



Building More Than Bricks

SACRED HEART SCHOOL



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITMENT WEEKEND

NOVEMBER 16th & 17th

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From Our Pastor



Sacred Heart Parish,

I am excited to embark on this journey with you. When I arrived at Sacred Heart three years ago, the Archbishop emphasized that he wanted me to do everything I could

to make sure that Sacred Heart School had everything it needed to succeed. Time and again, our School Staff, parents, benefactors and even our students have embraced this responsibility alongside me in supporting this vitally important apostolate of the parish. "To whom much is given, much is expected." Luke 12:48. As most of you know well, the success of our school in recent times unfortunately is accompanied by continued challenges regarding the school's present building. While working with the Parish's respective committees, we have developed plans for the future to ensure that we can continue the Lord's work in our community.

Many of you have remarked that addressing the needs of the school building is near and dear to your heart, as it is to mine. Some of you have even remarked that you plan to dig deeper and give more generously than you ever have before! (I personally plan to do so as well). For those of you that might be undecided about how much to support this project, I humbly ask that you consider the figure of 3% of your income, remembering the many families who continue to be nourished in mind, body and spirit through Sacred Heart School, as well as the many families who have even returned to practicing their faith because of their child's Catholic education.

As always, let me know if I can do anything to help you in your faith journey, and may God continue to bless our beloved parish.

In Christ's peace,
Fr. Carter

From Our Principal

Our current building at Sacred Heart school is 98 years old and has been a beacon of light for several generations of students in the Emporia area. With the climate of our society, I believe the need for faith based education has never been greater. Our parents and alumni understand the value and importance of a Catholic Education.

Our enrollment has increased the last couple of years at Sacred Heart School and the future looks bright. Because of the increase in enrollment, we now have one teacher per grade level. We have added veteran and highly qualified teachers to our current core staff who have a strong commitment for excellence for our school families.

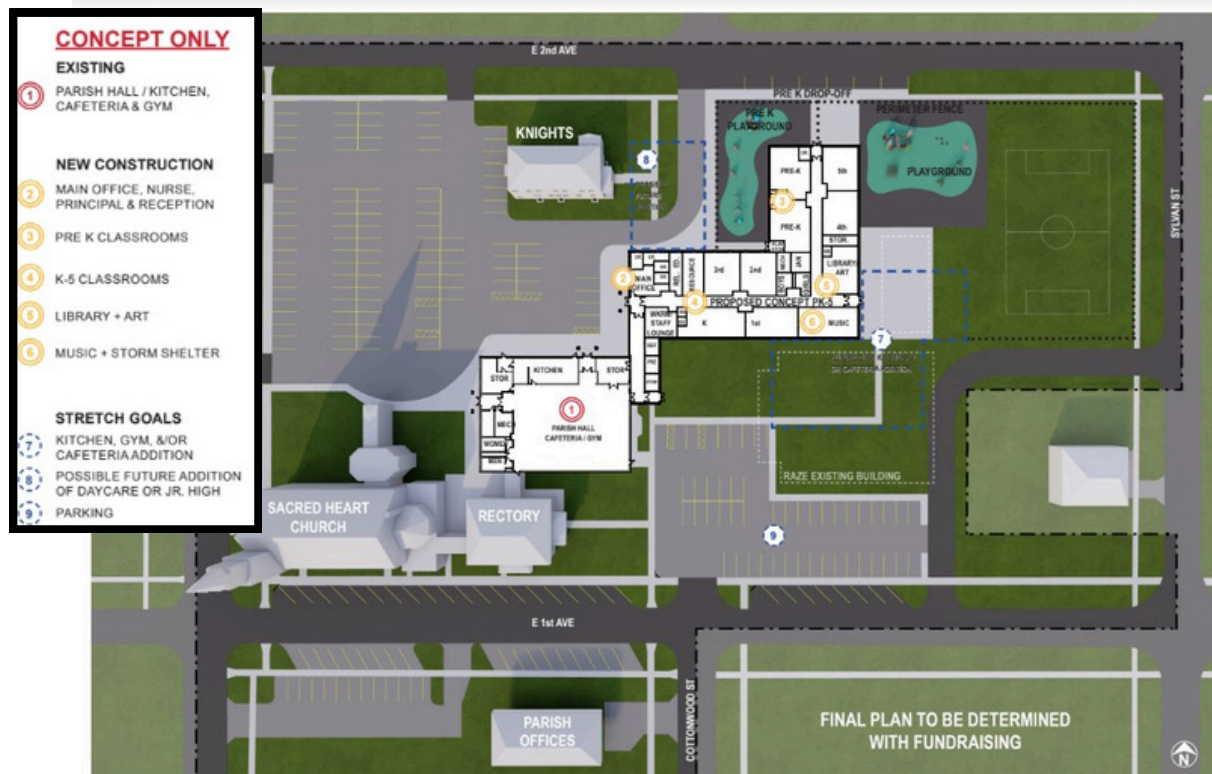
To move forward and continue to provide this invaluable opportunity, we need a new school building. We are praying for your generous support and look forward to a successful building campaign. Thank you for allowing us to shape tomorrow's leaders who will be Disciples of Christ Jesus our Lord and Savior.

Curtis Simons,
Principal at Sacred Heart School



Overview of Site

This is a school master plan that shows possible future additions that are currently being considered. Our construction sequence will be based on the priorities we received from parishioners.



Current School Building is at end of life

- Current school is 98 years old and existing systems and finishes are in desperate need of updating.
- New building will provide teaching spaces meeting today's standards.
- Meet accessibility requirements allowing all children the ability to attend.
- Improve energy efficiencies and provide tornado shelter.

The Plan

Current Phase: Build new K-5, Pre-K and offices. This phase includes demolition of existing school

Future Phases: new kitchen and cafeteria / new gym

Construction Budget

K-5 & Pre-K	\$6,300,000
Kitchen / Cafeteria	\$1,300,000
Gym	<u>\$2,000,000</u>
Total	\$9,600,000



Please keep in mind, these are conceptual drawings only.

Classroom Rendering

Library Rendering



Pre-K Classroom Rendering

Exterior View



Existing conditions call for immediate action





Your Decision to Give

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

Each parish family is asked to prayerfully consider making a commitment of 3% of their annual income for each of the next three years or a one-time gift of 3% of their assets. This is in addition to regular offertory giving. The guide below shows a 3% commitment and how it could be fulfilled in annual, monthly or weekly payments. However you determine the amount of your pledge, remember all pledges — no matter the size — are welcomed and needed.

3% GIVING CHART				
YEARLY INCOME	3% OF INCOME FOR 3 YEARS	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
\$200,000	\$18,000	\$6,000	\$500	\$115

Giving Non-cash Assets

Marketable securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds, real estate, grain, etc.)

A gift to Sacred Heart Parish of appreciated securities held for more than one year may provide significant benefits to you as a contributor, such as:

- Entitling you to a charitable income tax deduction for the full fair market value.
- Eliminating capital gains tax.

Qualified Charitable Distribution

For a magnificent tax deduction, consider making your gift to the capital campaign through a Qualified Charitable Distribution from a retirement account. Individuals 70 1/2 and older can allocate up to \$100,005 out of your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). This will reduce your taxable income and fulfill your required RMD, and you will pay no tax on the transaction.

*You should always consult with your financial advisor and accountant before initiating a charitable gift arrangement

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 give in this capital campaign.

REMEMBER that every gift, regardless of the size, will be an important contribution to the capital campaign.

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

\$6.3 MILLION GOAL



Psalm 90:17

May the favor of the Lord our God be ours.
Prosper the work of our hands! Prosper the work of our hands!

Matthew 21:22

If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the timeline of the fundraising process?

A: The campaign will request a pledge that can be payable over three years.

Q: What is the expense budget for building a new school?

A: The estimated cost to build the school as proposed, including demolition of the existing school is \$6.3 million.

Q: What is the student capacity of the new school building?

A: The new building is being built for 20 students per class size. More students could be added to classes and would need consideration not only of space, but the possible need for a teacher's aide.

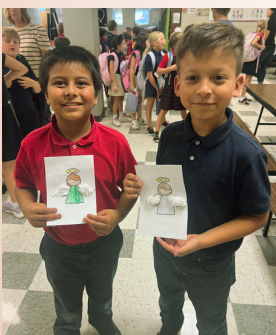
Q: Will the use of the parish hall and kitchen be temporary?

A: Yes, the plan is to use the parish hall and kitchen temporarily in order to get the new academic and support spaces constructed with a future kitchen / cafeteria built.

Q: What is timeline for starting the build. How much money has to be raised to start?

A: The archdiocese requires that one half of the funds necessary must be 'in the bank' before construction can begin. The balance would come in the form a loan from the archdiocese.

For additional FAQ's please go to <https://www.shemporia.org/campaign/>



From your Capital Campaign Co-Chairs

Dear Fellow Members of Sacred Heart Parish,

It is an honor for us to serve as the honorary chairs of our parish capital campaign. Our children benefit from the top quality Catholic education they have received at our school. Most of them will be grown and gone to high school by the time the new school is built, so we are really building this school for future generations.

I imagine that many years ago, the parish went through the exact same process that we are going through today. They planned for future generations, then made prayerful sacrifices to build the school that we enjoy today.

Please join us in making significant financial contributions to build our new school, so that future generations will enjoy top quality Catholic education.

Sincerely,

Tom and Melanie Mahoney,
Honorary Co-Chairs



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Thank you to the volunteers serving on the Prayer, Events, Thanks, Youth, Ambassador, Communications and Advisory Committees.

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