

# *Building our* **Future** Campaign

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

BULLETIN #1



**Dear Friend in Christ,**

We have begun our St. Andrew's Building Our Future Campaign to construct our new Parish Hall. The Catholics of LeRoy have gathered as God's family for over 150 years. And key to that gathering and key to their ministry has been the Parish Hall.

The last few weekends we have reflected on our call 1) to build the Kingdom, 2) to notice God's gifts and give thanks, and to 3) to give back to God and others. This weekend we want to focus on "Giving Back to God --- with Sacrifice!"

As mentioned earlier, to be fully alive we must notice God's gifts and give back to God and others. But we are made not only for giving, but also for sacrifice. What is the difference between giving back and sacrifice? To give a \$5 allowance to a child is giving back; to pay for college tuition is sacrifice! Giving takes little, sacrifice calls for a lot! Jesus not only gave His life, He sacrificed His life. His sacrifice cost Him dearly. Putting it another way: a hen gives an egg, a pig sacrifices himself.

Jesus sacrificed for us. Christians have sacrificed for 2,000 years. Our parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents sacrificed to build this beautiful church and campus as a base for our ministry. Christian life has always been about giving back and sacrificing.

This week you will be receiving your Commitment Packets in the mail. Next weekend, January 28-29, we will begin the process of giving back to God. All of us will be asked to prayerfully consider a 3-year pledge for our new Parish Hall, for our community's future.

As you receive your Building Our Future commitment packets, we ask that you prayerfully consider giving something over the years so that you can make a sacrifice, a stretch gift. There is some guidance on the back of this sheet.

Please pray and come prepared to join us as we build our new Parish Hall.

Yours in Christ,

**Father Tom Biersack**  
Pastor

**Greg and Vicky Hartwig, Alan and Lynette Bauer**  
Campaign Co-chairpersons

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## GO HIGHER, GO FARTHER!

In our **Building Our Future** Campaign, we want to strengthen our community and ministries, for today and for the future, by building a new Parish Hall. We can only do this if each of us makes our own kind of gift and sacrifice.

Remember, **“Not Equal Gifts, But Equal Sacrifice!”** is our campaign’s guiding theme. Some have been given little, so they can share little; some have been given much, so they can share much. But all of us can give like kings, if we give sacrificially. As good stewards we attempt to be the very best caretakers of all the gifts that God has entrusted to us.

To start thinking about your gift, seek to do the following:

- A) Review the gift chart.**
- B) Let your eyes rest on the largest three-year gift you think you can make.**
- C) Now, consider a sacrificial gift. Consider going one level higher: from the more comfortable level to the more sacrificial level.**
- D) Think of the generous example of your grandparents and pray, “Lord, what do you want to do – through me – for my parish?”**
- E) Let the Holy Spirit lead you to a place that is satisfying and sacrificial!**
- F) The only way most of us can go one level higher is by A) giving something up for a while or B) putting off purchasing something for a while.**

Monthly	Yearly	3-yr Pledge
\$5,555.56	\$66,667.00	\$200,000.00
\$4,166.67	\$50,000.00	\$150,000.00
\$3,333.33	\$40,000.00	\$120,000.00
\$2,500.00	\$30,000.00	\$90,000.00
\$2,000.00	\$24,000.00	\$72,000.00
\$1,500.00	\$18,000.00	\$54,000.00
\$1,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$36,000.00
\$750.00	\$9,000.00	\$27,000.00
\$500.00	\$6,000.00	\$18,000.00
\$250.00	\$3,000.00	\$9,000.00
\$200.00	\$2,400.00	\$7,200.00
\$150.00	\$1,800.00	\$5,400.00
\$100.00	\$1,200.00	\$3,600.00
\$50.00	\$600.00	\$1,800.00