



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW WILL THE CAMPAIGN AFFECT OUR PARISH OFFERTORY?

Offertory giving is expected to remain constant. St. Mary parishioners and school families will be asked to consider a commitment to the campaign which is above and beyond their regular offertory giving.

WHEN WILL WE UPDATE THE SCHOOL WEBSITE?

The St. Mary School has a new updated website. It is still under construction and we are updating information daily. Soon this will be a place to visit for information and updates for St. Mary School, St. Mary Church and the *We Believe* Capital Campaign. The web address is: <http://st-maryschool.com>.

WHO WILL BE ASKED TO SUPPORT THE CAMPAIGN?

Every registered parish family at St. Mary Church, along with school families, will be asked to consider a sacrificial donation. Select families, alumni, foundations and area businesses outside the St. Mary circle will be identified and asked as well.

WILL CONSTRUCTION AFFECT THE STUDENTS' ROUTINE?

No. They will continue with their typical daily schedules. We will construct the new building while the students continue to attend classes at St. Mary School. Upon completion, the students will transition to the new school building with the demolition phase of the current St. Mary School building to follow.

HOW MANY GRADES WILL BE EDUCATED AT ST. MARY?

St. Mary School is a pre-kindergarten through sixth grade Catholic school and we are proud of the 155 children who attend. With growth from the bottom up continuing to push the student population to climb, we believe the best path to follow is to maintain tradition. As we move forward and look into the future, we are always considering the best steps we need to take to ensure we continue to provide a Catholic education to those in Taylorville and surrounding communities.

HOW CAN I HELP? THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS YOU CAN HELP!

- 1** We need volunteers to assist on the campaign. If you are interested in serving please call the parish office at (217) 824-8178.
- 2** Every parish and school family will be asked to consider a financial gift. More information will be sent in the coming weeks explaining how you can invest in the *We Believe* Capital Campaign. Until receiving those materials, we ask that you pray for God's guidance in helping you identify your commitment.
- 3** We're also requesting that all parishioners pray for the success of this effort. Pray for guidance from the Holy Spirit and for the courage to follow the Lord's plan for us.

