

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR CAMPAIGN LEADERS

It is a great honor to answer the call on behalf of our parish to serve as campaign leaders. Making our Vision 2012 and campaign goals a reality will require the participation of every parishioner. It will depend upon each of us seeking and responding to God's will in our lives. Our plan is, and calls for, "Faith In Our Future." It is a ministry that gives all of us the opportunity to serve the Lord and respond to His blessings.



The Faith In Our Future campaign is too large for any one of us. No campaign, however, is too big for God. Our challenge is that each of us, through prayer, will understand God's will for our lives. Once we have this understanding, we are called to do God's will with faith and dedication. We are thankful for the way God has blessed St. Dominic Catholic Parish. What anticipation we can feel knowing that He plans to do even greater work in the years to come!

Sincerely,  
Chris & Gerri Schultz and Mike & Martha Klinker

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*While we have the opportunity, let us do good to all – but especially those who belong to the family of faith. — Galatians 6:10*

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## LIVING AS DISCIPLES

Jesus' final instructions to us during His earthly life was, "Go and teach." For the last 150 years, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and its parishes have devotedly obeyed this command with educational ministries of exceptional breadth and quality.

Our parish has been a faithful partner with our archdiocese in carrying on our own programs in education and faith formation. Now, as we look with excitement and hope to a grace-filled future, our challenge is to enhance Catholic learning for generations to come.

We are all concerned about finding the resources necessary to meet the growing needs within our parish and beyond its borders. The Faith In Our Future Campaign has been designed to help us meet the needs of today with an eye toward the future.

Your generous support of the Faith In Our Future Campaign will help us build a legacy, securing the ministries of Catholic education and faith formation for our parish and our archdiocese now and in the years to come.



**INVEST IN THE MIND.  
ENRICH THE SPIRIT.**

**St. Dominic Catholic Parish**

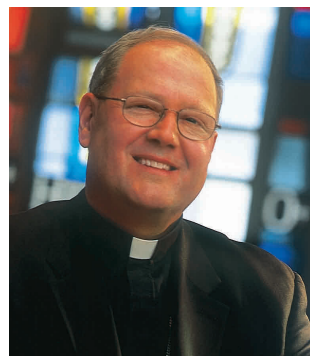
*Jesus Christ: the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow.*



Dear Friends in Christ,

Our Lord’s final instruction to us at the conclusion of His earthly life was “Go and teach.” For more than 150 years, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee has devotedly obeyed Jesus’ command with an educational ministry of exceptional breadth and quality. Your parish has been a faithful partner with the archdiocese in carrying out these ministries.

Now, as we look with excitement and hope to a grace-filled future, the challenge is to enhance learning for generations to come. Your parish has the opportunity to generate additional resources for both existing efforts, as well as to strengthen your Catholic education and faith formation ministries.



*Faith In Our Future*, our capital stewardship campaign for Catholic education and faith formation, has been designed with your parish’s needs, and those of our archdiocesan Church, in mind. Since parishes are the heart of Catholic learning, *Faith In Our Future* will direct 60 percent of the funds you raise to your parish. This brochure details how your gifts will be allocated.

The remaining monies will support Catholic education and faith formation with direct subsidies, expanded services, and endowments that benefit our parishes, our schools, our seminary and educational initiatives throughout southeastern Wisconsin. Additionally, a portion of proceeds will support Catholic education and faith formation initiatives of the global Church, especially in mission areas.

More than a campaign to raise critically needed funds, *Faith In Our Future* is a call to renewed stewardship. God has so generously blessed us; He asks only that we give back a portion of His abundance. *Faith In Our Future* is an opportunity to reflect—prayerfully and purposely—on God’s gifts to us and how we might respond to God’s call to discipleship.

This is an exciting time in the life of your parish and the entire archdiocese. May God, the giver of all good gifts, bless you as you reaffirm your commitment to Catholic education and faith formation by supporting this campaign.

Faithfully in Christ,

Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan  
Archbishop of Milwaukee



## FAITH IN OUR FUTURE PRIORITIES

**STRENGTHENING 211 PARISHES**..... \$ 63,000,000

Each parish will develop a Parish Case Statement consistent with the *Faith In Our Future* Campaign priorities of Catholic education and faith formation outlined in Archbishop Dolan’s letter and reflected in the Archdiocesan Initiatives below.

**ARCHDIOCESAN INITIATIVES**..... \$ 33,000,000

**YOUTH EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION**..... \$22,850,000

- **Catholic School Champions Endowment Fund** .....\$11,000,000  
Scholarships for elementary and high school students who could not otherwise afford a Catholic education.
- **Community Faith Building Endowment Fund**.....\$ 5,000,000  
Support catechetics, curriculum enhancement and innovations for parish religious education programs.
- **Catholic Schools Centers of Excellence**.....\$ 6,850,000  
Fund to enhance development of best practices and strengthened accreditation standards; enhancement of academic performance and professional development for teachers; and expansion of marketing and development services for all schools. The Fund also provides grants for facility and technology needs.

**ADULT AND FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**..... \$ 8,500,000

- **Leaders of the Future Endowment Fund**.....\$ 5,000,000  
Funding in perpetuity for Saint Francis de Sales Seminary and the John Paul II Center to provide training for young men studying for the priesthood or the diaconate, and formation of adult lay leaders.
- **Living Our Faith Fund**.....\$ 3,500,000  
Funding to support adults and families wishing to deepen their knowledge of the faith. The Fund also provides support for marriage, family life, and expansion of Catholic campus ministry at selected public and private colleges.

**STEWARDSHIP TO THE GLOBAL CHURCH**..... \$ 1,650,000

Recognizing that all we have comes from God and that we are stewards of those gifts, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will designate a portion of its proceeds to Catholic education and faith formation initiatives throughout the wider Church, especially in mission areas.

**FAITH IN OUR FUTURE EXPENSES**..... \$ 9,000,000

Campaign expenses include professionally printed and designed materials, video production, all professional consulting fees, all gift acknowledgements, postage and pledge fulfillment over a five-year period for this archdiocesan-wide campaign involving 211 parishes.

**FAITH IN OUR FUTURE GOAL**..... \$105,000,000

All contributions will be held in the *Faith In Our Future* Trust for the use and purposes set forth in the *Faith In Our Future* Campaign and for no other purposes. This campaign funds Catholic education and faith formation within the Church of southeastern Wisconsin.

**OUR MISSION is CLEAR:**  
WE ARE UNITED AND FOCUSED.

to **STRENGTHEN CATHOLIC**  
WE ARE BUILDING ON A FIRM FOUNDATION.

**EDUCATION and FAITH FORMATION**  
WE FEEL A SPIRIT OF RENEWAL.

**FOR the FUTURE of OUR CHURCH.**  
WE ARE READY TO MOVE FORWARD.



## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

There is some real excitement in the air. The words Faith In Our Future are beginning to have a familiar ring to them. Throughout the archdiocese and here at St. Dominic, we are undertaking a very important campaign to strengthen the presence of Jesus Christ, His Gospel and Church, in the 10 counties that make up the Catholic Church in Southeastern Wisconsin.



In this brochure, we address a plan that we hope will bring many blessings upon our parish community now and in the future. The case statement that has been prepared for this campaign reflects an exciting vision for the mission of our parish. It has grown out of the Master Plan for Capital Improvements and the Vision 2012 Strategic Plan, both of which have been approved by the Parish Council.

As part of this campaign, we are asking you and all parishioners to become active and generous participants by prayerfully considering making a three-year substantial, sacrificial commitment. This will be over and above the pledge you will also be making for the usual annual renewal of financial stewardship that underwrites the daily operation of our parish, and its services and programs.

God has blessed each of us, but in different ways. We recognize that every parishioner cannot and should not give the same amount. Our theme, "Not Equal Gifts, but Equal Sacrifice," embodies the teaching of proportionate giving. It is our prayer that commitments throughout the parish will reflect individual blessings from God and exemplify genuine sacrifice.

By working together in the name of Jesus Christ, we can co-create a graced moment. Please grace us with your generous spirit of prayerful and financial support!

God bless you,

*Fr. David Reith*

Fr. David Reith

**FOUR QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF ABOUT FAITH IN OUR FUTURE**

*If not this, what? If not here, where? If not now, when? If not you, who?*



# St. Dominic Catholic Parish

## HONORING OUR TRADITION



*Our parish continues its long tradition of passing the faith on to future generations.*

Our parish is rich in tradition and was built by families committed to living an active faith life. We are here today because these pioneer families believed in the value of community, Catholic education and faith formation for every parish member. Most importantly, they sought a community where passing on the faith to future generations was a priority. Our early families sacrificed to build the church we inherited. They were faithful stewards for those of us who have followed in their footsteps.

With that tradition in mind we have formed a vision for our parish and its ministries. In 2008, we have been given a moment of Grace. We now have the privilege and opportunity to be the faithful believers upon whom

Jesus continues to build his church. We are asked to prayerfully consider the sacrificial gifts to which each of us are called to give, both to the St. Dominic Annual Treasure Appeal for current ministry support and the Faith In Our Future Campaign.

Our parish is here today because of the sacrifice of those who came before us. We thank them and honor them by continuing their mission in Christ.



## ADVANCING OUR MISSION

"You are the faithful people of St. Dominic, and upon you I will build my church."

We know this to be true through our grace-filled history. Our goal for the Faith In Our Future Campaign is to build community through supporting the archdiocesan initiatives for education and faith formation and through three capital improvements at St. Dominic.

This is our grace-filled moment. Empowered by prayer and committed to shared sacrifice, we can achieve our campaign goals. Having faith in our future, we trust that Jesus is building the parish of St. Dominic into a community that seeks Christ, knows Christ and becomes Christ, each one for the sake of all.



*Worship is at the heart of our parish life.*

## MEETING OUR GOALS

The St. Dominic goals for the campaign are based on our Vision 2012 Strategic Plan and our Master Plan for Capital Improvements. This is the inspiring and hope-filled vision that we can realize through your generous support:

**UPDATE THE CHURCH INTERIOR (\$800,000)** - Imagine our community gathering for worship in a nave with new complementary hues, flooring, radial pews, sound and lighting system upgrades, and an additional seating area for greater capacity. See our precious babies and new adult Catholics being reborn in the living waters of a newly designed baptismal font. Witness the faithful genuflecting before the Lord's Real Presence abiding in an enhanced tabernacle. Hear God's Word resound from the ambo which is in a place of rightful prominence.

**BUILD A NEW ATHLETIC FACILITY (\$3,100,000)** - Imagine St. Dominic Catholic Parish not just as an occasional spiritual stop-off, but as the central focus of our lives. Imagine a place where people of all ages can build strong and lasting relationships within a community that prays and plays together. Envision our children and youth enthusiastically seeking St. Dominic as their desired destination for a variety of athletic opportunities



now impossible within our existing gym space.

**TRANSFORM THE GYM INTO A PARISH ARTS & ACTIVITIES CENTER (\$400,000)** - Imagine a community coming together around thriving programs of drama, music and the visual arts. See large parish groups of all ages gathering for an inspiring Christian movie, speaker or musical performance. Watch as St. Dominic Parish becomes a community built around a beehive of arts and activities.

Each of these facility enhancements at St. Dominic will provide the needed resources where parishioners can share the spiritual, educational, recreational, cultural and social events of their lives in a way that will build lifelong connections.



*Participating in Faith In Our Future will help us recognize that all of life is a gift from God, who asks us to share what we have been given for the benefit of all. Living true stewardship is not a one-time contribution, but rather a profound way to explore and deepen our understanding of the joy of giving.*

*Please carefully and prayerfully consider your role and that of our parish in the Faith In Our Future campaign.*