

BUILDING ON FAITH

Phone-A-Thons Begin This Week!

On Monday, October 26th, the **Building on Faith** Campaign volunteers will begin reaching out to the entire parish to answer questions and talk to fellow parishioners about the new Parish Center and Hall and the Campaign. Volunteers will be making calls Monday through Thursday, from 6:00 to 8:30 pm, for the next three weeks.

Callers will follow up on a mailing to the entire parish that included the brochure pictured to the right. If you are interested in volunteering for the Phone-A-Thons, or did not receive the mailing, please contact the Campaign Office. Contact information is provided below.

Visit us at the International Festival!

The **Building on Faith** Campaign will have a booth set up at the International Festival. Please stop by to ask questions about the new Parish Center and Hall, talk to volunteers about the Campaign, or watch the presentation showing conceptual renderings of the new facility and images of the needs our parish is facing.

Common Questions from the Campaign

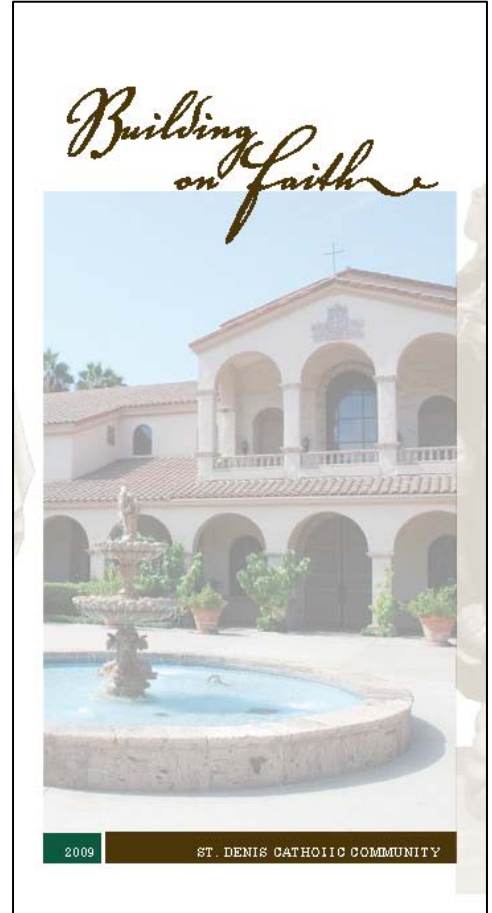
As we speak to parishioners about the **Building on Faith** Campaign we frequently hear the same questions. Following are answers to some of those questions. You can find additional questions and answers on the Campaign website.

What are other benefits to the **Building on Faith** Campaign?

A well-balanced and effective Campaign can unite our clergy and laity to work together as one Church. **Building on Faith** is an extraordinary opportunity to reach out to all. Parish volunteers will be speaking with fellow parishioners about St. Denis' needs. Parishioners will develop a better understanding of what St. Denis currently does and its obligations to the parish community. This often leads to greater involvement and support. Ultimately, the experience it can give our parish may be far greater than merely the dollars raised.

Why emphasize pledges?

The **Building on Faith** Campaign emphasizes pledging because it allows individuals and families the opportunity to consider larger commitments than they could usually consider in making a one-time gift. Experience in past Campaigns shows that families who pledged were able to consider gifts 4-5 times larger than those who made one-time gifts. This is important in a campaign on the magnitude of the **Building on Faith** Campaign.



Messages from Parishioners

"I have always wanted a place for my three teenaged children to go after school to study, interact and socialize with other Catholic children in a safe, positive and spiritual environment. Through the Building on Faith Campaign we have the opportunity to build a Parish Center that will provide that environment." – **Paul Branks**, Parishioner and Volunteer

Building On Faith Campaign Update

The Building on Faith Campaign has raised nearly \$2.4 million in pledges to date! Volunteers are contacting fellow parishioners now to discuss the Campaign. Please take the time to listen to your fellow parishioners and prayerfully consider making a sacrificial pledge.

Please visit our Campaign website for regular updates and information - <http://stdenis.org/buildingonfaith>

You may also contact the Campaign Office at (909) 861-7106 ext. 17 or buildingonfaith@stdenis.org