



RESURRECTION
Catholic Church

Grow. Lead. Share.



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

Our Parish...

When Bishop Wenski convoked our first Diocesan Synod in 2005, he encouraged God's people throughout Central Florida to dream about the future and consider new opportunities to sustain, strengthen and expand our Catholic presence. This ambitious undertaking, which involved eighteen months of prayer and planning, identified nine major projects that will change lives and transform our communities throughout our entire diocese.

Just as the larger Church must prepare for the challenges that lie ahead, so too must our parish family. Here at Resurrection, the Lord is inviting us to consider how we might best participate in His vision for the future of our parish.

The *Alive in Christ* Campaign – the first ever capital campaign in the Diocese of Orlando - is designed to meet the immediate and long-term capital needs of our diocese and our parish. In a world of rapid growth and change, *Alive in Christ* will provide the solid financial foundation necessary to advance our mission.



Fr. Alex Dalpiaz, C.S., Pastor



This journey might seem daunting in the midst of the current economic climate. Headlines remind us daily that many families continue to struggle; but it is in these difficult times that we must reassess our priorities and realign them in the light of the Gospel.

Please take a moment to review the information contained in this brochure and prayerfully consider how your participation in *Alive in Christ* can help fulfill the dreams of our parish and our people in the diocese.

Our Need...

Through *Alive in Christ* we have a great opportunity to answer our baptismal call to Grow, Lead and Share our living faith by addressing our most critical parish needs:

Through religious education, we deepen our relationship with Christ as we **GROW** in the knowledge and appreciation of our Catholic faith and tradition. Here at Resurrection, we seek to **LEAD** more people to a new life in Christ by offering a spiritually strong and faithfully rigorous program of faith formation for all ages. **A funded program will assist our people – especially our children and youth –in their spiritual development** by equipping our parish with the necessary tools to provide a comprehensive and authentic teaching of the Catholic faith.



We know that lifelong faith formation is central to the evangelizing mission of our Church; yet the rising cost of books and other supplies makes it difficult for many families to afford a solid religious education. As we **SHARE** the gift of faith, endowed funding will **ensure that a program of faith formation is available to all parish families regardless of their economic means.**

Our parish is our spiritual home, where we **GROW** in our living relationship with Christ as we grow in holiness. **Throughout the years, our parish campus has served us well, but improvements and repairs are long**

overdue. We need to repave our parking lot and replace the roof of our church as well as the flooring throughout the sanctuary. Our air conditioning system, which is approximately twenty years old, is inefficient and has become costly to operate and maintain. In addition, our church lacks a narthex in which we can gather before Mass or a covered entrance way to offer protection. By renovating our facilities, we will continue to meet the spiritual and social needs of God's people – now and for many years to come.

Our Plan...

Through *Alive in Christ* we will:

Establish Lifelong Faith Formation Programs

Endowed funding for faith formation will:

- Strengthen the lifelong faith formation programs throughout our parish
- Equip our parish with the necessary resources for religious instruction, including:
 - Textbooks and other instructional materials
 - Audiovisual tools
 - Art and craft supplies
 - Appropriate staffing
- Assist families who cannot afford the fees and other costs associated with religious education

Renovate our Parish Facilities

We intend to:

- Construct a narthex that will serve as a warm and inviting place to gather
- Replace flooring in our church
- Construct a covered walkway at the side entrance of our church
- Replace our church roof
- Update our church air conditioning system
- Repave our total parking lot



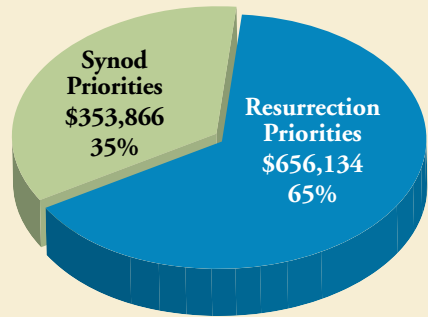
Our Goal...

Our *Alive in Christ* Campaign Goal is \$1,010,000.

If we are blessed to reach our goal of just over **\$1 million**, *\$656,134 or 65% will provide support for our faith formation programs and our parish renovation.*

Funding these long-term priorities through *Alive in Christ* will enable us to preserve ordinary parish funds for current needs and for ongoing charitable work in our community. As members of the Universal Church, we will also contribute

the remaining \$353,866 to our larger Church family to help fund the bold and exciting new projects taking place throughout the nine counties of our Diocese.



Alive in Christ provides an important 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 come 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!

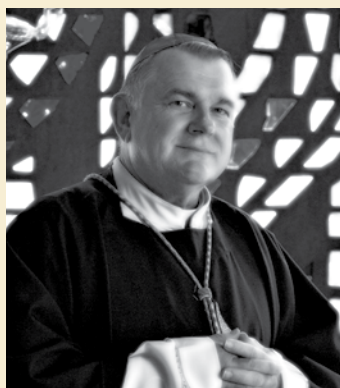
Called to Grow, Lead and Share...

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.



*Most Reverend Thomas G. Wenski
Bishop of Orlando*

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

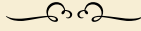
It is the policy of the Diocese of Orlando to sell all securities upon receipt to minimize the chances of having adverse market fluctuations affect the beneficial interest of your gift. Gifts in kind—real estate, insurance, closely held stock, art, and other tangibles—may be counted if they are sold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

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.*

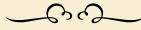
*May his example and prayers inspire the faithful
of our diocese to be more fully Alive in Christ.*

*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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