

St. Francis de Sales Fix-It Campaign - First Pledge Update

On Monday, May 22, the Feast of St. Rita of Cascia, repairs will begin on the first of our Fix-It Campaign priorities: The repairs to the roof of the Ministry Center. After the parish school concludes for the academic year in early June, repairs of the school roof will begin. These are two of our eight projects in the Fix-It Campaign. As pledges are made and paid, we will continue to address the remaining six projects. For a full list, view the Fix-It Campaign video on our parish website. See what this good parish has accomplished already in total pledges and number of donors! Within one month, 272 donors have pledged \$524,973. However, this does not include all of the online givers.

For details on the campaign, including the presentation that was shown at Masses as well as the information on Charitable Giving Options, visit our parish website. Thank you to those who have already responded with a pledge. St. Francis de Sales has a long history of generous giving. I respectfully ask for the prayers, involvement, and sacrifice of many, if not all, in the parish in making a pledge towards the Fix-It Campaign in addition to the generosity you provide each Sunday offering. For example, if 1,000 parishioners pledge the suggested amount of \$850 per year for 2 years, we will reach our campaign goal immediately to conclude the projects. Please, everyone, participate through a prayer and a pledge. All the funds we raise in our Fix-It Campaign stay within the parish.

I want to express my gratitude to Deacon John Sfire, Jason Sfire, and Amie Paige of The Fidelity Group for doing an extensive study of our parish campus, as was presented in the Fix-It Campaign presentation. I have asked The Fidelity Group, under the leadership of the Sfires, to serve as Project Manager of the Fix-It Campaign. I also want to offer my appreciation for the guidance and involvement of Tom Purtell, Chair of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC); Marty Bush, Member of the PPC; Mike Carlino, Chair of the Parish Finance Council; Doug Samz, member of the Finance Council; Christine Deprez, Parishioner; and Laura Angelini, Business Manager.