

Back in 2000 there were a series of meetings and some drawings done to expand our facilities. How come nothing ever happened?

+ In 2000 a steering committee was formed to explore building a new church and converting the existing space into a narthex, meeting rooms and additional offices. It seems like space has always been an issue. The pen and ink sketch design proposed at that time was wonderful, but came with a \$10 million price tag. In the midst of this process, 9/11 shook our nation. When the parish was consulted, it was very clear that the financial support was not there to undertake a project of this magnitude. The plan never evolved beyond the pen and ink sketches. Continuing to look forward, the parish collected money through the Building Fund to pay off the mortgage in February 2005. A Maintenance Fund was then established for upkeep and ongoing care of the parish facilities.

How much should I pledge?

+ There is no specific amount per household expectation. The request is for “equal sacrifice, not equal gifts,” which is respectful of the fact that each family has different financial means and abilities to give. Parishioners are able to unite in sharing the sacrifice necessary for this project to be a success. Ultimately, a pledge should be an expression of gratitude to God. All parishioners are asked to participate – it is a project to benefit everyone that will hopefully be shared by everyone.

Is a gift to the Campaign separate and “on top of” my weekly offering?

+ Yes, a gift to the Campaign would be separate - above and beyond offertory giving. The weekly offertory provides the funds necessary to continue to serve the daily needs of the Parish. It is essential that the offertory collection continue at its present level, to pay for the programs and day-to-day operations of the Parish.

Is my contribution to the Campaign tax deductible?

+ Yes. A charitable gift to Corpus Christi Catholic Church, a not-for-profit organization, is tax deductible to the extent provided by law. This requires that the donor itemize his/her deductions by using the appropriate tax forms.

What happens if we make a pledge and our income drops?

Is my pledge legally binding?

+ No, pledges are not legally binding. If a family financial situation should change, simply re-evaluate the ability to fulfill the pledge and notify the parish office of the change.