



INHERITANCE CAMPAIGN

The Campaign for the Parish Hall

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INTRODUCTION

St. Benedict's Parish has experienced significant growth from 111 registered families in 2008 to just over 400 registered families in 2023.* Additionally, the completion of the new church in 2011 brought an increase in children enrolled in CCD classes. With more families there came a greater desire for various devotions, increased events and new ministries such as Legion of Mary and St. Vincent de Paul Conference. It wasn't long before additional Holy Masses were added and a third priest joined the ranks.

*This does not include non-registered families who attend weekly. This really puts the number of families to near 450.

CURRENT CRISIS

Hardly a parishioner at St. Benedict's has not been inconvenienced at one time or another due to "lack of space." We have all experienced the cancellation of a class or an event to make room for some other event because two groups/events were competing for the same space. There is a need for additional CCD classes, but they do not exist because of the "lack of space." Many must miss social events like the Christmas Party or the Triduum of Feast because of "lack of space." And let us not forget about the times we have to park on the grass or on McCosh Drive because of "lack of space."



Mission

Build a space that can accommodate all the social and educational activities of St. Benedict's Parish.



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WHY WE NEED TO BUILD

God has certainly blessed our parish. With an increase of faithful comes a demand for greater devotions to deepen the faith, and more services to assist our parishioners with temporal and social needs.

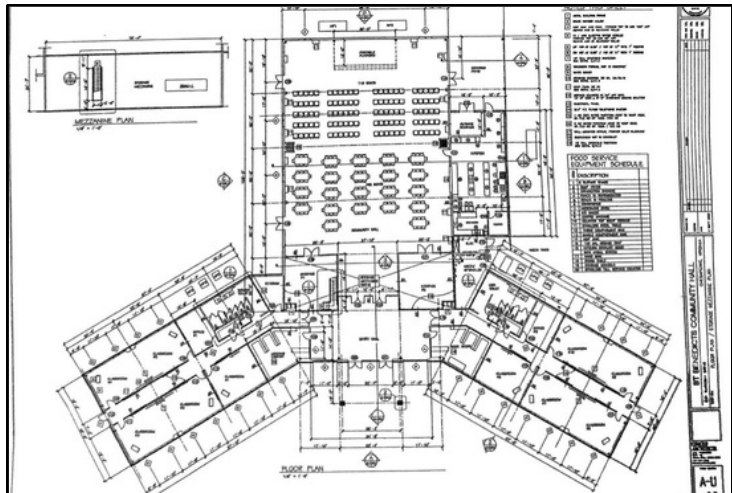
No doubt we need *real* classrooms, and more of them than what we have now. Below is a list of some of the social activities that are in need of meeting space:

- **St. Joseph's Guild**
- **St. Anne's Sodality**
- **Three Legion of Mary Presidii,**
- **Two St. Vincent de Paul Conferences,**
- **Little Flowers**
- **Sewing Guild**
- **and an ever-growing list of events and meetings!**

We desperately need a full-size banquet hall for the following activities:

- **Wedding receptions**
- **Christmas Party**
- **Triduum of Feasts**
- **First Communion/Confirmation celebrations**
- **Funerals**
- **Fish-fries**
- **Monthly Sunday breakfasts,**
- **Young Adult group dances and social events**
- **and much much more.**

We envision a steady schedule of preachers/presenters addressing a variety of topics, and movies, exhibits and venues for lay meetings.





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WHAT WE MUST BUILD

Soon you will see the construction of a beautiful 22,000ft² building. The spacious foyer will serve several purposes to:

- **Present a warm and welcoming environment to parishioners and visitors**
- **Allow everyone to know the events and happenings in the parish with bulletin boards, displays and a digital calendar (which will eliminate the clutter of the Narthex in the Church)**

Each wing on both sides of the foyer will have 5 classrooms, a total of 10 classroom spaces that each can seat 20 adults. These rooms will perform double duty as classrooms for the children and meeting rooms for the adults. Two rooms in each wing will be able to join in order to accommodate an estimate of 40 adults.

The centerpiece of this building will be the 12,500ft² banquet room which will accommodate **600 people** and feature an automatic partition to create two smaller rooms when needed. Moreover, a full commercial kitchen will support any event hosted at the parish.





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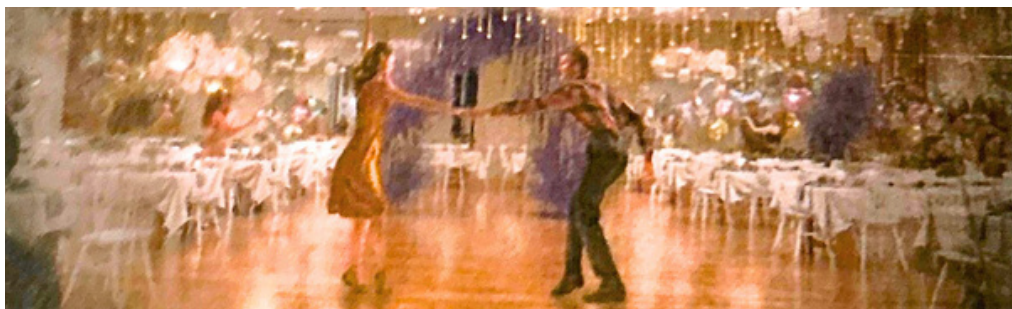
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CHOOSING YOUR WAY TO SUPPORT

At this important moment of our history, let us keep in mind the many blessings the Lord has given us. Our efforts and support earn eternal rewards, and our Church vastly strengthened.

This campaign seeks sacrificial one to three year pledges from donors. Gifts may be presented in a variety of forms. All gifts are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

+Pledges+	+Securities+	+Matching Gifts+	+Naming Opportunities+
<p>Payable over one to three years and allows donors to consider more substantial pledges than one-time gifts and allow us to plan our long-range finances. Donors who pledge may determine payment schedules to meet their own charitable, tax and other financial considerations.</p>	<p>Gifts of stocks to the campaign can be a source of significant tax benefit to the donor by eliminating capital gains taxes. The value of the gift is determined at the time of transfer.</p>	<p>If your company has a matching gift program, you may be able to “double the impact” of your gift by requesting a matching gift from your company and including it with your letter of intent.</p>	<p>Should you choose to make your gift in honor/memory of a loved one. See the table on the next page for details.</p>





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Hall	
St. Peter	\$300,000*
St. Paul	\$300,000
St. John	\$200,000
St. James the Greater	\$200,000
St. Andrew	\$200,000
St. Bartholomew	\$100,000
St. Matthew	\$100,000
St. Thomas	\$100,000
St. James the Lesser	\$100,000
St. Philip	\$100,000
St. Jude	\$100,000
St. Simon	\$100,000

Statue details:

Oberammergau, Germany: entirely hand carved from linden wood, finest polychrome coloring with partial 23.7 ct gold leaf gilding, size: 40 inch (from bottom to top of head)

**Naming cost does not reflect actual purchase price*



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Classrooms

Nativity	\$50,000*	Annunciation	\$50,000
Epiphany	\$50,000	Visitation	\$50,000
Transfiguration	\$50,000	Presentation	\$50,000
Resurrection	\$50,000	Dolores	\$50,000
Ascension	\$50,000	Assumption	\$50,000

Beautiful estimated 34"x20" mosaic of title and symbol, attached above the door of the classroom.

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“The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and of my cup: it is Thou that wilt restore my inheritance to me.”

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Letter of Intent

In recognition of the need to maintain and strengthen the ongoing use of the traditional sacramental rites of the Catholic Church and desiring to have a significant part in the success of this historic endeavor, I/we are pleased to make my/our sacrificial commitment to "Inheritance Campaign".

Amount of Gift \$ _____

Initial Payment \$ _____

Balance \$ _____

I / We plan to pay the balance as follows:

- Monthly
- Quarterly (Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec)
- Semi- Annually (Jun, Dec)
- Annually (Dec)

Starting on this date: ____/____/____

I / We intend to make payments via the following methods:

- Check (payable to : St. Benedict Parish
- Gift of Stock
- Credit/Debit Card

Account # _____

Exp. Date: _____ 3-4 digit code on the back of card _____ Zip Code _____

Signature for authorization: _____

First and Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____