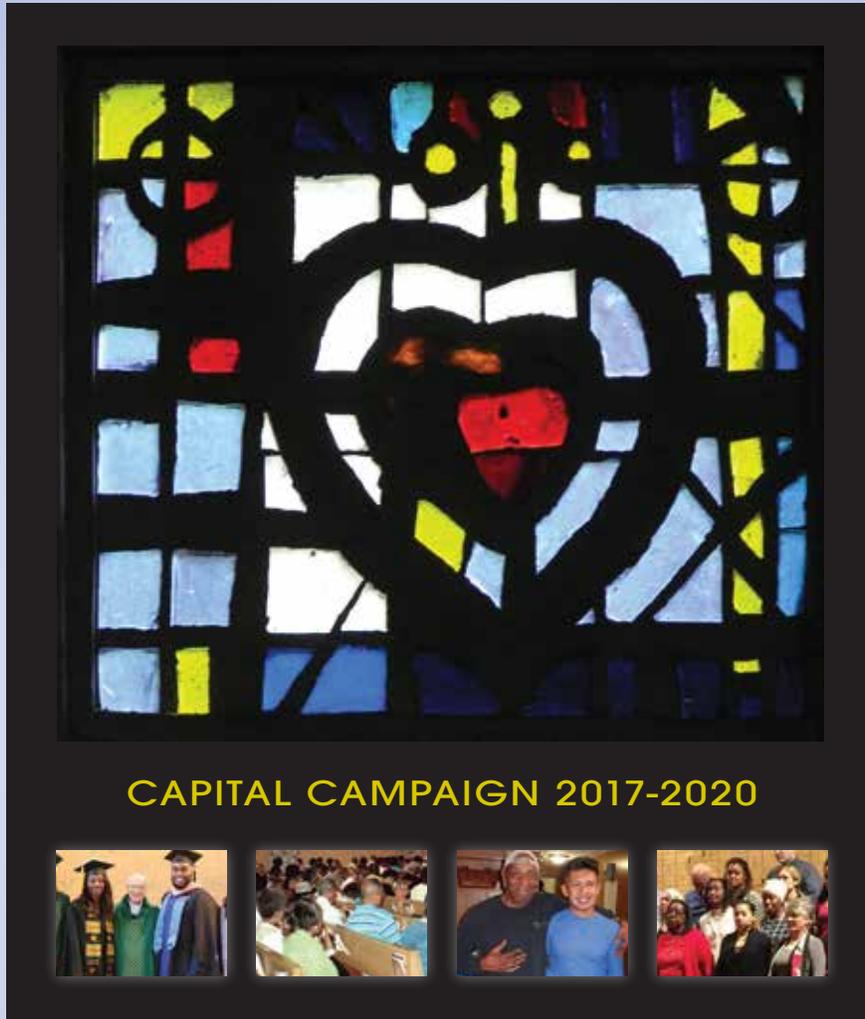


ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH



Our Family Nuestra Familia
Our Faith Nuestra Fe
Our Future Nuestro Futuro

From Fr. Jerome and Fr. Patrick

... Renew us with the power of your mercy, compassion, and love as we work to renew our parish buildings with the power of our hands, minds, and hearts ...

— From the Prayer for Our Capital Campaign

There are so many good things to lift up about our Capital Campaign. We are addressing long-term maintenance needs. Our teams have had widespread participation in making this campaign what it is. Many of you have attended the informational events to learn more about the campaign.

Perhaps more than any other, though, has been our effort to knit our multiple communities into one parish. Our bilingual theme is a reminder of this unity we share in Christ, a unity that we ultimately find within God's own heart.

As a parish, we have decided to take a big step for *Our Future, Nuestro Futuro*. Since this is our home, we all have an obligation to maintain it and make sure it is here for our children and all those who come after us. We are now ready to take the next step — making a pledge to the Capital Campaign.

Throughout this brochure you will find our plans for renovations and repairs. Please read it over carefully, and then ask God to guide you as you make a decision on how you can support the Capital Campaign. We are asking each parish family to make a commitment—no matter the amount. Each commitment to the Capital Campaign will revitalize our spiritual home.

If you still have questions, we have a team of Ambassadors to address them. Please welcome one of these parishioners when he or she contacts you before **Commitment Weekend, October 14-15**. On that date, please join us as we make our pledges to God and the future of our church.

In Christ,



Fr. Jerome McKenna, C.P.
Pastor



Fr. Patrick Daugherty, C.P.
Parochial Vicar



From Your Campaign Chairpersons

We were honored when asked to serve as co-chairpersons for this Capital Campaign. We are pleased to see our parish continuing to grow in faith as parishioners come together for this campaign.

We are continuing the work of our successful 2010 campaign that renovated and expanded our administrative center and provided ADA accessible restrooms. Thanks to the Archdiocese, we now have the use of a renovated school that supports our religious education program and serves as a parish hall.

As you will see in this brochure, we still have many structural challenges that must be addressed as we commit to keep our church home in good repair. Just as we need to take care of our own homes, we are called upon to be faithful stewards of our spiritual home.

Commitment Weekend occurs October 14-15. We prayerfully invite you to join us as we affirm our promises to be good stewards of our parish. In this way, just as we honor the Passionists and those at St. Paul of the Cross who preceded us, we commit ourselves to seeing that our parish is here for those who are yet to come.

Your fellow parishioners,

Vernon Martin, Alma Robles,
Efren Robles & Cynthia Neal Spance
Capital Campaign Chairpersons



"In all your ways be mindful of Him,
and He will make straight your paths."

— Proverbs 3:6

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In order to proceed with needed repairs and upgrades, we have **THREE GOALS** for the campaign:

Our **FIRST** goal is to bring people together to know each other, to share in fellowship, and be together in faith and prayer.

SECONDLY, we want to raise \$700,000 for the projects outlined in this brochure.

THIRDLY, we would like to see all parishioners of St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church make a sacrificial pledge for the renovation and expansion of our facilities.

Please read over this brochure carefully, then prayerfully consider how you can contribute to the campaign. Please bring your pledge envelope to Mass on

**Commitment Weekend
October 14-15, 2017**

OUR CAMPAIGN PRAYER

O God, our heavenly Father, fill us with your life that we may work together as your faithful people, renewing ourselves and our buildings, so that we may move into the future with confidence and trust in your presence among us.

O Jesus, our loving Savior, make yourself known to others through us, our families and our community of faith.

O Holy Spirit, our divine Guide, help us to share more deeply in your wisdom, hospitality and generosity that we may complete the work you would have us do.

We, your faithful people, thank you for all the blessings of the past, especially for the gift of faith and for our beautiful house of prayer. We come to you now united as one family to beg your blessing on our Capital Campaign. We profess that we belong to you and that all that we possess comes from you. Help us to work in harmony with one another and to lovingly welcome all who enter our doors. Renew us with the power of your mercy, compassion, and love as we work to renew our parish buildings with the power of our hands, minds, and hearts.

With the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary, we ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

The VISION

Our mission statement recognizes our diversity and our faith “to know, love, and serve God by continuing the mission of Jesus Christ.” We recognize that all we have comes from God and our obligation to care for God’s house. Sixty years ago all of our buildings were new and modern. We now must do all we can to extend the life span of our facilities so that they remain a vital part of our parish.

The NEED

Since the establishment of our parish in 1954 by the Passionists, we have had only one capital campaign to address major renovation or upgrading of the infrastructure. We have continued to add to the list of necessary upgrades and repairs. Often these become evident as systems or infrastructure break down. The projects shown here are the ones that need to be addressed immediately.

These projects have been prioritized in the following order by the parish leadership:



Replace and/or repair flat roofs on courtyard, rectory, and school to allow for correct drainage and eliminate future leaks.

**Estimated cost
\$80,000**



Replace the water line into the school and make necessary repairs to interior plumbing for restrooms, water fountains and kitchen.

**Estimated cost
\$100,000**



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“...For we walk by faith, not by sight.”

— II Corinthians 5:7



Repair and/or upgrade the 60-year old heating/cooling (HVAC) system for rectory and church. It breaks down several times a year and is expensive to repair.

Replace rectory, chapel, and sacristy windows with double glass windows to maximize the effectiveness of new HVAC system.

Install new HVAC units in three classrooms in the school that were not part of the renovation by the Archdiocese.

Repair corroded base of the bell tower as required by our insurance company. This would include painting the whole tower.

Estimated cost
\$300,000

Estimated cost
\$160,000

Estimated cost
\$30,000

Estimated cost
\$6,000



NOW IS THE TIME

The last campaign took on the challenge of maximizing use of our space to serve our growing parish. This campaign takes on the challenge of ensuring that this space can withstand the rigors of weather and age through the six projects outlined above. Based on the estimated costs of the six projects and reaching our goal of \$700,000, we will be able to put \$24,000 in a reserve fund earmarked for future repairs.

The **DECISION** to Give

Recall all the blessings God has given to you, not for your personal use only, but to build the Kingdom of God on earth.

Pray to discern what sacrificial gift God is asking you to give in this Capital Campaign.

Bear in mind that every gift, regardless of the size, will be an important contribution to the Capital Campaign.

Discuss your family's participation with all members of your family and what it will mean to you.

“How much should I give to the Capital Campaign?”

Each family is asked to prayerfully consider making a sacrificial commitment to the campaign to be paid over the next three years. This is over and above your regular giving to the church.

The charts below show how you might consider determining your commitment — based on a percentage of your income or a weekly donation.

However you determine the amount of your pledge, remember all pledges, no matter the size, are welcomed — and all sacrifices are equal in the eyes of God.

Three Percent of Annual Income Giving Chart

Annual Income	3-Year Commitment	3 Annual Payments	36 Monthly Payments	156 Weekly Payments
\$25,000	\$2,250	\$750	\$63	\$14
\$50,000	\$4,500	\$1,500	\$125	\$29
\$75,000	\$6,750	\$2,250	\$188	\$43
\$100,000	\$9,000	\$3,000	\$250	\$58
\$150,000	\$13,500	\$4,500	\$375	\$87

Five Percent of Annual Income Giving Chart

Annual Income	3-Year Commitment	3 Annual Payments	36 Monthly Payments	156 Weekly Payments
\$25,000	\$3,750	\$1,250	\$104	\$24
\$50,000	\$7,500	\$2,500	\$208	\$48
\$75,000	\$11,250	\$3,750	\$313	\$72
\$100,000	\$15,000	\$5,000	\$417	\$96
\$150,000	\$22,500	\$7,500	\$625	\$144

“When should I begin making my pledge payments?”

We want to begin the repairs to the roofs and the water lines immediately. We ask that you enclose your first pledge payment on Commitment Weekend.

“May I give stocks, bonds, IRAs or personal property instead of cash?”

Donating appreciated stock or property is an optional way to give. It can save on capital gains tax and is a tax deduction. For more information about this option, call our parish bookkeeper, Elmer Cortez, at 404-696-6704.

IN APPRECIATION

The Campaign Thanks Team will acknowledge each contribution with a personal thank-you note and a gift that will be a reminder of your support for St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church.

Thank you to all who have faithfully served on campaign teams:

Management Team

Fr. Jerome McKenna, Fr. Patrick Daugherty, Ifeanyi Anikpe, Uche Anikpe, Vernon Martin, Alma Robles, Efrén Robles & Cynthia Neal Spence.

Events Team

Team leaders: Zenón Barragán & YLonne Swails. *Members:* Cathy Bailey, Jessica Darensbourg, Annie M. Johnson, Frances Kennedy, Kharyne Lewis, Antonia Pacheco & Martha Pacheco.

Prayer Team

Team leaders: Verónica Cruz, Bonnie Gissendanner, Humberto Ozuna & Alflorencia Wadkins. *Members:* Alicia Cruz, Enedina Cruz Marin, Jackie Marshall, Gloria Martínez, Moises Pacheco, Maria de Patiño, Ruth Reams, Audree Vaughn, David Venancio & Fleta Williams.

Thanks Team

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Youth Team

Team leaders: Ife Anikpe, Maricela Garcia & Glenda Jones. *Members:* Kristi Crawford, Veronica Hodges-Johnson, Ruth Lockhart, Audree Vaughn & Jessica Venancio.

Ambassador Team

Team leaders: Jonathan Coronado, Frances Dansby & Zan McBride-Spence. *Members:* Ernestine Barlow, Carolyn Beal, Evella Chretien, Lavata Carter, Ramón García, Jose Gordillo, Tiffany Harlow, Margaret Johnson, Elie Jones, Jackie Marshall, Maurice McTier, James Porcher, Yolanda Rivera, Mary George Sibley, Gwen Stevens, Gwen Walker, Patricia Walker & James Washington.

Communications Team

Team leaders: Sherial Cubit, Elizabeth Garcia, Sybil Scott & Faye Smith. *Members:* Rickey Andrews, Bartolo Escalante, Ofelia Gonzalez, Roberto Gonzalez, Linda Gully, Adriana Moreno & Ignacia Silva.

Steering Committee

Management Team & all team leaders, plus Dorothy Brown, Cheryl Cato, Kristi Crawford, Myrtle Davis, Armando Delgado, Julius Gamble, Bettye Harlow, Howard Harlow, Kim Johnson, Charles Jones, Sandra Ozuna, Juan Pacheco, Martha Pacheco, Dalia Plascencia & Percy Vaughn.

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Weekly Giving Chart

Per Week	3-Yr. Total
\$1	\$156
\$5	\$780
\$7.50	\$1,170
\$10	\$1,560
\$25	\$3,900
\$50	\$7,800
\$100	\$15,600