



OUR LADY OF HOPE
Catholic Church

Grow. Lead. Share.



*"I live, no longer I,
but it is Christ who lives in me."
— Galatians 2:20*

Our Campaign...



Rev. Joseph Pinchock, Pastor

On the day of His Ascension, our Lord gave His apostles a mission that would transform the world: *Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.* Handed down through generations, it is a mission that remains with each of us today. As members of God's family, we are called to share with all people the good news of redemption in Christ.

This commitment to evangelization has guided and shaped Our Lady of Hope for nearly thirty years. Together we nurture lifelong religious education, support more than 40 outreach ministries, and encourage the

ongoing formation of our lay ministry leaders. Yet we know that challenges remain and opportunities abound for greater evangelization and outreach. During our historic diocesan synod, Catholics throughout Central Florida gathered to examine the most pressing issues facing our larger Church and developed solid strategies that will help bring the message of Jesus Christ to more people.

Through *Alive in Christ*, our first diocesan-wide capital campaign, the faithful are uniting to make this vision a reality. *Alive in Christ* will address a wide range of spiritual, educational and social needs within the broader community while funding the growth and development of our own parish ministries. To date, more than 60 parishes have participated in the *Alive in Christ* Campaign, and together they have raised over \$110 million to sustain and strengthen the important work of our Church.

We have already accomplished so much since the founding of our parish in 1981. Because of the generosity and foresight of our families, we built a beautiful church and constructed a multipurpose Parish Center. Now, after carefully assessing our long-term goals, we are ready to take the next important step in planning for our future. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we will continue to make Christ's life and love even more visible, as we answer His call to **Grow**, **Lead** and **Share** the treasure of our living faith.

Our Need...

Through the generosity of our families, we are able to use weekly offertory funds to maintain our campus. But as our parish continues to **GROW** and change, there will come a time when our expenses will be greater than our budget permits. **We must plan ahead for major repairs and new equipment.**

In planning for the future, we must also consider the evangelization of God's people, particularly our young people, who will **LEAD** Christ's kingdom in the years ahead. Our youth group currently utilizes a meeting room that is shared with other ministries and is frequently unavailable. **Our youth have requested – and need – a permanent meeting space to call their own.**

In addition, the evangelization of our young people depends on our continued commitment to education and faith formation. Catholic schools have become increasingly expensive, and the scholarships and subsidies that we offer are not nearly sufficient. As we move into the future, **we must ensure that Catholic education is not reserved for only the privileged.**

Catholic schools are just one component of our emphasis on lifelong faith formation. It is important that we continue to invest in the **trained leadership and up-to-date resources** that are necessary to form the faithful.

Our parish outreach is one of our most effective tools of evangelization. As we **SHARE** the love of Christ with those in need, we demonstrate the saving mission of the Church. In these times of economic hardship, we seek to **identify additional ways to support outreach ministries**, including the St. Vincent de Paul Society, which provides food and other assistance to those who are seeking help.



Our Plan...

In response to our Lord's call, we seek to:

Strengthen our Evangelization and Outreach

With funds from *Alive in Christ*, our parish can:

- Provide more scholarships and help keep Catholic education accessible for all families
- Enhance our lifelong faith formation, with special attention to youth ministry
- Update our faith formation resources and prepare our lay leadership
- Expand and update our lay and ecclesial ministries
- Support our local St. Vincent de Paul Society and other outreach ministries that help those in need

Provide a Dedicated Meeting Room for our Youth

- We intend to make space available for a multipurpose room for the use of our youth group.

Establish an Endowment for Parish Needs

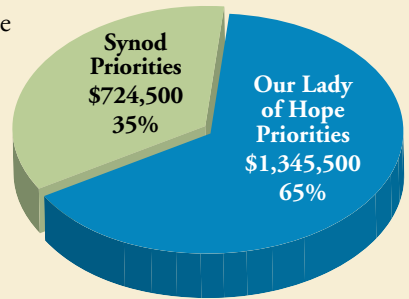
- An endowment fund will help us to prepare for future needs, including repairs and new equipment, while remaining good stewards of our resources.



Our Goal...

Our *Alive in Christ* Campaign Goal is \$2,070,000.

Our goal of just over \$2 million is equal to twice our annual offertory and is consistent with the formula applied in other parishes and missions throughout our diocese. If we are blessed to raise this amount, *\$1,345,500, or 65%, will remain with Our Lady of Hope and will be used to fund our parish priorities.* The pie chart to the right illustrates the percentage of *Alive in Christ* funds that will remain with our parish.



In addition to funding our own projects, the campaign also enables us to assist our entire diocese in responding to the challenges of the modern secular world. As members of the Universal Church, we will contribute \$724,500, or 35%, to our diocese to help fund new projects that will benefit people and parishes across Central Florida. Please see [Our Diocesan Goal](#) on the next page for a list of these bold initiatives which emerged from our diocesan synod and its more than 1,000 participants.

For every dollar we raise over and above our campaign goal, 90% will remain with our parish to help fund our current priorities as well as future needs.

Alive in Christ provides a special moment in the life of our parish family and in the larger diocesan family to which we belong. Guided by the Holy Spirit, *Alive in Christ* is an important step in building a strong and vital Church for the future.



Our Diocese...

Throughout our historic diocesan synod, more than 1,000 of Christ's faithful, both lay and clergy, gathered together to explore opportunities and to define a bold new vision for the Diocese of Orlando.

Central to this vision is a renewed commitment to **GROW, LEAD** and **SHARE** the treasure of our living faith. *Alive in Christ* will enable the Diocese of Orlando to live up to these commitments by building new parishes and schools, increasing the availability of tuition assistance, exploring new ways to recruit and train Church leaders, and expanding the wonderful work of Catholic Charities in our society. Together we will transform our Church and our communities for generations to come.

In Central Florida, our Church is Alive!

Our Diocesan Goal...

Total Goal: \$150 Million

Called to GROW...	Endowment	Capital
New Parishes and Missions	\$ 5,000,000	—
New Schools	—	\$ 4,000,000
Tuition Assistance	\$ 11,000,000	—
San Pedro Retreat Center	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 5,000,000
Cathedral of St. James	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 3,000,000
Called to LEAD...	Endowment	Capital
Catholic Campus Ministry Center	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 5,000,000
Recruiting & Forming Clergy/Lay Leaders	\$ 4,000,000	—
Called to SHARE...	Endowment	Capital
Catholic Charities of Central Florida	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 8,000,000
Catholic Foundation of Central Florida	\$ 8,000,000	—
Subtotals	\$ 35,000,000	\$ 25,000,000
	Endowment	Capital
Grand Totals	\$60,000,000	Diocese
	\$90,000,000	Parishes

Ways to Give...

Making a Pledge

Pledge payments can be scheduled at the discretion of the donor, to be paid on a monthly, quarterly, or yearly basis beginning at any time, **throughout a 3-5 year period**. All pledges, outright gifts of capital, Charitable Gift Annuities, Charitable Lead Trusts and other irrevocable planned gifts made to *Alive in Christ*, from the Fall of 2007 through the end of the campaign, will be counted in the final campaign total.



Gifts of Securities

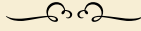
It is the policy of the Diocese of Orlando to sell all securities upon receipt to minimize the chances of having adverse market fluctuations affect the beneficial interest of your gift. Gifts in kind – real estate, insurance, closely held stock, art, and other tangibles – may be counted if they are sold and the proceeds revert to the diocese, with credit to the parish as directed by the donor.

Bequests, Charitable Remainder Trusts, and Revocable Planned Gifts

While we will commemorate and record bequests, Charitable Remainder Trusts and other revocable planned gifts made to the diocese, they cannot be included in the campaign total precisely because of their revocable nature. Unrestricted bequests received during the course of the campaign may be counted towards the campaign at the diocese's discretion.

Gift Plans...

Total Commitment	5 Annual Payments	36 Monthly Payments	60 Monthly Payments
\$50,000	\$10,000	\$1,389	\$833
\$25,000	\$5,000	\$694	\$417
\$20,000	\$4,000	\$556	\$333
\$15,000	\$3,000	\$417	\$250
\$10,000	\$2,000	\$278	\$167
\$5,000	\$1,000	\$139	\$83
\$2,400	\$480	\$67	\$40
\$1,800	\$360	\$50	\$30



*Lord God, you appointed Paul your apostle to preach
the good news of salvation to the nations.*

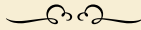
*May his example and prayers inspire the faithful
of our diocese to be more fully Alive in Christ.*

*Fill our hearts with the spirit of your charity
so that we may please you in our thoughts, words and deeds
and be witnesses to the hope that does not disappoint.*

*You have given each of us different gifts and made us your stewards
to generously share on earth the blessings we have received
through your goodness so that the world may believe.*

*May the prayers of St. Paul and all the saints be our
constant encouragement so that we may walk worthily
as disciples of your Son.*

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



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