

# Sacred Heart Parish

*Honoring Our Legacy, Celebrating Our Faith, Building Our Community*  
**2008 Capital Campaign**

## Please RSVP For a Reception Soon

The requested **RSVP date** for the campaign receptions—**Wednesday, September 3rd**—is fast approaching! All parishioners by now should have received a reception invitation. If you did not receive an invitation, or if you are unable to attend the receptions to which you were invited, please contact Dan O'Connor at the number listed below.

These receptions are social and community-oriented, and we are asking all parishioners to make it a priority to attend. They are also the best opportunity for parishioners to gain complete and accurate information about the capital campaign projects, and ask Fr. Ritter and our campaign leadership any campaign-related questions you may have.

Please review the available reception dates in conjunction with your own calendar, and choose the reception that best fits your schedule. Once you have chosen a reception, please fill out the Reply Card included with your invitation and return it to the parish office—either in person, through the mail, or in the collection basket at Mass. Our reception hosts—parishioners who have opened their homes in support of the campaign—have limited room to host parishioners, **so please RSVP soon to ensure your spot!**

## Volunteers Still Needed—*sign up today!*

We had a good response to Fr. Ritter's request last weekend for volunteers; in all 25 parishioners volunteered! This is a good start, but we will need many more volunteers to reach out to parishioners during the campaign's *Visitation Phase*. As Fr. Ritter explained during his talk, **your time commitment will be approximately 10 hours over a two-week period** in mid October—this includes three one-hour volunteer meetings.

In addition to contacting parishioners on behalf of the capital campaign and explaining the campaign goals to parishioners who are unable to attend a reception, this is an excellent opportunity for outreach and evangelization to new parishioners, homebound parishioners, and others who may need or request pastoral attention. As a volunteer you will be helping Fr. Ritter and the pastoral team minister to parishioners whose needs may otherwise go unnoticed.

To acquaint our volunteers with their role and explain the importance of their work to the parish's success in this campaign, we will be holding a **Volunteer Orientation Meeting on Tuesday, October 14th, at 6:30 p.m.** Additional information will be sent to those who fill out a Volunteer Sign-up Card. We need your help—**please give this appeal your most sincere consideration and sign up today!**

### Questions?

If you have questions about volunteering, the campaign receptions or other aspects of the campaign, please contact Dan O'Connor through the parish office: 454-9536, ext 141.

