



## CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR

*Grow. Lead. Share.*



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

## Our Campaign...

In 2005 our diocese responded to the challenges of ongoing growth by conducting a comprehensive planning session known as a synod. During this historic effort, Catholics across the diocese – including members of our own parish – came together to examine the most pressing issues facing the Catholic Church in Central Florida. For a period of 18 months, these faithful Catholics prayerfully explored the many ways that we, as disciples of Jesus Christ, can better serve the Lord and one another.

Across the nine counties of our diocese, God's people are now making these dreams a reality through *Alive in Christ*, our first diocesan-wide capital campaign. *Alive in Christ* will address a wide range of spiritual, educational and social needs within the broader community while enhancing the life-changing ministries of our own parish. 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.



*Rev. Sean Heslin, Pastor*



Here at Our Saviour, we are ready to play our role in the success of *Alive in Christ*. The past few years have brought changes for all of us; but in the midst of uncertainty, we must remember that an investment in Our Saviour is an investment in the future of our faith. It affirms to our greater community that the fundamental values of our Church transcend the whims of modern culture. *Alive in Christ* presents an opportunity to use our gifts wisely and effectively in the service of God's kingdom, confident that our path is indeed a holy one.

## *Our Need...*

Through *Alive in Christ* we have a great opportunity to **GROW**, **LEAD** and **SHARE** our living faith by addressing the most important needs of our parish and our school:

Our Saviour is truly a blessing from God, and we are grateful for this beautiful parish that we call our spiritual home. As our community continues to **Grow**, we must ensure that our parish is well-prepared to meet the immediate and long-term needs of God's people. In the spirit of Christian stewardship, it is important that we **set aside funds for the purpose of reducing our existing debt**.

Our plans for the future also reflect our continued commitment to the **lifelong formation of God's people**. At our parish school, we equip young people with the vision to **Lead** and the desire to serve.

Through our parish religious education programs, we help people of all ages to **Share** their Catholic faith with confidence and conviction.

Recognizing that education is central to our mission as Catholics, we want to keep these opportunities available to all parish families regardless of their economic situation. An educational fund will not only provide **long-term support for both our parish and school** but will also ensure that our ministries remain vibrant and truthful expressions of Catholic teaching.



## Our Plan...

Through *Alive in Christ*, we plan to:

### Grow our Educational Endowment

Our educational endowment will:

- Provide steady, long-term support for Catholic education and faith formation throughout our parish and our school.
- Ensure that educational opportunities remain available to all parish families regardless of their economic situation.
- Enable more families to experience the lifelong benefits of a Catholic education.
- Strengthen our existing faith formation programs while helping to sponsor new opportunities.



### Reduce our Existing Debt

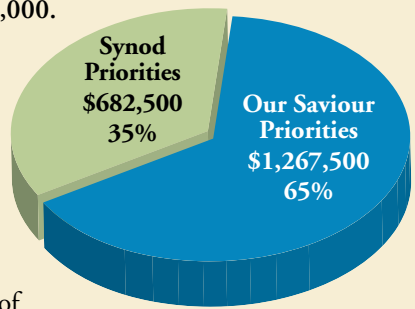
Reducing our debt will:

- Enhance the financial health of our parish and school.
- Provide a solid foundation for all of our ministries.
- Position our parish and school for continued growth and development.

## Our Goal...

Our *Alive in Christ* Campaign Goal is \$1,950,000.

Our goal of \$1,950,000 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, *\$1,267,500, or 65%, will be used to grow our Educational Endowment and reduce our existing debt.* 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 partner with our entire diocese in the formation of lifelong disciples. As members of the Universal Church, we will contribute \$682,500, or 35%, to our diocese to help fund new projects that will benefit people, parishes, and Catholic schools 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.

**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 landmark 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
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>\$60,000,000</b>	<b>Diocese</b>
	<b>\$90,000,000</b>	<b>Parishes</b>

## 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

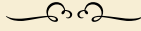
It is the policy of the Diocese of Orlando to sell all securities upon receipt to minimize the chances of having adverse market fluctuations affect the beneficial interest of your gift. Gifts in kind – real estate, insurance, closely held stock, art, and other tangibles – may be counted if they are sold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

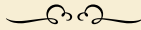
*May his example and prayers inspire the faithful  
of our diocese to be more fully Alive in Christ.*

*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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