

August 24-25 Bulletin Announcement:

Now that we hope you have a much better understanding of the building plans and needs of our capital stewardship campaign, *A Walk in Faith* now enters the “prayer phase” of our campaign. The prayer phase is the time when everyone in the parish family is asked to prayerfully discern what their personal, sacrificial commitment to this campaign will be, keeping in mind our campaign theme “**Not Equal Gifts, but Equal Sacrifice**”.

A successful campaign will require *each person or each family* to review personal spending priorities and to make a pledge “over and above” his/her family’s regular offertory; a 1-year sacrificial pledge for the capital needs of our parish. However, if someone needs to extend the 1-year timeframe for his sacrificial pledge, he can do so. Let each of us enter into this prayer phase trusting in God. You will also find helpful information in a stewardship newsletter that was just mailed to each parish family.

Additionally, if you were unable to attend the informational presentation last weekend, please take a few moments after Mass today to attend the presentation in the parish hall and become informed about this important parish building project!

Finally, the date of our advance commitment reception has been set for the evening of Wednesday, September 11. The purpose of this gathering is to request that some parishioners consider making their commitments “in advance” of commitment weekend on September 21-22. Early commitments will help establish a benchmark of *sacrificial giving*, set the pace and lead our parish family by example. If you would like to be a part of making your campaign commitment in advance, please call the parish office for details.