

Saving Our Parish Community Center

“A Gift from Our Past...A Legacy for Our Future”

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Biggest week yet - campaign approaches \$1,500,000!

As the result of our biggest week yet, the amount of gifts and pledges to the “*Saving Our Parish Community Center...*” campaign has climbed to **\$1,497,440!** This represents the contributions of just **185 members** of our parish community!

We’re over halfway to our goal while having received a decision (a “yes” or “no”) from just over 30% of our active parishioners - *imagine our potential if everyone gets involved.* It is also very impressive to note that virtually 2/3 of those parishioners asked have made a gift. The campaign is entering the home stretch, and we encourage those of you who will be contacted to meet with the volunteer who calls you and support this effort.

Signs of Success...

As the “*Saving Our Parish Community Center – A Gift from Our Past...A Legacy for Our Future*” campaign has continued, we have witnessed a number of signals that indicate we are enjoying a wonderful effort - people want to be part of something successful! A couple of the most common include:

- Our campaign **total has risen nearly 45% in the past two weeks!**
- A number of people have contacted our campaign workers, saying they haven’t been called yet and would like to contribute.
- Others who initially declined to participate are asking how they can get involved...

Our Volunteers – our fellow Parishioners...

We ask you to keep in mind that **all** the campaign workers are *parishioners volunteering their time on behalf of our parish.* **Consequently, when you are contacted, we ask you to return the call and meet.** *The visits are enjoyable, and they help our parish family to grow even closer.*

Setting up Parish Pay...

Some of the donors to the campaign have selected the *Parish Pay* system, which allows them to have a specific amount debited monthly from their bank to the “*Saving Our Parish Community Center...*” appeal.

For security purposes, the donor must initiate the *Parish Pay* process. It is very quick and easy – simply log onto our parish web site: www.barts.org, select the *Parish Pay* icon, and follow the corresponding instructions. *When doing so, please be certain that you differentiate your campaign contributions from those designated for the parish offertory.*