

Our Lady of the Valley Bulletin Announcement Weekend of March 9

Cornerstones

Frequently Asked Questions about our Capital Campaign and New Parish Home

As we gear up for our Capital Campaign to fund the construction of the new church we have been asked questions about the building, the process, the timing, and the campaign. Beginning this week we will put forth the most often asked questions with their answers in a new column titled *Cornerstones*. We ask you to submit any questions you may have so that everyone can fully understand the process. Because if you are wondering something it is likely others have the same desire to know. You may send your questions electronically to ella@ourladyofthevalley.net or you can write them out and drop them in the Building Campaign Question Box located in the entryway. Please remember to pray for all those involved in our campaign as we begin to get it organized.

Q: How will we Pledge?

A: Volunteers are calling on parishioners after the campaign kicks off. You might not get called right away so please be patient. Formal pledge cards are printed which allow you flexibility of pledge payments. You may elect to pay on a monthly, quarterly, semi-annual, or annual basis. You may also pay by check, credit card, or automatic account withdrawal. The church will send payment reminders based upon how you elect to pay. Annual statements will also be issued for your tax purposes. We just ask you to prayerfully consider what you can give for the needs of your spiritual growth as well as our faith community.

When a volunteer calls on your family they will not discuss specific dollars. It is up to you to prayerfully consider what you can give. An upcoming brochure and other materials will help assist in your consideration.

If you have prayerfully determined how much you would like to pledge for the campaign and would prefer not to have parishioners call on you to answer questions or discuss the project then you may come by the Campaign office and fill out a pledge card during church office hours.

Q: How do we know that contributions will go to the new church?

A: All contributions to the campaign are designated as "Restricted Contributions" and as such cannot be used for any other purpose. Each dollar specifically designated to the San Francisco de Asis Building Campaign is restricted and to our campaign by the Diocese, the Internal Revenue Service, and the courts from a legal liability standpoint. The monies cannot be used for any other need or purpose so long as a pledge card is filled out and checks are made out to *San Francisco de Asis – Building Fund*.

The questions appearing today and future questions will be added to the parish web site as the campaign kicks off so that you may refer back to them at anytime.