Capital Campaign 2015
ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
Dear Patricians,

On August 15, 1877, Henry Throop deeded property to Bishop Fink for the construction of a church in Scranton, Kansas. Forty years later in 1917, Bishop Ward laid the cornerstone for a new St. Patrick church.

Still today, we are the beneficiaries of the original vision of our predecessors. When Jesus called Peter to be the rock upon which He would build His church, He, in turn, called us to be the body of His church now and forever.

We are her caretakers. If not us to prepare for the future, then who?

The past sacrifice of many secured the future of St. Patrick Parish. As Christ had sacrificed, so did this parish family. It is with the same sacrifice that Jesus demonstrated for us, that we must secure the next generations’ welcome. It is our duty to lift them up so that they too, can be blessed by the warm embrace of Christ.

This parish will grow and change, but the light of Christ will not. The continued faith formation of this parish family is paramount. We will continue to build upon that rock from nearly two thousand years ago.

I am so very pleased with our campaign team here at St. Patrick. Their effort, vision and commitment has been inspirational. They chose as the campaign theme, “Resounding Presence, Preserving Future.” Indeed, this is a most appropriate theme! The faithfulness of our parish family resounds throughout the area. Preserving the future of our parish family is imperative.

Please read this brochure to see the latest details about this project. Spend time in prayer with fellow parishioners and family members and discuss with them the sacrificial gifts you will offer over the next five years.

I invite you to bring your pledge card to Mass on “Commitment Sunday” - June 28. Remember, the success of this campaign depends upon the broad participation of all our parish families.

Acting together as one in the Body of Christ, we can build a new home and preserve the future of the St. Patrick parish family.

Your brother in Christ,

Fr. Kip

For you are Peter, and on this Rock I will build My church.

—Matthew 16:18
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

We take time in this material to reflect on the theme of our Capital Campaign and the image we are using to guide us as we are asked to preserve the future of our parish family in building a new church.

Our theme reminds us of the commitment of those who came before us and the sacrifices made to preserve this parish in the body of Christ. Our parish has indeed been a Resounding Presence for many generations.

We have shared much together: baptisms, confirmations, graduations and weddings. We’ve tearfully said goodbye to those who have passed and we’ve openly welcomed new parishioners as family in the body of Christ.

As the church bell calls us to come forth to gather as family, so too will we meet this challenge as family. Just as the bells’ tone resonates through time and space, the faith of this parish family will resonate with tenacity as we accept this challenge.

As members of this important Steering Committee we invite you to reflect upon the messages shared by the Capital Campaign committees; to ask questions and engage in a dialogue with us and the finance council and building committee; and to pray for our collective wisdom and guidance from God as we plan for St. Patrick’s future.

Preserving Our Future Together,

Joe and Johnnie Heise (Co-Chairs), Scott and Monica Greenwood (Co-Chairs), Rick Barezinsky, Lynne Bourne, Mary Burgett, Ann Delzeit, Lee Kraus, Tom and Lori Mock, Lori Puckett, Lois and Duane Shuck

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**CAMPAIGN PRAYER**

God our Father, we honor You, We give You thanks and praise for all our blessings.

We glorify You for the faith we have in our call to serve You.

We ask for Your blessings and guidance as we prepare for this great task before us, to build a house for our prayers of thanksgiving to You and petitions for our needs.

In Your resounding presence give us the wisdom to rebuild Your church just as our ancestors did, brick by brick and disciple by disciple.

We petition the Holy Spirit through prayerful consideration to enlighten our minds in sharing our assets and talents for this task set before us.

May our new home be a parish of communion and prayer for us and for our future generations.

In unity with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit help us work together to complete our new sanctuary of worship.

We thank You, God for Your wise counsel, in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Saint Patrick, pray for us.

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**OUR CAMPAIGN GOAL**

Our goal is to build a new church to enable all parishioners the ability to continue their pilgrimage of faith in seeking the wisdom of Christ and the worship of God as one community bound together by the Holy Spirit.

- Having every parish family participate in the campaign by prayerfully considering a sacrificial gift of 3% to 5% of their annual income for each of the five years of the campaign, or a one-time gift of 3% to 5% of their assets. This is in addition to regular offertory giving.
- Raising $250,000 - $450,000 for the construction of a new church.
## Level One Construction
- 2400 square feet
- Concrete Foundation
- Wood Frame
- Electric, Plumbing, HVAC
- Restrooms Complete
- Finished Inside and Out
- Seating capacity 90-150

Projected Cost: **$250,000**
Current Church Demolition: **$90,000**

**$340,000**

## Level Two Construction
Build Out Sanctuary: **$50,000**

**$390,000**

## Level Three Construction
Kitchen and 2nd Floor Storage: **$40,000**

**$430,000**

## Level Four Construction
Flooring: Carpet/Tile: **$20,000**

**$450,000**
“Go up to the mountains, bring wood and rebuild the temple, that I may be pleased with it and be glorified,” says the LORD.” —Haggai 1:8

Below are the adjusted funding totals needed once we deduct our current fund balance and consider cost-saving, hands-on parishioner involvement in the building project.

Current Building Fund Balance $40,000
Projected Savings $50,000
(Parishioner Involvement on build out and trim)
Reduced Campaign Funding Needed $90,000

Adjusted Total Campaign Funding Needed Per Construction Level

| Level One Construction | $250,000 |
| Level Two Construction  | $300,000 |
| Level Three Construction | $340,000 |
| Level Four Construction | $360,000 |

“The size and closeness of this parish is very much like a family. St. Patrick’s provides a kind of church experience you will never find in a larger, urban church. It is very unique and special in that way.” — Paul and Joy Schmidt
Recall all the blessings God has given you, not only for your personal use, but to build the Kingdom of God on earth.

Pray to discern what sacrificial gift God is asking you to commit to this capital campaign.

Bear in mind that every gift, regardless of amount, will be an important contribution to the capital campaign.

Discuss your participation and sacrifice with all members of your family as to what it will mean to you over the next three years.

"We want to stay together, to worship together and to maintain this parish family. A new church makes all of that possible."

How much should I give to the Capital Campaign?

Each family is asked to prayerfully consider pledging 3% to 5% of their annual income for each of the 5 years of the campaign—over and above their regular Sunday giving to the church. For those on a fixed income, we ask that you prayerfully consider giving 3% to 5% of your household assets, either as a lump sum gift or spread over five years. Please remember:

All pledges, no matter the amount are welcomed—and all sacrifice is equal in the eyes of God. The charts here show how your commitment can be fulfilled annually, monthly or weekly.
Recognition Bell Planned
To recognize and thank parishioners for their sacrifice and participation in this effort to build our next St. Patrick Church, the Thanks Team is working toward the creation of a Recognition Bell, to be permanently placed in our new church.

The Recognition Bell will honor this campaign and its theme “Resounding Presence, Preserving Future.”

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Questions and Answers

When will construction of our new church begin? Construction may begin when 50% of the total needed to build is on hand, in the bank. The other 50% must be in pledges.

What is the projected seating capacity of the new church? The church could seat 90-150 people depending on the amount of money raised in the campaign.

What do the levels of construction mean? The levels of construction represent the amount of building we will be able to do based on the amount of money raised.

What are we building, a church, a parish hall, a multi-purpose facility? This will be the next Church for St. Patrick parish. This will not be a temporary facility whereby we build a church later and use this as a parish hall.

Will the stained glass windows be included in our new church? Yes. Various options are being discussed.

Are there plans to repurpose other items from our current church? Yes. We will use everything possible: statues, stations of the cross, church bell, pews, altar, etc.

What is meant in the statement that we can save up to $50,000 on construction? Parishioner participation, including painting and trim work, could reduce total costs by $50,000.

Will this project be subject to construction bids and practices? Absolutely. Architectural drawings, approved by the archdiocese, will be provided and we will seek a minimum of three bids on every aspect of construction.

How long is the campaign? The pledge period for the campaign is 5 years. Pledges can be paid—weekly, monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually.

Will I get pledge reminders? Yes. The parish office will send out quarterly updates.

Can I make a gift with something other than cash? Yes. Donating appreciated assets may provide income tax benefits. Examples might include stocks, agricultural items like cattle or grain, even rare coins or collectibles.

Is my pledge legally binding? A pledge, while morally binding, is not legally binding. In the event of unforeseen life changes, a pledge is not considered morally binding and family considerations would have to be accounted for first.

What will happen to my donations if the church is not built? According to Archdiocesan Chancellor Father John Riley, and pursuant to Canon law, if a new church is not built, the donated amount for a new church will be returned.

What will happen if we do not build a new church? Eventually the church building will be condemned and the parish will be dissolved.