

St. Augustine of Canterbury 2008 Capital Campaign

Leaving a Legacy for the Next 125 Years!

'How can I repay the Lord for all his
goodness to me?'

Psalm 116:12

Dear Parishioners,

Last March I wrote you in regards to the roofing repairs, and restoration of our church interior. Since that time a great deal of work has gone into the planning of this very important project. This project will be one of the most significant undertakings in the history of our parish. What better way to celebrate our 125th Anniversary than by leaving a legacy for generations to come. This is the vision, and this letter officially kicks-off the Capital Campaign to fund this project.

I wish to thank Ray Cancade and those who are giving their time & talent on the Restoration & Roofing Committee; Laura Gurr, Dympna Issigonis, Bruce Ray, Ken De Roo, Lorraine Kindle, Joe Kiazzyk, and Al Twerdochlib. They have worked diligently in getting quotes, planning what is to be done, finding contractors, etc. etc. The broad details of the project are presented in the brochure included in this mailing.

In addition, our Capital Campaign Co-chairs Denis Badiou and Dan Potvin invite all parishioners to attend an informational meeting to be held on **Thursday July 24th at 7:30pm in the Church**. The purpose of this meeting is to invite your questions and provide greater detail on each element of the project. Open and transparent communication is very important in the life of any faith community and this will be a priority during the capital campaign.

Over the next few months a team of volunteers and myself will be visiting parishioners with three goals in mind:

1. To simply visit and hear from you. For example, what are your hopes and dreams for our parish community, what priorities do you envision?
2. To discuss the Restoration and Roofing Project.
3. To invite your financial support for the project.

The majority of the visits will take place in September and October, however there will be some visits done during the summer months. I see these visits as a real opportunity to bring our community even closer together, united in our mission as Church. When called upon I hope that you will welcome the opportunity for a visit.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Dominic