

St. Bernard's Parish New Church Progress

Building the
Catholic Community
of
St. Bernard's Parish



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No. IX

Tracy, California

February 2009

Holy Family Center Is Near Completion

A special thank you is extended to those who have supported the Capital Campaign over the past four years. Your donations have been a sign of your love and loyalty to our parish family. We are truly blessed to have supporters like you. Through donations and a loan from the bank, we will be able to finish the Holy Family Center so we can occupy it by this April.

This endeavor has truly been a historic event in the life of our parish as we celebrate our **100th Anniversary**. Your gifts have enabled us to continue to build upon the foundation that has been laid before us, and to continue our mission to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ for years to come.

God sees, as we do, the need for a new place of worship so that there is space for all of us to gather together. However, he leaves it to us to guild and provide that space. When it is completed each of us will benefit if we so choose. It will not replace our existing church, but will add to the opportunities for us to better serve you.

EASTER MASS AT HOLY FAMILY CENTER

Plans are underway to have Easter Masses at the new Holy Family Center. There will be masses at both locations which will reduce the traffic congestion as well as overcrowding. The Easter Mass schedule will be mailed to all registered families in March.

Benefits of a New & Larger Multipurpose Facility

The new facility is more than double the size of our current Fr. Fleming Hall and will accommodate for larger events. Listed are just some of the advantages of this facility:

- Will be able to have Masses on Sundays accommodating 1000 people.
- Less traffic congestion and more seating room for Easter and Christmas Masses.
- Better accommodate for larger fundraising events.
- Be able to host Sacramental Celebrations.
- CYO Will have space for two basketball courts allowing for more home games.
- Will have the opportunity to rent out the facility for large community events.
- Ample parking, with four times the number of parking spaces of what we currently have.

Questions or Comments?

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FINANCIAL CORNER

Construction Progress on Holy Family Center

As of 12/31/2008

Funds Raised:

Total Amount Pledged:	\$5,239,211.18
Amt. Outstanding	\$- 477,897.33
Amount Collected	<u>\$4,761,313.85</u>

Additional Income:	\$2,098,493.17
Total Funds To Date:	\$6,859,807.02

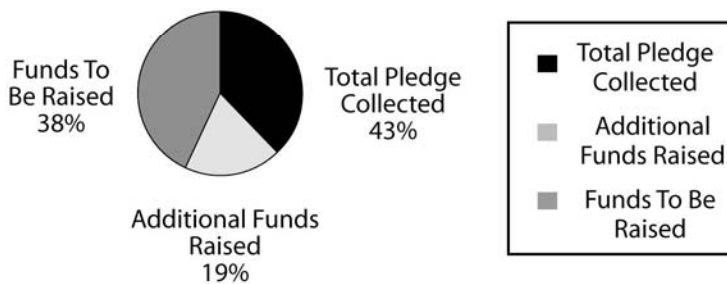
Project Costs

Architecture:	\$ 995,018.00
Utilities:	264,541.00
Fees:	387,206.00
Legal:	20,662.00
Misc.:	87,367.00
Inspecting:	35,000.00
Interest:	260,000.00
Furniture/Fixtures/Equipment:	100,000.00
Construction:	\$8,365,920.00
Contingency:	100,000.00
Value Engineering	-500,000.00
Total Cost	\$10,115,714.00

Property Cost	\$1,000,000.00
Project Total Cost:	\$10,115,714.00
Less Funds Raised	\$6,859,807.02
Funds To Be Raised	\$ 4,255,906.98



Holy Family Center Budget \$10,115,714.00



Campaign Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the blessings bestowed upon our Catholic Community of St. Bernard's.

We come before you with the needs and challenges we face together as a family.

Help us to grow as a community of faith and love, inspired by our parents and grandparents, and looking ahead to serve the needs of our future generations.

Fill our hearts with enthusiasm and generosity to continue building your kingdom on earth.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God

“MOONLIGHT REGALE”

The Sixth Annual
 “Raise The Roof” Gala
 will be held in the new facility on
 May 16th, 2009.

Reservations can be made
 through the parish office.
 This will be a spectacular
 event you won't want to miss.