

*Almighty and Loving God,  
we pray that You will  
pour out Your Holy Spirit  
upon our parish community  
as we work to build up  
Your kingdom through  
our Capital Campaign.*

*We thank You our God,  
for Your generosity and  
for directing the Passionists  
to establish St. Paul  
of the Cross Catholic Church  
over 50 years ago.*

*Give our parish guidance  
to discern Your will  
for our giving.*

*We pray that through  
this effort the Holy Spirit  
will knit our hearts together  
so that we may be one  
in You. We make our prayer  
through our Lord Jesus  
Christ Your Son, who lives  
and reigns with You and  
the Holy Spirit, one God  
forever and ever.*

**Amen**

# A Great Heritage, A Great Future



**CAPITAL  
CAMPAIGN  
2010-2013**

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## From Father Jerome

Of the 52 years I have been a priest, 20 of them have been spent in parish ministry. Though I have served in other capacities, I have always found parish ministry most fulfilling because it affords a priest the unique opportunity of sharing God's life with God's people on a day-to-day basis. When I first came to St. Paul of the Cross, I was immediately impressed with your devotion to our Catholic faith and your strong commitment to your parish family. Your warm welcome made me feel at home and convinced me that this is the place God wants me to be at this time in my life.

Over the past few months, as I have met with so many of you, it became obvious that you wanted to move ahead with a capital campaign for renovation and expansion. After much discussion and a process to evaluate all of our buildings and needs (a process that is ongoing), we settled on a plan for renovation and new construction that we hope to accomplish in phases.

As you read through this brochure, you will see that Phase 1 of our plan addresses our immediate needs of more meeting and office space and the long-awaited renovation of the restrooms.

*Two important considerations of this approach are:*

1. We have never had a capital campaign since the parish was established more than 50 years ago.
2. Updating the facility will help us better serve our current parishioners and those who will join in the future.

In addition, construction costs are down because of the economy.

We all have different resources and obligations which will influence the extent to which we can support this campaign. So, as you pray and ask God's guidance to help determine your support for this campaign, please remember that no contribution is too small.

If you have any concerns you would like to discuss with me, please do not hesitate to contact me.



*Sincerely in Christ,*

*Fr. Jerome, C.P.*  
**Fr. Jerome McKenna, C.P.**  
**Pastor**

## From Your Campaign Chairpersons

We were delighted when Fr. Jerome asked us to chair the capital campaign. For us it was an honor and an opportunity to give something back to this parish which has been so much a part of our lives. We both attended St. Paul of the Cross Catholic School and have been aided in our lives by the firm foundation provided by the school and the church. Although the school is no longer in existence, we want the parish to preserve its rich heritage as we serve our current members while welcoming new ones.

Our church has grown tremendously over the 50 years since it was established. Most recently, we have become a home for Hispanic members who share our blessed faith and devotion to our Lord. As ours is a universal Church, its multicultural nature is no more evident than right here.

However, it has become apparent that somewhere along the journey St. Paul stopped planning for growth. Before we could see it, we had outgrown our limiting and deteriorating facilities. We were making do with insufficient space to meet, teach, socialize or provide comfortable facilities for ourselves and visitors. We have patched and stitched with band-aid solutions with limited resources. Maybe we have learned the hard way that "making do" will fail us in our goal to move toward the future.

Now is the time to fulfill our obligation to those coming behind us--to restore, repair, and prepare for the New. And in doing so we honor those pioneers, people of faith who believed in St. Paul and knew the far-reaching influence it would have on the lives of many. Please join us on Commitment Weekend, June 26-27, as we make our commitments to **"A Great Heritage, A Great Future."**

*Your sisters in Christ,*



*Sybil Scott*  
**Sybil Scott**  
**Capital Campaign Chairpersons**

*Cynthia Neal Spence*  
**Cynthia Neal Spence**

# OUR CAMPAIGN GOALS

In order to proceed with the Phase I renovation and expansion plan for our Administrative Center, 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 the \$900,000 for the project outlined in this brochure.

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



Please bring your pledge envelope to Mass on  
**Commitment Weekend June 26-27.**

**THANK YOU TO OUR CAMPAIGN LEADERS & VOLUNTEERS**

## PASTOR

Fr. Jerome McKenna

## CAMPAIGN CHAIRPERSONS

Sybil Scott & Cynthia Neal Spence

## PRAYER TEAM

**Team leaders:** Sandra Harris & Linda Ryan. **Members:** Uche Anikpe, Monica Aguirre, Leola L. Evans, Darice W. Gamble, Julius Gamble, Maricela Garcia, Roberto Garcia, Linda Longino & Walter Longino

## EVENTS TEAM

**Team leaders:** Dorothy Clinkscales & Bernese Meyer. **Members:** Steve Ashby, Mary Baldwin, Ted Baldwin, Martha Wright Barnes, Yvonne Bernal, Espanola A. Collins, Leslie E. Collins, Brenda C. Hammond, Annie Marie Johnson, Glenda Jones, Vanette Jordan, Lynda Longino, Glayds Rosser, Ronald Rosser, Elyria (Net) Waddy & Patricia C. Walker

## THANKS TEAM

**Team Leaders:** Joseph Goolsby & Miriam Stokes. **Members:** Ellena Fowlkes, Carolyn Fuller, Monica Goolsby, Jennifer Portis, Richard Ryan & Alflorencia Wadkins

## YOUTH TEAM

**Team leaders:** Dionka Stokes Jones & Fr. Glenn Maga. **Members:** Roberto Garcia, Dalia Gonzalez, Veronica Hodges-Johnson, Elana Jones & Marlena Young

## AMBASSADOR TEAM

**Team leaders:** Ifeanyi Anikpe & Marie Oxley. **Members:** Tom Adkins, Juanita Apping, Steve Ashby, Hazel Ellison, Jay Floetke, Christi Johnson, Elie Jones, Sr., Gwendolyn Kelly, Regina Sanford, Deacon George Smith, Merlin Todd & Sandy Walton

## COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

**Team leaders:** Sherial Cubit & Donald Jeanne. **Members:** Jaime Aguirre, Edwin Hernandez, Charles Jones, Jose Rangel & Efrén Robles

## STEERING COMMITTEE

Monica Aguirre, Ifeanyi Anikpe, William Apling, Steve Ashby, Ernestine Barlow, Dorothy Clinkscales, Sherial Cubit, Jacquelyn Daniel, Jessica Darenbourg, Myrtle Davis, Dorothy M. Gaines, Bonnie Gissendanner, Catherine Goolsby, Deacon Joseph Goolsby, Sandra Harris, James Howard, Donald Jeanne, Annie Marie Johnson, Josie L. Johnson, Dionka Stokes Jones, Elie Jones, Glenda Jones, Henrietta L. Jones, Deacon Hilliard Lee, Jr., William Leggett, Linda Longino, Walter Longino, Fr. Glenn Maga, Gwendolyn Mason, Fr. Jerome McKenna, Bernese Meyer, Marie Oxley, Linda Ryan, Regina Sanford, Sybil Scott, Faye M. Smith, Cynthia Neal Spence, James Stokes, Miriam Stokes & Sadye Young



Please read over this brochure carefully,  
then prayerfully consider how you can  
contribute to the campaign.



# DOING IT RIGHT

A Great Heritage, A Great Future

## OUR VISION

Imagine for a moment that you arrive at St. Paul of the Cross on a beautiful Sunday morning. As you walk up the steps of the church, you see the new façade of the Administrative Center. Because you arrived early, you have time to go into the newly-landscaped Marian Garden for a time of prayer and reflection. As you return to church, you pass children headed to their religious education classes in the new meeting rooms, and you make a stop in the renovated ADA restrooms. Later that week you meet privately with Father Jerome in his office and then work with other volunteers on a project in the new workroom.

## THE NEED

Since the founding of our parish in 1954, we have not had a capital campaign to renovate our buildings or upgrade the infrastructure. With the establishment of a committee to evaluate our long-term needs, it became evident that a capital campaign was necessary to keep St. Paul of the Cross Parish vibrant and vital so it could better serve our current parishioners and welcome new members in the coming years. After several years of planning, we are now ready to move ahead with a campaign to fund the first phase.

## THE PLAN

While construction of a new Parish Hall is one of our goals, a two-phase plan is now proposed. Phase I will expand and upgrade the Administrative Center to address the following deficiencies:

- **The restrooms adjacent to the church are too small and do not meet ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) and Archdiocesan standards. Once renovated, they will be easily accessible from both the church and the offices.**
- **The space for meetings and private pastoral counseling is insufficient. Several new or enlarged meeting rooms will solve this deficiency.**
- **The current office layout is inadequate for pastoral and secretarial staff as well as volunteers. Realignment and renovation of the offices will address this problem.**
- **As part of the plan, we will landscape the Marian Garden so it will be inviting and comfortable for small groups and individuals for prayer and meditation.**



- 1** EXISTING NAVE
- 2** LOBBY
- 3** RECEPTION
- 4** MEETING ROOM
- 5** WORKROOM
- 6** RESTROOM
- 7** OFFICE

4 “Whatever you ask  
in My Name, that I will do...”

~ John 14:13



# 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 can 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	THREE-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	THREE-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

### *May I give stocks, bonds, IRA's 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 tax deductible. For more information about this option, call Gwendolyn Mason at 404-349-2622.

## Our Great Heritage...



### 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



### In Appreciation

The Campaign Thanks Team will acknowledge each contribution with a personal thank-you note. The team will put up a special Tree of Life donor plaque, and each individual or family making a pledge or donation to the campaign will have their name inscribed on one of the leaves of the Tree.