

CALL TO ACTION

PRAYER

The power of prayer should not be underestimated. Jesus said: "Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."

As we progress along our journey in this capital campaign we ask that you pause occasionally, reflect on this capital campaign, and ask the Lord what he wants you to do as a part of this campaign.

This should not take too much of your time. You can pray when you are taking a shower, driving to work or school, preparing a meal, watching your kids' sporting event, etc. Just pause for a moment, reflect, and ask the Lord what he wants you to do.

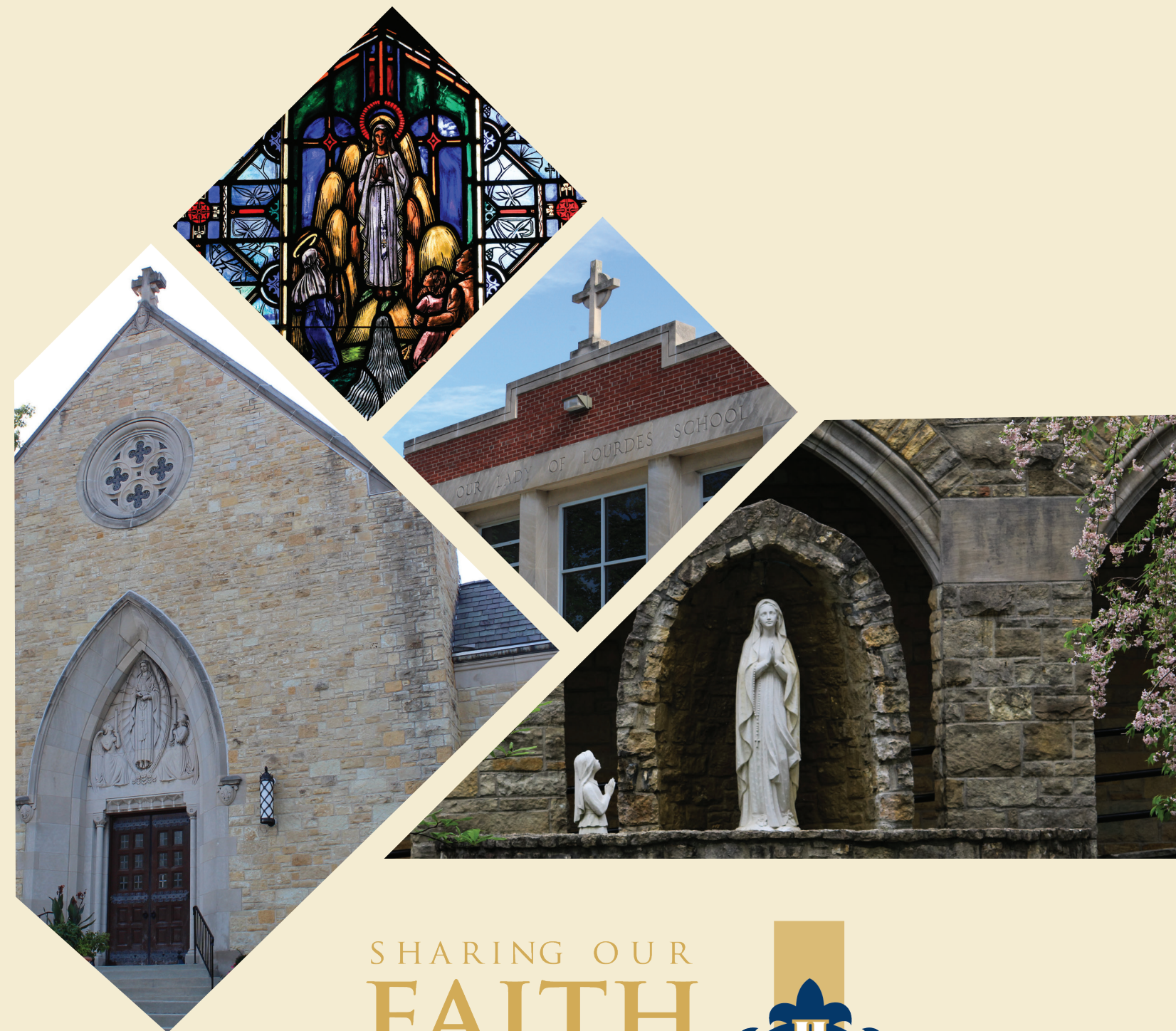
INFORMATION FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

We ask that you attend one of the Information Fellowship Meetings in mid-February and early March. This is an opportunity for you to meet new people, renew old acquaintances and help the parish build a stronger Catholic community. You will not be asked to make a financial commitment at this meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to share information with you about the *Sharing our Faith, Securing our Future* Capital Campaign, the various projects, and to answer any questions you may have. A member of the invitation committee will contact you to register for one of these meetings. Please be open to attending as we need you to be an integral part of the overall capital campaign process for Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PLEDGE

Commitment Weekend will occur in late April. This will be the time when you turn in your pledge card. More details will be provided to you as this weekend approaches.

As we approach this weekend, remember to pray asking the Lord what he wants you to do. We have been fortunate to have been raised and nurtured by our Catholic faith. Now is the time for us to pass this legacy on to future generations.



SHARING OUR
FAITH
securing our
FUTURE



OUR LADY OF LOURDES
2020 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Sharing our Faith, Securing our Future. With these words, brothers and sisters, we begin an endeavor long awaited. It is work rooted in our Catholic and East Side traditions and poised to carry our community of faith forward as an anchor of hope and love.

Our ancestors, and even those still among us, have done this before – 1909, 1915, 1935, 1942, 1954, 1958, 2002, 2006 – working together to build new and renovate aging structures needed to be a Catholic parish.

Yes, our campaign is about bricks, mortar, asphalt, mechanical and plumbing upgrades. But more so, our successful campaign will provide us and our descendants with hospitable, welcoming, safe and enduring structures where Christ’s Gospel is lived and proclaimed.

We are living stones who, as the Body of Christ, are the hands, arms and legs of the Lord to one another, to this part of the East Deanery and the East Side of Indianapolis. May our dedication and passion bring to lasting fruition “Sharing our Faith and Securing our Future”.

Father Rick Ginther

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MISSION STATEMENT

We, the faith community of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, strive to live, share and be Christ in all we do.

OUR NEEDS

A vibrant parish like OLL requires facilities that complement and support such a busy calendar of events. Hosting thousands of people regularly through community events, school functions, and weekly worship activities can accumulate wear and today the facilities (many built decades ago) are in serious need of updating.

The mechanical and electrical systems need significant upgrade. In late 2017, a facility assessment was performed that drew attention to the lack of ADA compliance and security of the school. The buildings were constructed over differing time periods in the early to mid-1900s. The needs for safety and accessibility are much different now than in decades past. Additionally, investment into parish assets has been insufficient to meet the current needs. The last capital campaign, in 2006, did not raise enough money to fully address all of the need to bring the facilities into the 21st Century.

Funds raised in this campaign will be used to address both the age of the assets and bring school and parish buildings up to date on safety and ADA standards. A significant portion will be used to improve and extend the useful life of the existing facilities and the grounds (parking lots and roadways).



THE COST

PHASE 1 - BASIC NEEDS

Extend useful life of existing assests as outlined in facility plan	\$0.8 MM
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Upgrade electrical• HVAC upgrades / Improvements• Roofing / Flashing / Drainage	
Start bringing Church / School in compliance with safety & ADA Standards	\$1.7 MM
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Refurbish / ADA restrooms in School• ADA restrooms in Lyons Hall• Security addition to front of School• Improved / Upgraded site plan	

PHASE 2 - VISIONARY NEEDS

Finish bringing Church / School in compliance with safety & ADA Standards	\$1.5 MM
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elevator in School / Lyons Hall for ADA compliance• Interior School Painting	
Add contingencies and multipliers for future inflation	\$0.5 MM

TOTAL CAMPAIGN NEEDS	\$4.5 MM
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