



TODAY'S
CHALLENGE
TOMORROW'S
HOPE
Capital & Endowment Campaign
Diocese of Greensburg

Issue 2, February 14, 2010

Success to date:

- Thirteen families have agreed to serve on the Parish Leadership Team
- Even more have stepped forward to serve as volunteers
- As of Feb 1, eighteen generous parishioners have pledged.

A \$45 million Capital & Endowment Campaign

The history of the Diocese of Greensburg is intertwined with the 250-year history of Catholicism in Pennsylvania. The Diocese seeks to build upon the rich traditions of the past so that the next 250 years can continue to be vibrant, productive, and spiritually fulfilling. We are blessed with people of faith and vision who embrace Catholic truth, enrich our communities, and make known the love of Christ throughout the diocese. Joined together, hand in hand, we are called to grow, lead, and share.

In order to address the changing needs of the Catholic Church, its parishioners, and all the people of our four counties, the diocese has launched *Today's Challenge ~ Tomorrow's Hope*, a \$45 million capital and endowment campaign. Based upon a comprehensive strategic planning process and planning study, it is with great conviction in God's grace that the clergy and the many members of Christ's faithful across our Diocese will lead this bold effort and ensure its success.

While ongoing stewardship efforts are an important expression of faith, there are times when extraordinary resources must be brought to bear in order to further the goals of the ministry in all the parishes. In the process, all who participate and are touched by the fruits of this campaign will experience the transformational power of God's extraordinary love.

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Our Parish Campaign

Responding to the request of Bishop Lawrence E. Brandt, JCD, PhD, I have accepted, on behalf of St. Mary Mother of God Church, the opportunity to participate in the *Today's Challenge ~ Tomorrow's Hope* campaign. Our parish, along with thirty one others, will conduct our parish campaign at this time. We will work together over the next few months to inform the parish family of the needs of our local parish and the future of the Diocese of Greensburg. I hope that you will unite with me and the others that have joined our efforts as volunteers and donors, to make this campaign a success!

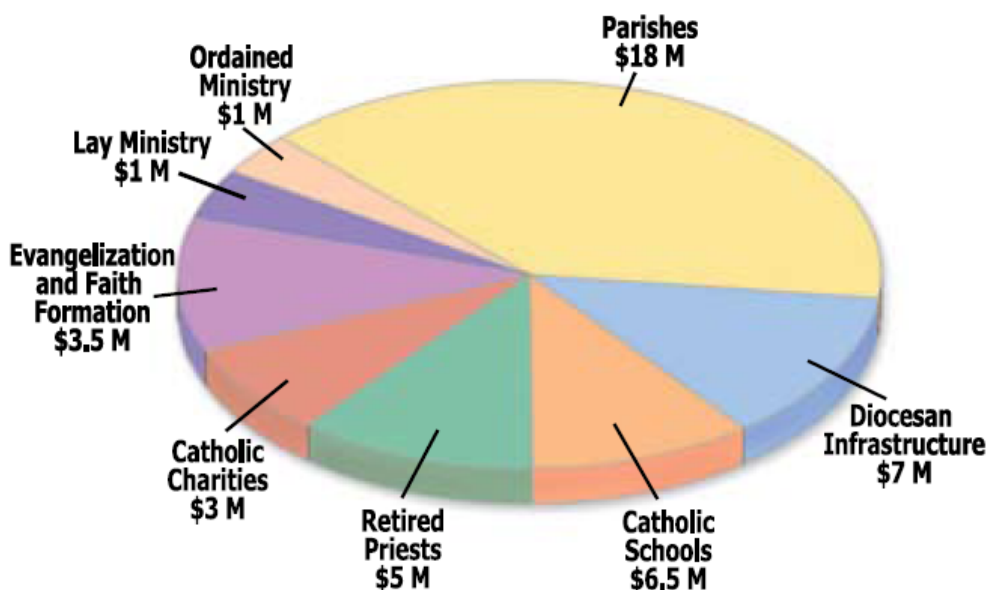
-Father Ed



Campaign Case Element Allocation

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\$45 MILLION TARGET



During the next few months, the parish will be updated on a weekly basis concerning the ministries supported by *Today's Challenge ~ Tomorrow's Hope* campaign. In addition, there will be a statistical update included to keep our parishioners aware of our progress. It is our plan to speak with every parish family regarding the campaign over the next few months. Please be responsive to volunteer calls to request your participation as a volunteer or donor for the campaign.