	\$ 641
\$ 50,000	\$ 1,389	\$ 321
\$ 25,000	\$ 694	\$ 160
\$ 10,000	\$ 278	\$ 64
\$ 5,000	\$ 139	\$ 32
\$ 2,500	\$ 69	\$ 16
\$ 1,500	\$ 42	\$ 10

For \$160 a week over three years, you can make a direct impact on the future of St. Peter the Apostle Parish.

A pledge of \$32 a week over three year really adds up – a total gift of \$5,000!

PROJECT TOTAL

The Capital Campaign total, along with additional resources listed below, will be used to reach the collective project goal of \$6,650,000 to build the new church for St. Peter the Apostle Parish.

Additional Resources	Amount	Total
Capital Campaign Goal for St. Peter the Apostle Parish	\$ 2,250,000	\$ 2,250,000
Amount Parish has saved + interest over next three years	\$ 1,700,000 + \$ 300,000 interest	\$ 2,000,000
Projected parish savings over next three years	\$ 400,000/yr	\$ 1,200,000
Projected gift, lead donor	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 1,200,000
Projected amount via the pyramid above	\$ 2,250,000	\$ 2,250,000
Collective Project Total		\$ 6,650,000



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN?

A capital campaign is an intensive philanthropic effort designed to raise a specific sum of money within a defined time period to meet the specific project needs of an organization. During a capital campaign, the community is asked to make a gift or financial pledge over a period of time with dollars above and beyond current giving (i.e., Sunday collections).

HOW MUCH MONEY DO WE NEED TO RAISE?

The funding goal approved by Fr. Slawek and the campaign leadership for the **capital campaign is \$2.25 million**. With the addition of current savings and interest of \$2 million, projected savings and interest income of the parish over the next three years of \$1.2 million, and a generous gift of \$1.2 million from the parish's lead donor, the **overall project goal is \$6.65 million**.

WHO DECIDED WHAT PROJECTS SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED?

Collectively, the parishioners of St. Peter the Apostle provided the input. Beginning in the summer of 2013, parishioners were invited to participate in campaign preparation in one of three ways: attending a personal interview, attending a focus group, and/or completing an in-pew survey. The responses and information were gathered and analyzed by Laurus Strategies, and recommendations were provided in a report presented to parish leadership and the Foundations for the Future Committee, in March of 2014. Based on the recommendations contained in this report and the wishes of the community as expressed during campaign preparation, the committee discerned the scope of the project.

WHEN WILL CAMPAIGN IMPROVEMENTS BEGIN?

It is the **goal to break ground in two to three years, pending the amount of pledges and donations** that are collected for this initiative. We invite fellow parishioners to make gifts and pledges payable up to a three-year time period to make the dream of a new church a reality. Construction can begin as soon as the parish has the financial resources in place to accomplish this project.

WHAT WILL THE CHURCH LOOK LIKE?

Components of the church have been discussed (narthex, gathering space, chapel, etc.), but the look and the feel of the church are still being determined as we are currently in the planning phase.

WHY ARE WE BUILDING AND NOT RENOVATING?

After reviewing options with the architect, Dante Domanella, and consultation with the Diocese, we concluded that there was no viable renovation option. Given the needs of the parish for worship and gathering space, the current building is structurally inadequate and cannot be renovated.

HOW MUCH SHOULD I GIVE?

There is no specific amount set for each household. We request "equal sacrifices, not equal gifts," which respects the financial obligations and abilities of each household. Your commitment to the campaign is an expression of your faith and love for each other and your parish community.

IS A GIFT TO THE CAMPAIGN SEPARATE AND "ON TOP OF" MY OFFERTORY GIVING?

Yes. A gift to the campaign would be separate and above and beyond your offertory giving. Your offertory, whether given on a weekly, monthly or annual basis, provides the funds necessary to continue to serve the daily needs of the parish.

IS MY CONTRIBUTION TO THE CAMPAIGN TAX DEDUCTIBLE?

St. Peter the Apostle is a registered 501(c) 3 organization. In accordance with Internal Revenue Service guidelines, as no goods or services are being provided in return for this contribution, all or part of this gift may be tax deductible as a charitable contribution. Please consult your tax advisor.

WHAT HAPPENS IF WE MAKE A PLEDGE AND OUR INCOME CHANGES?

If your financial situation should change, please meet with Fr. Slawek to discuss and re-evaluate your pledge.



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PLEDGE COMMITMENT CARD

As Christian stewards, we believe that all we have is really a gift from God—the origin of life, the giver of freedom and the source of all that we are and possess. We believe the practice of stewardship is a way of life, one that transforms us and has the power to change how we understand our lives.



step 1 Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Cell: _____
E-mail address(es): _____
☐ We/I have previously submitted a pledge form **OR** ☐ We/I have NOT yet pledged

step 2 DONOR RECOGNITION (Donors will be recognized in campaign materials unless an anonymous gift is requested)
☐ St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church may list my name in written materials acknowledging donors **OR**
☐ We/I would like my gift to be in memory/honor of: _____ **OR**
☐ We/I prefer our pledge be treated as an anonymous gift and prefer not to be acknowledged in written materials

step 3 PLEDGE/PAYMENT INFORMATION (Donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law • Non-profit 501(c)3 Federal Tax ID # 36-2345185)
TOTAL PLEDGE COMMITMENT (Reminder: the total committed pledge can be paid over a period of 3 years/36 months)
☐ \$50,000 ☐ \$25,000 ☐ \$15,000 ☐ \$10,000 ☐ \$7,500 ☐ \$5,000 ☐ \$2,500 ☐ Other _____
☐ We/I cannot contribute at this time but will keep the parish and these efforts in prayer.

step 4 PAYMENT OPTIONS
Initial Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ ☐ Check # _____ ☐ Cash ☐ Credit Card (Please note: The parish is charged a 3% service fee)
____ Visa ____ Mastercard ____ Discover Credit Card No. _____ Exp. _____
Signature _____
Balance: \$ _____ **Payable** ☐ Single Lump Sum **OR** **Spread balance of payments over** ☐ 1 year ☐ 2 years ☐ 3 years
To be paid ☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Semi-Annually ☐ Annually
☐ Please send me payment envelopes based on my payment plan (Please make checks payable to "St. Peter the Apostle")
☐ Please use electronic funds transfer (EFT) from my bank account monthly. Attach a voided check or complete the following:
Bank Name _____ Routing # _____ Account # _____
☐ Please charge the credit card listed above (Please note: The parish is charged a 3% service fee) **OR**
____ Visa ____ Mastercard ____ Discover Credit Card No. _____ Exp. _____
Signature _____

PLEDGED OPTION BREAKDOWNS

Total 3-Year Gift	Monthly Pledge	Quarterly Pledge	Semi-Annual Pledge	Annual Pledge
\$ 50,000	\$1,389	\$4,167	\$8,333	\$16,666
\$ 25,000	\$ 694	\$2,083	\$4,167	\$ 8,333
\$ 15,000	\$ 417	\$1,250	\$2,500	\$ 5,000
\$ 10,000	\$ 278	\$ 834	\$1,667	\$ 3,333
\$ 7,500	\$ 208	\$ 625	\$1,250	\$ 2,500
\$ 5,000	\$ 139	\$ 417	\$ 833	\$ 1,667
\$ 2,500	\$ 69	\$ 208	\$ 417	\$ 833

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



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