



# Three Ways to Give

## Giving more than you thought you could

- Make a pledge over three years. This is the way most people can make a significant donation. Even modest amounts become significant when given monthly or with each paycheck over three years.
- Donate a non-cash gift. This might be gifts of stock or cryptocurrency; commodities, land, or property; valuable possessions such as jewelry, automobiles, and antiques; or even in-kind gifts such as supplies and labor. The ownership of these gifts will be transferred to Holy Family School. We will sell these gifts and use the cash to fund the building campaign.
- Give a legacy gift. Through a charitable bequest in your will or living trust, you can leave a legacy that will continue for years to come. This thoughtful act, which has little or no current financial impact on you, may result in the largest and most lasting one-time gift you will ever make to Holy Family School. While this legacy gift may not immediately impact our current needs, it will provide for needs in the years to come.

# Gift Opportunities

## Dedication in honor of loved ones

There are several gift opportunities for those with qualifying gifts that may be dedicated in honor or memory of someone they choose. These gift opportunities are not reflective of the actual cost but of the visibility of each item. Dedication will be given after the gift payment is complete. Donors who contribute \$25,000 or more will be recognized on a permanent display. All donors will be recognized at the dedication ceremony.

## Phase One and Two Gift Opportunities

Covered Entry	\$500,000	
Secured Entry	\$500,000	
Caffeteria	\$500,000	
Kitchen	\$500,000	
Technology/Library	\$400,000	
Dishwashing Room	\$300,000	
Level One Classrooms	\$250,000	(7 rooms)
Level One Hallway	\$250,000	
Level Two Hallway	\$150,000	
Level Two Classrooms	\$100,000	(6 rooms)
Basement Classroom	\$100,000	(1 room)



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# CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWSLETTER



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## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY \$4.5 MILLION PLEDGED

This weekend, we are proud to announce we have \$4.5 million pledged. We are so grateful for everyone who has donated so far! We hope to raise \$8.6 million to update the school building and add an addition.

The campaign will help fund extensive exterior and interior improvements for the school building to support Catholic education in the Albany area for many generations to come.



## NOTHING SHORT OF A MIRACLE FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

By Father Edward Vebelun,  
Pastor of Harvest of Hope

community. In fact, we've seen such a promising early response that we can already plan some of the work.

Our "A Century of Excellence; A Future of Promise" capital campaign kicked off two weeks ago, but we have been planning for this project for the last five years.

Since the fundraising began, we've seen an incredible amount of support from parishioners, school families, alumni and members of the

Our Building Committee, chaired by Dean Mitchell, has selected Breitbach Construction to oversee the project and Negen and Associates to create a detailed design. Most of the work is expected to take place next summer, during summer vacation. (Cont., p.2)

## Campaign Prayer

Heavenly Father, You have been ever generous in blessing our Harvest of Hope Catholic Community. We humbly ask for your continued blessing as we undertake this new project and campaign: A Century of Excellence; A Future of Promise. Through this project, we can ensure the students at Holy Family School will continue to grow academically, physically, and spiritually. Let the Holy Spirit stir up the faith in our congregation so that we will walk by faith and not by sight and support this vision through our giving, service, and prayers. We ask this in Jesus' name.

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Pledge Cards can be brought to Mass on Committment  
Weekend Oct. 26-27 or mailed to Holy Family School.

For more information, check out our website at  
[www.holyfamilyalbany.org](http://www.holyfamilyalbany.org) or send an e-mail to  
[campaign@holyfamilyalbany.com](mailto:campaign@holyfamilyalbany.com)

# KEY MOMENTS MOVE CAMPAIGN FORWARD

(Continued from p. 1) It is likely that some parts of the work can begin in the spring, and other parts will extend into the fall.

We expect to be able to complete phase one with the pledges already received. Once we have a detailed drawing and begin to collect bids, we will have more accurate expectations of costs for the completion of both phase one and phase two.

The Campaign Committee, co-chaired by Jim and Jean Sand and Earl and Darlene Felling, continues to hope for, and work toward, receiving all of the necessary funds to do both phases at once.

For those who have been working on

the project for the last five years, this is nothing short of a miracle!

There were at least a half a dozen times over the past five years when I went to bed discouraged, thinking that this would not work at all, or not work as we had hoped.

Now we are dreaming about completing the entire project in one phase. There have been times when I teared up as I looked back at key moments and recalled a game-changing donation, a new insight, or a new volunteer that turned the tide.

We are appreciative of the support we have received thus far. To complete both phases, we need to keep working

on our goals. This would have considerable cost savings in the long run and allow us to complete the project much sooner.

Let us continue to pray. For after all, it is clearly the work of the Holy Spirit that has brought us to this day.



## THE PLANS

Phase 1: Tuckpointing the brick and replacing the windows, a new HVAC system, electrical system, and plumbing, sprinklers for the second and third floors, kitchen and bathrooms remodeled with new appliances, fixtures, countertops, cabinets, and flooring, classrooms and hallways would have new paint, flooring, repaired ceilings, and refinished woodwork, improved security by updating the front and back doors, installing more security cameras, and adding another layer of security to the front entrance, and a one-way drop-off and pick-up area for vehicles.

Phase 2: A new secure entrance and lobby, all administrative offices would be relocated near the entrance for efficiency and extra safety and an elevator.

Our minimum goal of \$5,600,000 enables us to complete phase 1 and begin some work on phase 2.

The campaign stretch goal of \$8,600,000 will allow us to complete phase one and two around the same time. If we could reach our stretch goal we would have many cost savings.

## FROM THE ARCHIVES



Students work in their desks at Holy Family School in this undated archive photo. Do you know anyone in this photo? Do you know where this was taken?

### Mark your calendars

- Prayer Vigil: 5:30 p.m. Oct. 13
- Special Friend's Day: 12:30 p.m. Oct. 25
- Commitment Weekend: Oct. 26 & 27
- Celebration Weekend: Dec. 7 & 8

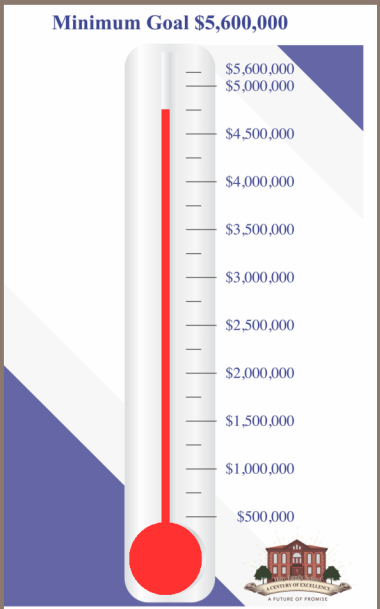
### Building Tours

Holy Family School has scheduled building tours for all parishioners and community members who are interested in seeing the inside of the building.

The special event will begin with a school-led Mass at 12:30 p.m. Oct. 25 at Seven Dolors Church in Albany. A children's program, refreshments and tours of Holy Family School will follow. If you are coming, please RSVP to [campaign@holyfamilialbany.com](mailto:campaign@holyfamilialbany.com) so we can provide enough treats!

### Prayer Vigil

Please join us to pray for the success of Holy Family School's capital campaign at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 13 on school grounds. We will be praying a living rosary with large beads.



### Minimum Goal \$5,600,000

Size of Gift	Total	Number of Gifts Needed	Number of Pledges Received	Amount Pledged
\$1,000,000 Match	\$1,000,000	Many	21	\$150,311
\$1,500,000 or more	\$1,500,000	1	1	\$1,500,000
\$500,000 - \$1,499,999	\$500,000	1	1	\$750,000
\$250,000 - \$499,999	\$500,000	2	2	\$600,000
\$100,000 - \$249,999	\$400,000	4	7	\$850,000
\$50,000 - \$99,999	\$400,000	8	4	\$200,000
\$25,000 - \$49,999	\$400,000	16	10	\$296,826
\$10,000 - \$24,999	\$300,000	30	11	\$159,982
\$5,000 - \$9,999	\$300,000	60	5	\$33,000
up to \$5,000	\$300,000	many	21	\$15,441
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,600,000</b>		<b>83</b>	<b>\$4,555,559</b>

## MILLION DOLLAR MATCH

We received a \$1 million match opportunity to help us meet our minimum goal. If we can raise an additional \$1 million, a generous donor will match that million. If this match is reached, we will surpass our minimum goal of \$5.6 million!



### Help Us Update Our Mailing List!

If there was an error in your address, let us know! Or if you received letters for adult children, please provide us with their current addresses so we can keep them updated. Please provide updates ASAP so that we can update our list before we use it again! Please send all updates to [campaign@holyfamilialbany.com](mailto:campaign@holyfamilialbany.com)