

Saint Bartholomew Parish Community

Saving Our Parish Community Center

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

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Campaign exceeds \$900,000...from just 80 families!

“A Gift from Our Past...A Legacy for Our Future” has reached \$910,225 in cash and pledges...from just 80 families in our parish community! As noted last week, it is important to keep in mind that this total does NOT include the \$500,000 that has been committed from parish savings.

This strong support is a vivid demonstration of the commitment of our parish community. Although we have traveled a long distance in a short time, a great deal of work remains. *As we continue reaching out to everyone in our church family, we encourage you to receive the fellow parishioner who contacts you and respond generously.*

Ways to Give...

Some parishioners have asked about the various ways in which gifts may be made to the “A Gift from Our Past...A Legacy for Our Future” campaign. *The most common method is a pledged gift, which involves a gift paid over time.*

Donors also have the option of giving securities (a gift of appreciated securities may provide a substantial tax advantage), or real estate/personal property. *Of course, all gifts - regardless of amount - are confidential, appreciated, and acknowledged.*

Questions & Answers...

- Q. Can the money that’s been raised in this campaign be directed to anything besides these critical repairs to our Parish Community Center?***
- A. No.*** All money that is being given in the “A Gift from Our Past...A Legacy for Our Future” campaign is being directed solely and specifically to repairing the Parish Community Center. *The money raised will not be directed to our parish general fund, nor to any current projects or others that may arise at a future date.*
- Q. Are down payments on our commitments mandatory?***
- A. No,*** they are not mandatory. However, in order to help begin work on the Parish Community Center as soon as possible, **a 10% down payment is requested and would be appreciated.**