

BUILDING OUR LEGACY FOR THE NEXT CENTURY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



Dear Friends and Fellow Parishioners,

Thank you for all that you have done and continue to do for the St. Monica Catholic Church and School community. We have been offering the sacraments to the faithful for over 100 years and our school will soon celebrate 100 years of quality education and formation of our students. We wish to continue building this legacy and look to make improvements to our school facilities during the summer of 2017. Together, we have created a community of learners, believers, and friends that strive to make a difference for each other. Let us improve this institution so that it can thrive for another 100 years!

It is with great joy and hope for the future that we present our capital campaign, *Building Our Legacy for the Next Century*. Through this campaign, we are raising funds to undertake a series of improvement projects that will make our campus a safer, more accessible place for generations to come. The information in this brochure outlines our plan and goals. We pray and hope that you will join us in this exciting and essential endeavor!

Sincerely in Christ,
Father John Sakowski
and
Principal Vincent Sweeters

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are asking each family to make their gift prayerfully and joyfully as we work together to build a successful campaign.

By making a pledge today, you are making an investment in our children, our church, and the future of St. Monica's. Every gift, no matter the size, will help us get closer to our goal.

SUGGESTED GIVING PLAN

There are many ways to make a contribution. All families are asked to consider making a pledge over five years and all gifts may be remitted monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually.

You can contribute via check, credit card, electronic funds transfer, or stock. We also encourage you to explore matching gift opportunities with your employer.

Gifts to the campaign are tax deductible as a charitable contribution to the full extent of the law.

The chart below outlines some suggested giving plans.

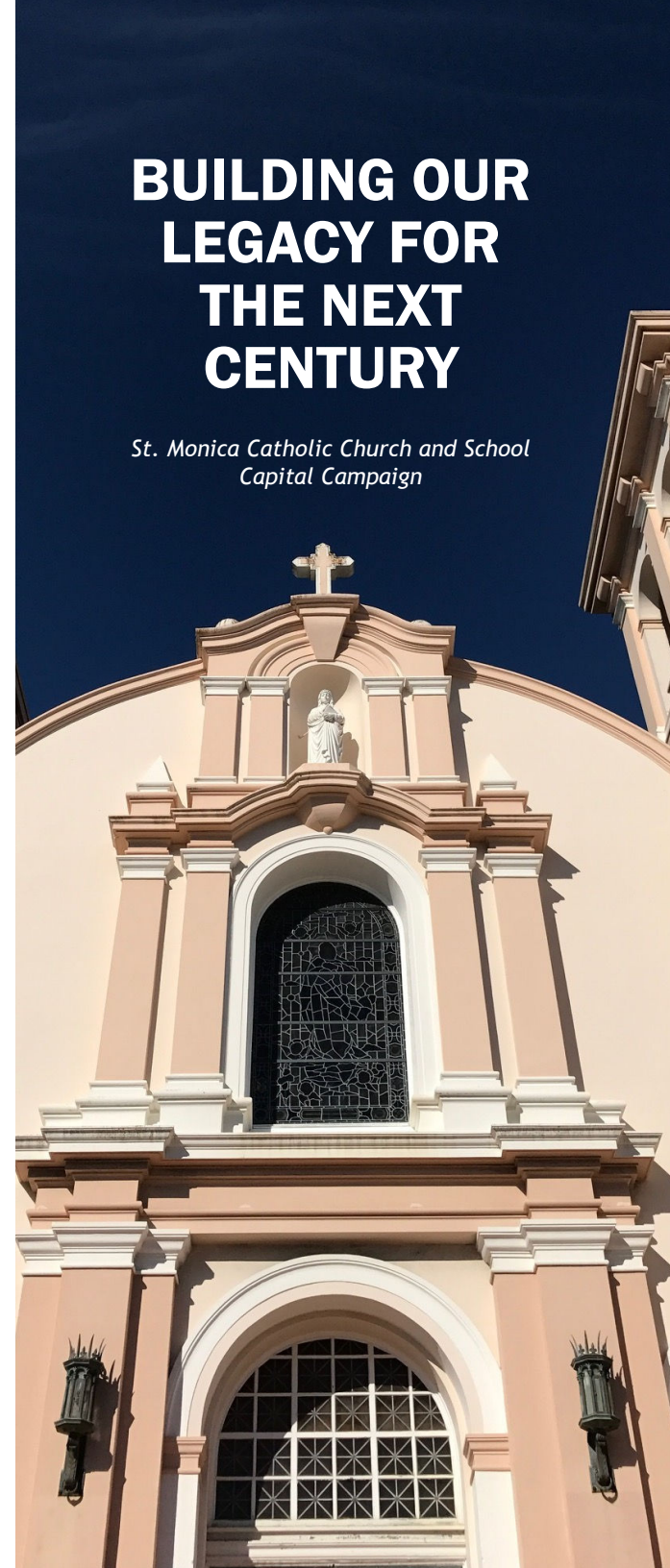
Commitment			Value over 5 Years
Weekly	Monthly	Annually	
\$96.15	\$416	\$5,000	\$25,000
\$69.25	\$300	\$3,600	\$18,000
\$46.15	\$200	\$2,400	\$12,000
\$23.10	\$100	\$1,200	\$6,000

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"The future starts today, not tomorrow."
- Pope John Paul II

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WHY NOW?

Since the construction of our original campus, almost 100 years ago, building codes and safety standards have changed.

The City of San Francisco recently required an evaluation of all private schools to make sure every school in the city is in compliance with modern building codes.

When we received our results, we recognized that we needed to strengthen our school building through a seismic retrofitting project. In consultation with the Archdiocese of San Francisco Building Department, we have formulated a comprehensive plan and hired professional firms to undertake the planning and construction of the project.

As a result, these improvements will make St. Monica's one of the safest schools in the City.

OUR GOALS

In addition to the seismic retrofitting, we will undertake a series of voluntary improvement projects that will make St. Monica's a safer, more accessible place. These will include projects like installing a new fire alarm and new external doors outfitted with security systems.

We will also build a modern Science Lab (see mock-up below) that will further St. Monica's reputation for providing quality educational programs.



OUR PLAN

The *Building Our Legacy for the Next Century* campaign seeks to raise a minimum of \$1.25 million in gifts and pledges, above and beyond weekly giving. All of the money raised from this campaign will be directly invested to fund this special project.

Construction will begin during the summer of 2017 and be completed for the beginning of the school year 2017-2018.

Campaign Plan Elements

Total Campaign Goal \$1,250,000

Seismic Retrofitting

- Secure the roof structure to the perimeter walls;
- Embellish the roof diaphragm strength; and,
- Confirm the adequacy of the strength of the perimeter shear walls.

Additional Improvements

- Install a new Fire Alarm System;
- Update accessibility to public spaces in a good faith effort to meet City planning requirements;
- Modify and/or replace all external doors and add new security systems;
- Renovate a classroom to become a modern Science Lab; and,
- Provide funds for deferred maintenance of the church building, such as painting the exterior.

“St. Monica’s has helped thousands of students and parishioners grow, both spiritually and academically. This is a truly special place to me.”

**-Ms. Suzanne Brown,
St. Monica Teacher since 1963**

