

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATES:

Over the past several months, small groups of parishioners have been invited to Fr. Kevin's home, the rectory in Zimmerman, for informal gatherings about the *One in the Light* Capital Campaign.

The gatherings include a tour of the rectory, refreshments, a presentation on the building project campaign, and an invitation to consider offering financial support based on blessings and capacity. No one has been told whether to or what to contribute. That remains a personal decision that should be completed after private prayer and reflection in one's own home.

The parish is in the fourth series of invitations for these gatherings. When these conclude at the end of February, there will have been 36 gatherings, and everyone in the parish will have had an opportunity to attend.

These events, along with other one-on-one contacts have helped the parish to raise **nearly \$1,500,000.00 or 30% of our \$5,000,000.00 campaign goal** as of mid-January. By many measures, this is a great start and demonstrates solid support for creating a new single site church home.

WHAT'S NEXT?

In late February, we will open wide the doors of our invitation to all parishioners who have not been personally invited through one of the earlier circles of support events. On the weekends of **February 24/25** and **March 3/4**, we will invite all those who have not received their personalized folio to remain for 20-minutes after Mass. Out of respect for your valuable time, this will be a well-organized efficient way to invite your support. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us. In the coming weeks, watch for more details in the bulletin and on our website.

In addition to the invitation for financial support, the *New Land Committee* continues to seek buyers for the current church properties and buildings.

PATIENCE – PERSISTENCE – PRAYER

It's clear that all three of these are needed to succeed. If you have attended a campaign gathering be sure to send back your confidential pledge. Continue to pray that all receive the wisdom and guidance to offer their support as Christ Our Light evolves into a new church property.

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