



Thank you again for your feedback in our recent campaign planning study. After reviewing the results of the study and in consultation with our Trustees, Pastoral and Finance Councils, I am pleased to announce that we are proceeding with a capital campaign.

By listening to your input, we determined a campaign goal of \$3 million with the repayment of debt as a primary focus. At this time we will not pursue any building or expansion of our facilities as presented in the planning study proposed projects, but rather make improvements to what we already have. Taking advantage of the new road to our east, Decatur Avenue, we plan to improve traffic flow and access to our church and school. Additionally, we will enhance our current spaces for more versatile meeting rooms for all ages. More details will be shared in the bulletin next week.

Due to the foresight and commitment of previous generations, we are a very strong parish and for this we are very grateful. Our campaign theme is *Generosity for Generations*, which captures the exciting opportunity we now have to make a difference for the future of our parish and school. With the help of the Steier Group, work has already begun to recruit leaders and volunteers, and we will put out a public call for more volunteers soon. Next weekend at all of the Masses, I will speak further about this initiative. I ask that you pray for our success in the upcoming campaign so we can continue to advance our mission to Know, Love and Serve as disciples of Jesus Christ. *For more information visit our website:* saintvdp.org/campaign

- Fr. Paul
