



June 2019

Dear Fellow Parishioners:

I'm excited to announce the official kick off of our Cornerstone Campaign to build our new church and am asking for your support and prayers to make this campaign a great success. In the coming weeks, we will need many parishioners to become part of the Cornerstone Campaign team.

The Building Planning Committee has been working for over twelve years with steady progress towards the goal of building. This will include construction and improvements to the site, a rectory, and recreation area with pavilion all starting in October. In addition, the Diocese has now given us permission to start our Capital Campaign to make our new church a reality. Once pledges reach \$2.7 million --construction on the new church can start! The new church will increase our seating and parking capacity by threefold to accommodate the 20% growth in the parish since our last campaign and make room for our future growth as well.

We are grateful for your support of the parish because we cannot achieve these goals without you. As the Cornerstone Campaign begins, you will be contacted over the summer months by fellow parishioners for your 36-month pledge.

What we need now:

- Volunteers to join the Cornerstone Campaign (approximately 200 will be needed)
 - Captains
 - Campaign Representatives to visit parishioners
 - Other roles that can utilize your talents and gifts (admin, telephone calls, etc.)
- Your prayers and support
- Your consideration on how you can pledge to the Cornerstone Campaign

Participation is key. If we have 100% participation of the parish, we will easily meet our goal. Our parish had over 95% participation and exceeded the original goal of the Building Peace Campaign by over \$1M which enabled us to purchase the land. For ongoing updates see the bulletin or visit our website at stlukechurch.net.

Jim Strauss will be the Cornerstone Campaign Chair. Please reach out to Jim with your questions and your willingness to serve in a Campaign Volunteer role. He can be reached at 704.451.5481 or straussjw1@gmail.com.

In the peace and light of Christ,

Fr. Paul Gary

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