



OUR LADY OF LOURDES
Catholic Community

Grow. Lead. Share.



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

Our Parish...



Rev. Philip J. Egitto, Pastor

At Our Lady of Lourdes, we faithfully demonstrate our commitment to a shared call: *to love the God we cannot see by loving the neighbor we can.* We provide a welcoming place of worship to our parish and school families, as well as to all those visiting the Daytona Beach area – embracing people of all backgrounds and faiths with an atmosphere of peace and love. Based upon our fundamental belief in the dignity and sanctity of human life, we passionately bring hope, resources and advocacy to the poor, exploited, and most vulnerable among us – both locally and in the world community. Realizing we truly have many reasons to be thankful, we encourage the

call to stewardship by sharing our many gifts of time, talent, and treasure God has entrusted to us. We know that we are God's hands in our world and that he strengthens us for the work that is required of us.

Looking ahead, we know we must remain alert to new opportunities to build Christ's Kingdom in our world. *Alive in Christ* – a diocesan-wide capital campaign – will provide us with an opportunity to take that next step by inviting us to consider how we can grow, lead and share our living faith more fully. The *Alive in Christ* Campaign is designed to fund the immediate and long-term capital needs of our parish and school while providing support for the growing needs of our larger Church family.

After carefully assessing the needs of our community, we are now ready to join our brothers and sisters in this journey of faith and stewardship. Although the economy remains uncertain, the decisions we make today will ensure that our Church remains a beacon for all people and a lasting source of the Gospel message. Please reflect on the information in this brochure and prayerfully consider how you might help our parish and school to further build the Kingdom of God.



Our Need...

Through the grace of God, our parish continues to **GROW** and thrive. With this growth comes the important responsibility of preparing our facilities for the challenges of the future. Many of our buildings are more than 50 years old and require **basic repairs and renovations** to keep them safe and dependable. In addition, our parish grounds are in need of **paved parking and new signage**. Improving our facilities and parish grounds will ensure that Our Lady of Lourdes remains a welcoming community and an inviting place of worship.



Our plans also include our parish school, where our young people learn to **LEAD** others to the Lord by serving as models of Christ in the world. By **renovating our school offices, updating restroom facilities and replacing our playground equipment**, we can provide these young leaders with the proper facilities to nurture their intellect, talents and faith.

Christian stewardship requires that we look beyond our own needs and consider how we might **SHARE** the love of God with all people. **A new thrift shop, located on our parish property, will offer a valuable service to our broader community in these uncertain economic times.** Further abroad, we want to **extend our outreach to our sister diocese**, the Diocese of San Juan De La Maguana. Finally, the growth of our School Endowment will provide a **steady and secure source of tuition assistance** for our families.



Our Plan...

Through *Alive in Christ*, we plan to:

Renovate and Improve our Parish and School Facilities

- Repair the roof of the church and St. Bernadette's Hall
- Install a new A/C system for the chapel and sacristy
- Renovate the school offices and Resource classroom
- Upgrade/refurbish the school restrooms
- Remodel the Community Center
- Replace the windows in the church office

Renovate and Enhance our Parish and School Grounds

- Newly paved parking
- New signage throughout the property
- New playground equipment for the school
- Landscape property

Assist the Diocese of San Juan De La Maguana

- We intend to share 10% of our parish proceeds with our Sister Diocese, which is located in an impoverished region of the Dominican Republic.

Enhance our School Endowment

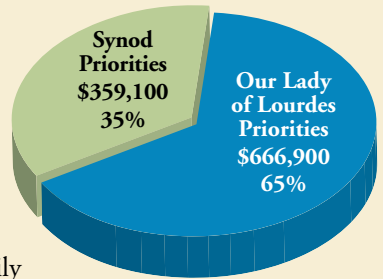
- All remaining parish proceeds will be contributed to our School Endowment so that more families can experience the benefits of a Catholic education.



Our Goal...

Our *Alive in Christ* Campaign Goal is \$1,026,000.

Our goal of \$1,026,000 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, *\$666,900, or 65%, will remain with Our Lady of Lourdes to fund our parish and school needs.* We will share the remaining \$359,100 with our larger Church family to help fund the many projects planned across our Central Florida diocese, including new facilities at San Pedro Retreat Center and a Catholic Campus Ministry Center at the University of Central Florida.



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...

This is an exciting time for the Diocese of Orlando. Our ministry reaches back over 40 years, and we have much to celebrate. We are blessed with people of faith and vision – people who embrace and celebrate Catholic truth, transform communities and make known the love of Christ throughout Central Florida.

We are also blessed with a rapidly growing and increasingly diverse population, allowing the Gospel message to reach more people in more ways than ever before. With this extraordinary growth comes new challenges and new opportunities.

Throughout the 18-month synod planning process, 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 living faith that we have received from the Apostles and those who have gone before us. *Alive in Christ* will enable the Diocese of Orlando to live up to these commitments in a way that will transform our Church and our communities for generations to come.

In Central Florida, our Church is Alive!

Called to Grow, Lead and Share...

We have heard the call issued by the Lord in the Great Commission:

“Go make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” (Mt. 28:19)

And we have responded with a renewed commitment to GROW, LEAD and SHARE the living faith that we have received.

Grow as spiritual beings through our prayers for the success of *Alive in Christ*.

Lead by offering our time and talent in the service of our Church throughout this effort.

Share by prayerfully considering a gift.



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
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

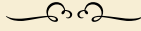
It is the policy of the Diocese of Orlando to sell all securities upon receipt to minimize the chances of having adverse market fluctuations affect the beneficial interest of your gift. Gifts in kind – real estate, insurance, closely held stock, art, and other tangibles – may be counted if they are sold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

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.

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.*

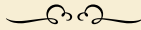
*May his example and prayers inspire the faithful
of our diocese to be more fully Alive in Christ.*

*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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