

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During our recent Planning Study at St. Anne, respondents frequently posed key questions about the parish and its future. So, to offer clarity, we created this list of frequently asked questions. This document provides you with important campaign information.

I ask that you pray for our campaign leaders and for all members of St. Anne Catholic Church.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Matt Gerlach

Frequently Asked Questions



What are our campaign goals?

After reviewing the planning study results, and through contemplation and prayer, parish leadership agreed with parishioners that our primary focus for this campaign is the construction of the Parish Life Center (PLC) and that the outdoor pavilion will be left for future consideration.

The planning study also revealed that we could not raise the total cost to complete the Parish Life Center. With that knowledge, we asked our architect to scale back the design of the original plan for the PLC. Working to be good stewards of God's blessing, we have pared down the design to include features and aspects that leadership felt were the most needed.



What projects or additions did we identify for this campaign?

This campaign will be Phase 2 of our master plan that was developed by Fr. Kastl and parish leaders. An additional phase will be necessary to complete the PLC. Phase 2 will include:

1. Razing Dabrowski Hall and removal of all debris

2. Construction of a 2-story Parish Life Center building which will have:

- Increased parking and parking lot
- A larger nursery with improved security
- 3 multipurpose rooms available to all ministries including all formation opportunities for all ages and our future Mother's-Day-Out program
- Choir and bridal room
- Atrium room for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- Shell space second floor (to be completed in Phase 3. Until then, the space will be utilized as a safe and fun environment for our youth to be in fellowship together. Ping pong and pool tables, here we come!)

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What is the cost of Phase 2 construction?

The cost to build the Parish Life Center building and create the needed space for Phase 2 is estimated to be \$3.6 million.

Does that mean we will need an additional campaign to complete the Parish Life Center?

Yes. Phase 3 will be an additional campaign in the future and will include the completion of the buildout to the new Parish Life Center and include:

- Daily Mass and Adoration chapel
- New Sacristy
- Completed 2nd floor that will support our ministries, children, and youth formation opportunities
- Remodel of existing chapel and sacristy in the main church to become additional seating in main church
- An additional confessional



What is happening to the debt from Phase 1 of the master plan?

Fr. Matt and our Finance Council have strategically and responsibly planned a path to pay down the current debt using funds available through the annual budget. This campaign will be used to raise funds only for Phase 2 of the master plan. Mike Clark, the Chair of our Finance Council, will soon be publishing in the Campaign Case Statement a detailed explanation of our debt strategy and how we are on the path to becoming a debt-free parish.



I am making payments to the “building fund.” How would my capital campaign donation differ from this or my weekly offertory? This capital campaign is strictly for Phase 2 construction. We ask that anyone still making payments toward the “building fund” direct those funds (and more) to this campaign. A capital campaign is a special need and therefore is over and above your regular offertory giving.

Who will be asked to participate in this capital campaign and what is meant by a “sacrificial gift”?

Every household, registered or not, will be invited to participate in this capital campaign. Each household will be asked to prayerfully consider a pledge or gift amount to the campaign that is meaningful to you. Think about things on which you spend extra money that you could reduce or eliminate in order to support the parish campaign.

How long will the capital campaign for Phase 2 last?

The campaign for Phase 2 will kick-off later this summer with an active appeal period of approximately 6 weeks, followed by a pledge redemption period of 3-years. Your pledge to the campaign will be for 3 years and you can begin making payments at your discretion in the coming months. Pledges can be made in a variety of methods and time periods (cash, check, online, credit/debit card, stock, retirement distribution, etc. – monthly, quarterly, annually, etc.)

