

Capital Campaign for Holy Cross *from the bulletin, May 21, 2006* This weekend, Holy Cross Parish will begin a journey of stewardship, which we are calling, "Preserving our Landmark of Faith." Together, with Mr. Bob Zweng and Mr. Jack Randolph, our Co-Chairpersons for this Capital Campaign, and the rest of our Capital Campaign Committee: Mr. Tony Pizzo, Mr. Mike Page, Mrs. Loretta Zamborowski, Mr. Bill Zweng, Mr. Jim Frye, Mr. Art Rose, Mrs. Debbie Vernier, Mrs. Lois Moldenhauer, Ms. Judy Beauvais, Mrs. Pam LaBelle, and Mr. Bill Haener, we invite all of our parishioners to support this very important endeavor in the life of our parish.

The goal for our Campaign is \$1,015,000.00, which seeks to accomplish two goals: elimination of our remaining debt, which is \$500,000.00, and begin some much needed projects for our historic church building, our "landmark of faith". In general, the 'projects will include: restoring our 100 year-old stain-glass windows and replacing their protective outer glass, replacing our aging church roof, replacing our 40 year old boiler with a new heating/cooling system, and restoring our faded church steeples. All of these projects are visible to the naked eye, or experienced by the other senses, and would enhance our church and our ability to worship within it. I know this is a lofty goal, but I believe that we have inherited a work of art, better stated, a testimony of faith, in this church building. The mantle of leadership now falls to us to insure that we will continue to have the financial viability to maintain our parish and its many ministries, and to keep this 'landmark of faith' which is Holy Cross Parish, as vibrant and beautiful as the day it was first built 103 years ago.

How will we accomplish this goal? What are the facts in regards to these projects and this debt reduction, not the "talk" or the "I heard" ? In answer to both of these questions and many more, you will be invited to attend an information reception, where all of these questions will be answered. The receptions will be held in the Holy Cross Activity Center, and there will be several dates offered for the receptions. The members of our Committee, the Campaign Manager from John V. McCarthy & Associates, and myself will be present. Please pray for the success of this Campaign, and I look forward to taking this journey to strengthen our parish with you.