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Faith,
Family,
Parish

BUILDING OUR FUTURE IN CHRIST

Frequently Asked Questions



Why is the campaign emphasizing pledges?

Pledges allow donors to consider giving more than is possible through one-time gifts. This is important in a campaign of this magnitude.

How is Saint Rose of Lima determining the pledge amounts that we are asking families to consider?

The request amounts are based on several factors, including giving history and the answers shared in the feasibility study. Our goal is to challenge everyone to consider supporting the Saint Rose of Lima above their usual giving. We ask each family to prayerfully consider a manner of giving, and we encourage you to give an amount that is meaningful and sacrificial to your family.

Are pledges the only kind of gifts?

Pledges will be the type of gift most often made to the campaign, but gifts of stock, commodities, and property also are options.

Can I choose how my gift is used?

Due to the need to fund all of our goals in an organized and efficient manner we are asking that you make your contributions to the campaign as a whole.

How can I participate? Can I pledge over time?

Our campaign offers a wide range of gift opportunities to participate at all levels. You may choose a plan that provides you with both flexibility and time to complete the payment of your pledge. Because our needs are urgent, we encourage you to complete your pledge within three years.

Can trust and estate gifts be made to the One Faith, One Family, One Parish campaign?

Gifts of all kinds will be gratefully accepted. Due to the timeliness of the needs outlined in the 2020 master plan, we do request you consider a more immediate form of funding, such as gifts of cash and securities over the three-year pledge period. If you would like to offer a planned gift, we ask that you contact the church office so that we may ease the facilitation of such a gift.

To what extent are campaign commitments tax deductible?

As permitted by law, gifts to the campaign are fully tax deductible. The application of such laws varies with individual circumstances. Donors with specific questions regarding tax deductibility should contact their attorneys or a certified tax advisor.



Will my pledge be legally binding? Will it be confidential?

A pledge is a gift and a commitment, one you consider to be sacrificial and meaningful to you, but it is not legally binding. All we ask is that you do your best and advise us of any financial changes that will impact your pledge. The parish will keep pledges as confidential as possible. Only the people responsible for maintaining the records will have access to your pledge.

Can I change my pledge payment period?

Yes. All you need to do is notify the parish office.

Who will Saint Rose of Lima ask to support the One Faith, One Family, One Parish campaign?

We will ask each parishioner and school family to consider a gift to the campaign. Additionally, appeals will be made to non-member groups who have supported Saint Rose of Lima or the school in the past.

How will the campaign affect parish offertory?

In the short term, offertory giving is expected to remain constant. Campaign volunteers will ask parishioners to make pledges beyond their regular giving. Parishioners are not asked to reduce giving to the parish but to consider a commitment above their normal tithe. In the long term, similar campaigns have affected increases in parish offertory by raising the sights of parishioners and their commitment to the church.

Why emphasize personal visits?

Personal, face-to-face contact is the best way to ask for support. Such an approach emphasizes the personal nature of giving, allows for a thorough presentation of the campaign case, gives potential donors the opportunity ask questions and allows volunteers to express their own enthusiasm. It is important to note that all pledges will remain confidential, those making visits will not have access to amounts requested or pledged.