



SAINTS PETER & PAUL  
*Catholic Church*

*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 sustained 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. This ambitious undertaking identified nine major projects that will change lives and transform communities throughout the nine counties of our diocese.



*Rev. Derk Schudde, Pastor*

Recognizing long-term growth as an opportunity to strengthen our Catholic presence in the heart of Orlando, we wisely embarked upon our own parish development plan. Created approximately 15 years ago and designed with an eye to the future, this plan has been a guiding force in the ongoing growth and expansion of our parish. Phase I - our beautiful church – was successfully completed and stands as a testament to the generosity and vision of our families.

As we reach out and welcome more people into our community, we know that we must continue to prepare Sts. Peter and Paul for the years ahead. More than 3,500 registered families consider our parish their spiritual home, and every year new families discover our welcoming presence and prayerful spirit. *Alive in Christ* – the first ever capital campaign for the Diocese of Orlando– is designed to help us take the next important step. The campaign will help fund a variety of diocesan-wide priorities while providing the resources we need to move forward with Phase II of our parish development plan.

*Alive in Christ* will give us the opportunity, as a vibrant parish, to continue the work of the Lord, now and well into the future.

Together we can build God's kingdom!

## Our Plan...

Here at Sts. Peter and Paul, we are not only a large parish, we are an active parish. We currently have nearly 50 thriving ministries, and over 700 young people participate in our Religious Education and youth ministry programs. With more and more of our families looking for ways to serve the Lord, we have become such an active parish that our current facilities are no longer sufficient to accommodate our long-term needs. We are experiencing a shortage of space where we can gather for ministries, meetings, fellowship, service and outreach. In addition, we need additional classrooms for Religious Education and suitable office space for our growing staff and our many dedicated volunteers.

Through *Alive in Christ*, we plan to **Grow, Lead & Share** our living faith by moving forward with Phase II of our parish development plan. Phase II addresses our space limitations and the growing need for a modern facility where our ministries can perform their vital work.

With funds from *Alive in Christ*, we will: **Construct a new Ministry Center**

### Our vision for the new Ministry Center includes:

- Spacious meeting rooms with adjustable partitions for our many ministries and community events
- Parish offices for our growing staff
- Much-needed extra classroom space for our expanding Religious Education programs
- Comfortable waiting lounge and reception area
- Storage rooms and plentiful closet space
- Prep kitchen

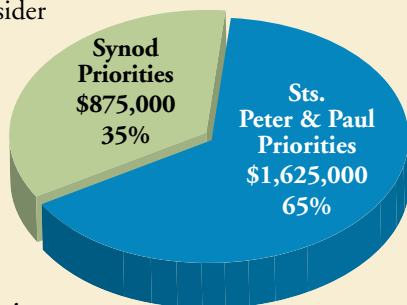
*Alive in Christ* will enable our parish to move forward with the construction of our new Ministry Center without relying heavily on debt or offertory funds. Our faithfully-contributed offertory funds can then be reserved for the day to day operation of our parish and ministries.



## *Our Goal...*

Our *Alive in Christ* Campaign Goal is \$2.5 million.

Archbishop Wenski asked each parish to consider a goal of approximately two times annual offertory. After much reflection, we have decided to set a goal of \$2.5 million, to be raised over a five-year pledge period. If we are blessed to reach our goal, *\$1,625,000, or 65%, will remain with Sts. Peter and Paul and will be used to help build our much-needed Ministry Center.* 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 \$875,000, or 35%, to our diocese to help fund new projects that will benefit people, parishes, and Catholic schools throughout Central Florida.

**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.**

## *We are called to...*

*Grow* in our living and loving relationship with Jesus Christ.

*Lead* others to a new experience of holiness and abundant life in Christ.

*Share* our time, talent and treasure to offer a future of hope to all who are in need.

## 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. As the Body of Christ in Central Florida, God's people are building His Kingdom in extraordinary ways. Together we are...

- Assisting parishes in economically disadvantaged communities
- Providing more young people with access to a Catholic education
- Recruiting and training Church leaders, and
- Expanding the life-changing work of Catholic Charities

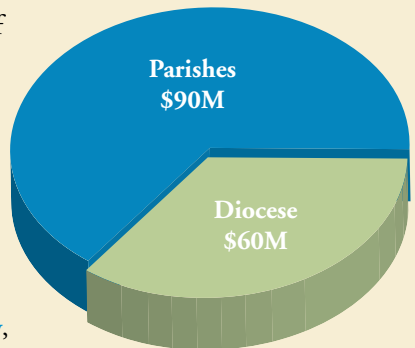
Please see *Our Diocesan Priorities* on the next page for a full list of these bold initiatives which emerged from our diocesan synod.

**In Central Florida, our Church is Alive!**

## Our Diocesan Goal...

All 92 parishes and missions in the Diocese of Orlando are participating in *Alive in Christ*, with a total campaign goal of \$150 million. While these funds will make possible many priorities that surfaced during the diocesan synod, **the majority of campaign proceeds will remain at the local level**, enabling parishes and missions – including Sts. Peter and Paul – to move forward with important projects that help all of us to **Grow**, **Lead** & **Share** our faith more fully.

**Total Goal: \$150 Million**



# *Our Diocesan Priorities...*

## **New Parishes and Missions**

**\$5,000,000 endowment**

An endowment will be created to provide outright grants to new and existing mission parishes that are economically disadvantaged throughout our nine counties.

## **New Schools**

**\$4,000,000 capital**

A unique blended funding strategy will enable the fiscally responsible expansion of Catholic schools.

## **Tuition Assistance**

**\$11,000,000 endowment**

Permanent endowments are needed to provide a steady and secure source of ongoing tuition assistance for Catholic school children.

## **San Pedro Retreat Center**

**\$5,000,000 capital / \$1,000,000 endowment**

Staffed by Franciscan friars, San Pedro Retreat Center provides resources, spiritual direction, and a peaceful environment to God's people. The new master plan will improve camp facilities, the dining hall, conference space and sleeping rooms.

## **Cathedral of St. James**

**\$3,000,000 capital / \$1,000,000 endowment**

Restoration of our Cathedral will preserve this historic and sacred building for future generations.

## **Catholic Campus Ministry Center**

**\$5,000,000 cap. / \$1,000,000 end.**

An exciting vision has been developed to build a dynamic new Campus Ministry Center at UCF that will continue to enhance and nurture the spiritual life of students while serving as the central headquarters for campus ministry throughout our diocese.

## **Recruiting and Forming Clergy and Lay Leaders**

**\$4,000,000 endowment**

Endowed funding will provide opportunities to address the well-being of our priests and resources for the education of all clergy, staff, and lay leaders of our Church.

## **Catholic Charities of Central Florida**

**\$8,000,000 cap. / \$4,000,000 end.**

Catholic Charities will establish comprehensive centers of care and service throughout the diocese to assist those who are in the greatest need, including (but not limited to) women, infants, children, the elderly, and migrant workers.

## **The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida, Inc.**

**\$8,000,000 endowment**

The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida will advance the Church's mission to encourage selfless stewardship; safeguard and promote accountability of gifts entrusted to its care; and engage donors to support the needs of our faith community.

## 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

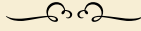
It is the policy of the Diocese of Orlando to sell all securities upon receipt to minimize the chances of having adverse market fluctuations affect the beneficial interest of your gift. Gifts in kind – real estate, insurance, closely held stock, art, and other tangibles – may be counted if they are sold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

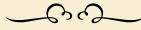
*May his example and prayers inspire the faithful  
of our diocese to be more fully Alive in Christ.*

*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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