

# Growing for the Future Capital Campaign

**At the present time this is our status with the campaign:**  
as of **October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

<b>Total number pledging:</b>	<b>198</b>
<b>Goal (as of 5/20/17):</b>	<b>\$2,399,851.00</b>
<b>Total amount pledged:</b>	<b>\$1,643,285.00</b>
<b>Total paid to date:</b>	<b>\$682,627.00</b>
<b>Total balance (percentage of the total pledged 58%):</b>	<b>\$960,658.00</b>
<b>Total Expenditures to date:</b>	<b>\$136,053.86</b>



<b>Car Raffle Goal year 1:</b>	<b>\$150,000.00</b>
<b>Car Raffle Ticket Sales:</b>	<b>\$7,200.00</b>
<b>Car Raffle Expense: (Surety Bond and Ticket printing)</b>	<b>\$1,773.00</b>

Thank you to all who have pledged and are giving to “Growing for the Future”! While the campaign has been a rousing success, there’s still more to accomplish!

## What can you do to help?

- If you haven’t begun to give to the Capital Campaign yet, this is a great time to give, as your gifts can make a significant impact!
- If you’ve made a pledge, and would like to capitalize on the tax benefits of year-end giving, early payments are helpful to the campaign.
- If you’ve made a one-time gift and are in a position to help again, we would be grateful.
- If you’re 70½ or older you can make a tax-free gift directly from your IRA up to \$100,000 maximum per year.

Our team continues to assess and analyze this project. We are constantly looking at it to determine the best outcome for our parishioners. Over the past few months Fr. Andy has met with the architect and has been in contact with our fundraising team continually assessing the need verses the goal verses the pledged and paid amounts. In November we will meet to determine our time line and more definitive project.

*We will begin to recruit volunteers for the building committee who will provide guidance and direction to Fr. Andy on the project. If you would be interested in serving on this committee, please send an email with your information to [info@saintmaryplano.com](mailto:info@saintmaryplano.com).*