

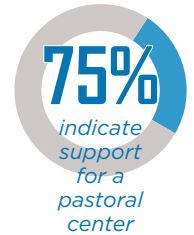


EXPANDING TO Love & Serve

CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCEMENT

AS MANY OF YOU ARE AWARE BY NOW, ST. EDWARD IS IN THE PLANNING STAGES OF A MAJOR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO BUILD A NEW PASTORAL CENTER AND IN TURN, EXPAND AND IMPROVE OUR MINISTRY CAPABILITIES. THE DIOCESE OF ORANGE HAS GIVEN US PERMISSION TO PROCEED AND WE HAVE RECENTLY SELECTED AN ARCHITECT FOR THE PROJECT. WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE THEME OF OUR CAMPAIGN WILL BE *EXPANDING TO LOVE AND SERVE*.

Expanding to Love and Serve is a fitting theme for the St. Edward community and this campaign because the growth in our ministries – and the ways in which the Lord is calling us to serve – compel us to expand. Our parish and school have nearly doubled in size since 2000, when our parish deemed a new pastoral center necessary. We now have almost 7,000 families who call our parish their spiritual home. In a planning survey this past spring, 75 percent of respondents indicated their support of our efforts to build a new pastoral center and a remarkable 300+ parishioners offered to volunteer for the campaign.



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Adequate space to meet the needs of our growing parish continues to be the primary challenge we face. To meet our current and future needs, Domus Studio Architecture has been chosen to develop plans for the project. Domus has long been recognized for their extensive sacred architecture experience represented by hundreds of sacred facilities throughout Southern California and the Southwestern United States. They have been tasked with drawing up plans that will accomplish the following:

Provide a new parish hall that will serve multiple purposes, including large and small group gatherings

Extend the gathering space at the entrance of the Church to seamlessly integrate with the new hall

Combine all parish offices under one roof

Maximize indoor/outdoor space to enhance the natural beauty of our campus



As a House of Prayer and House of the Poor, our love and service of God and neighbor requires more than simply a worship space for Mass. We are called to share the gospel and go out to love and serve the Lord. This new capital campaign will be a parish-wide step forward in answering that call.

In the coming weeks and months you will learn much more about this exciting endeavor and how you can participate. Please pray that God will guide us as we work together to expand to love and serve.