

*St. Francis by the Sea
Catholic Church
Hilton Head Island, SC*

**CAPITAL
CAMPAIGN
NEWS**

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"Sharing Our Blessings, Building Our Future"

**Let's Move Forward
and Succeed.**

Stewardship is a concept from the Bible that calls upon all Christians to give of themselves to each other and to God. To become a good steward, you must look for opportunities to give of yourself in the same spirit as God has given to you. When you give of yourself, then volunteering your time, giving your treasure and sharing your talents in service to others simply becomes the visible signs of what is in your heart.

At St. Francis by the Sea, we are trying to create a future as Stewards of God through our words, action and deeds. This concept was demonstrated this past couple weeks when more than 275 parishioners volunteered their time to our Capital Campaign and said they have committed themselves to the success of our campaign. Let us pray that our Campaign continues to be successful and that all of our parishioners are Stewards of God.

**STILL WANT TO
VOLUNTEER?**

It is not too late to become a campaign volunteer. If you are interested, volunteer cards are still available in the gathering space as well as in the campaign office. Please contact the campaign office at the number below if there are any questions.

PLEASE RSVP!

Invitations have been mailed and all the parishioners of St. Francis by the Sea Catholic Church and St. Francis Catholic School have been invited to attend one of our 18 Campaign Receptions, which will begin in the next few weeks. These receptions present your first opportunity to hear about all the details of our campaign! Join us and share in this fellowship.

Please make every effort to attend a reception. If the dates provided do not fit in your schedule, call the Campaign Office for alternate reception dates.

All St. Francis by the Sea families are urged to participate in the *Sharing Our Blessings, Building Our Future Campaign* by first attending a Campaign reception. If you have any questions about the details of our campaign or if you would like to volunteer, please call the Campaign Director, Connor Savage, at 843-681-6350.

Sharing Our Blessings, Building Our Future
Campaign Prayer

Loving God,

At this time in the life of our parish, we turn to You with grateful hearts for what we have, and with grateful anticipation for what is yet to be.

Bless us with a sense of unity, a spirit of cooperation and a generous heart as we face the responsibilities and challenges of this parish undertaking.

We know there is much to do. We believe our goals are rooted in Your Word and in Your work. Please guide us, strengthen us, and bless us with Your presence now and through the years to come.

St. Francis Pray for us.

St. Clare Pray for us.

Amen.