CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE
AS OF July 21, 2008

Capital Campaign Communication Building Update

By: Shannon Xiques

The Communication Committee for the Sharing our Blessings, Building Our Future Capital Campaign is once again blessed to report on the wonderful progress of our Fine Arts Building and Multi-purpose Building. We are very pleased to share our good news with the entire parish, visiting friends and families.

It certainly won't be long now until we have the full use of the much needed and glorious Fine Arts Building. The Town of Hilton Head will need to complete its inspections before the building can be occupied. However, August 15th is the date we are currently scheduled to take occupancy. Progress, progress, progress! As of July 16th, there has been plenty of work completed. The Site work and installation of all utilities are now complete, as well as the foundation, brickwork, rough-in and installation of all electrical, plumbing, and heating/air conditioning. Structural framing, exterior trim, roofing, drywall on interior walls, ceramic tile in the bathrooms, and permanent power is also in place.

Much work is also in progress. Stucco work is 90% complete. Drywall prime painting of interior walls is complete, with final coat remaining. Exterior trim paint is complete except for the final coat. Fine grading of the exterior is 90% complete.

The following work remains to be installed: Cabinets and shelving, Windows and exterior doors, and Interior doors and hardware, Flooring and vinyl base, Plumbing fixtures, Bathroom accessories and toilet partitions, chorus risers in the Music Room, Electrical fixtures, Landscape, irrigation, and Exterior railings.

We would also like to offer an update of the magnificent Memorial Recognition program. Since many of our parish members are products of Catholic schools, there is a wonderful opportunity for us all to show our gratitude for the solid Catholic foundation and spiritual values that we received during our most formidable years. Donors will allow for future generations to have the same opportunities that we so happily enjoyed.

Opportunities that are still available are several rooms in the Multi-Purpose Building. In fact because of the fantastic response, we have been able to offer additional rooms to sponsor. These additions will ensure that everything is available to the students and parish members of Saint Francis by the Sea Catholic Church. Items that are still available for donor opportunities in the Multi-purpose Building are: Gym Floor - $250,000, Fitness Equipment - $50,000, Windows - $20,000, Lights - $20,000, Kitchen Equipment - $20,000, Cabinetry - $20,000, Scoreboard - $20,000. For those of you that are still interested in helping with the Fine Arts Building, we still need to find a much needed donor for the Art/Music Room Cabinets - $20,000.

To help us "pave the way" to a successful campaign, pavers and granite tablets are available to be purchased in honor or in memory of children or grandchildren, spouses or other family members or friends. Your contribution will show your support of the St. Francis community, but will also be a permanent remembrance of those important in your lives, both living and deceased.

Donor names will be engraved on pavers in several designated areas: bordering the entry walkways between the new facilities or on a granite tablet in the beautiful seating courtyard at the main entryway to the Fine Arts Center and Multi-purpose Gymnasium.

There are 2,800 Pavers that have been made available to memorialize or recognize family members and friends. Many have already been purchased. There are still plenty of opportunities to have your family permanently be a part of this history making progress. Entryway Pavers are $500 each. There are 1,000 Granite Tablets that have also been made available to honor family and friends. This is also a great opportunity for local businesses to make a positive impact in their local church community. Courtyard Granite Tablets are $1,000 each. You may also have the opportunity to become part of the Wall of Fame. Every donor giving $5,000 and up will have their name engraved on St. Francis by the sea Donor Appreciation Tree Wall of Fame in the Multi-purpose Building Lobby. There has only been 400 spaces made available for this glorious opportunity.

Gifts/donations may be given by parish members, family, friends, and visiting guests. Birthdays, Christmas and various other holidays are a great opportunity to share in the blessings of The Memorial Recognition Program. By purchasing a pavers or granite tablet your loved one will be forever a part of this glorious progress. In fact, grandparents may even want to consider purchasing pavers for each grandchild. Imagine their eyes when they look at their very own name on the pavers!

Our church has been blessed by the generosity and continued support of our parish family. We are looking forward to meeting our goal with your help and the grace of God.
Yours in Christ,
Shannon Xiques,
Sharing Our Blessings, Building Our Future Capital Campaign Communication Committee

Total Amount Pledged= **$3,738,937**

Cash Received = **$2,134,128**

Total Families Participating = **668**

Percent of Parishioners Participating = **35%**

Have you pledged yet?

Please make checks payable to:
St. Francis by the Sea Capital Campaign

NAME:_____
(PLEASE PRINT)

ADDRESS: _____
_____

ENVELOPE NUMBER: _____

☐ **VISITOR (Your support is greatly appreciated)**

My / Our gift to the campaign is:

Total Pledge: _____

Down Payment: _____

Balance Due: _____

I / We prefer to pay the balance as follows:

☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Annually

Over a period of:

☐ 1 year ☐ 2 years
☐ 3 years ☐ Other _____

If giving by credit card or bank draft, please provide the following information.

Credit Card / Automatic Debit

Please charge my credit card/checking account as follows: (for automatic debit please include a voided check)

Card Type / Bank Name _____

Acct #: _____

Exp. Date: _____Security Code:_____

Signature: _____

Visit our Website www.stfrancishhi.org to access the **Memorial Recognition Program** on the **Capital Campaign page**.

PLEASE SEND DONATION / PLEDGE TO:
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