

CAMPAIGN UPDATE

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2015



OUR BUILDING PROJECTS ARE MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH!

BY THE NUMBERS

As of 2/4/15

Over **\$30 MILLION**
total pledges and gifts

...
\$10.5 MILLION
amount paid to date

...
15,000 current number
of donors

...
\$2,012
average gift/pledge

...
9 PARISHES

over goal and **9 PARISHES**
between 80-99% of goal

...
More than **\$5 MILLION**
generated for individual
parish projects!

PROJECT UPDATES

St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary

The Bishops of the Province of Florida joined together on Sunday, December 7, 2014 for the ribbon cutting and blessing for the two new dormitories at St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary in Boynton Beach. The St. John Paul II Residence Hall has a total of 76 new seminarian rooms in two new wings (38 rooms in each).



St. Anthony of Padua & Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Schools

Construction is well underway at both St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School in San Antonio and Mother Teresa of Calcutta in Lutz. Mother Teresa of Calcutta is still immersed in site work and building construction. St. Anthony is now focused on internal design and finishes, and plans are underway for a dedication ceremony on Monday, February 9.



FORWARD IN FAITH FUNDING BREAKDOWN

At its heart, this campaign is about supporting our future by focusing on our children, our priests, and our parishes. The goal for *Forward in Faith* is \$50 million, and it will be used for the following purposes:

- **Catholic Education - \$29 million**
- **Seminarians & Retired Priest Support - \$8 million**
- **Parish Needs - \$10 million**
- **Campaign Costs - \$3 million**

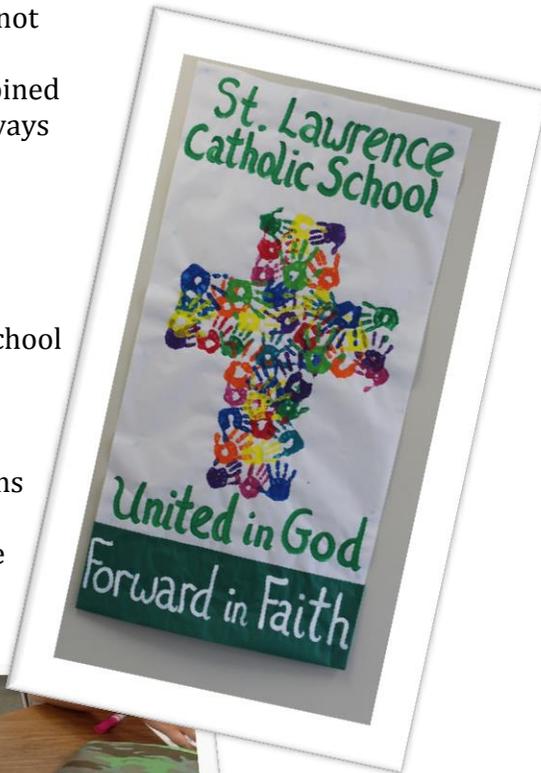
For detailed information about these case elements, please visit www.forwardinfaith.org

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ARE MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH

While the Catholic schools of the Diocese of St. Petersburg did not receive a financial goal for *Forward in Faith*, they have joined the campaign in a variety of ways including:

- prayer
- arts and crafts and service projects
- religious education lessons
- information sent home to school families and supporters to encourage participation
- parent/teacher home and school meeting presentations

We expect to see more highlights as schools continue to schedule events over the next few years.



CAMPAIGN RESOURCES

The updated photos contained within this newsletter are only part of the picture.

To see more photos, track campaign progress, and learn more information about each of the building projects supported by *Forward in Faith*, please visit:

www.forwardinfaithcampaign.org

www.svdp.edu/

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