

# *St. Pascal's Legacy Society*

## Update - one year later



*Reaching out and extending our blessings beyond our own lives to assist the ministries of our church for generations well into the future.*

In May of 2013, a couple of parishioners decided to pursue the idea of reaching out to other St Pascal's parishioners and ask the question "Are you interested in helping our parish endure for future generations through planned giving?" These conversations lead to the creation of St Pascal's Legacy Society. In September of 2013 the Legacy Committee announced the formation of the Legacy Society to the parishioners of St Pascal's. Since then 19 families and individuals have become members. We had a celebration dinner in May to announce the growth of the Legacy Society and to say thank you. The names of the members are listed on the reverse side of this sheet.

***Who can become a Legacy Society Member?*** Anyone who makes a planned gift in any amount will be eligible for membership in the St Pascal's Legacy Society. St Pascal's Legacy Committee wants to spread the vision that St Pascal's is a parish with a great future, and is doing so by encouraging planned gifts among our members and supporters.

***What is a planned gift?*** A planned gift refers to gifts made through a will or revocable trust, beneficiary designation of retirement plan assets or life insurance policies, and other specific tax-wise giving tools, that allow donors to make a substantial difference in the future of organizations that they care about. The Legacy Society's definition of planned gift is any gift, made in lifetime or at death as part of a donor's overall financial and/or estate planning. St Pascal's welcomes the opportunity to discuss how a planned gift can allow you to leave a legacy for St Pascal's.

***Where will the money go?*** Designation of your gift is up to you. Perhaps you want to help build the St Pascal's endowment, or pay down the principle of our mortgage, or provide scholarships for our school. What legacy do you want to leave your church community?

The Legacy Committee is made up of the following people: Ellen and Mike Aeling, Susan Hommes, Joe Sullivan, Mike Lentz, Brigid O'Malley, and Fr. Mike Byron. Our purpose is to ask parishioners to consider a legacy gift to St Pascal's. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call Mike Lentz at the parish office or talk to any member of the Legacy Committee.