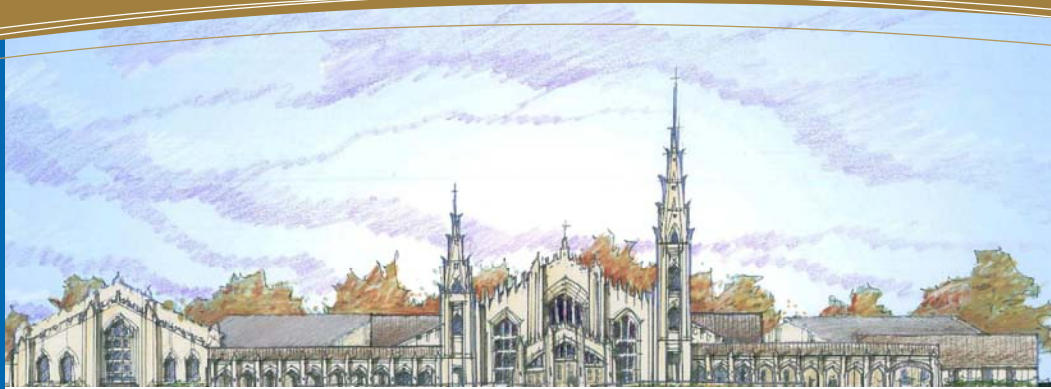


If you would like to offer assistance for the *Under God's Construction* Capital Campaign or have a question about the effort please call Rich Roberts at the rectory office. The number is 916-9730.

*"The value of a man resides in what he gives and not in what he is capable of receiving."*

-Albert Einstein



## Under God's Construction is Underway

St. Charles Borromeo Parish used the Halloween weekend Masses to announce the kickoff of its *Under God's Construction* Capital Campaign. Along with a PowerPoint presentation, Father Hunke, and the campaign's general chairs George and Kathy Bigelow, spoke to parishioners both Saturday and Sunday. They also used the celebration to announce the success of the campaign's silent solicitation phase which raised over \$260,000 towards the parish's challenge goal of \$1.5 million.

"We are off to a wonderful start," Father Hunke said. "Our leadership, along with a number of other parishioners, has stepped forward to set the pace. I am grateful for their willingness to sacrifice. I pray that others will follow."

The weekend kickoff marked the start of the public solicitation phase. This means campaign volunteers may begin canvassing the parish community and reaching out to other parishioners for support.

"We are hoping for 100 percent participation from our parish," Father Hunke said. "We would love to have everyone take ownership of this campaign. We are thankful for every gift we receive and none is too small."

The capital campaign is designed to service the debt on a \$4.9 million permanent loan associated with the construction of the new parish center/gymnasium. The first \$1.2 million in donations will be earmarked toward the loan with additional contributions placed in a reserve fund to be used in the future building of St. Charles Borromeo School.

The public solicitation phase of the *Under God's Construction* Capital Campaign is scheduled to run six weeks and finish December 11, 2009.



St. Charles Borromeo Parish is thankful for each gift it receives in the *Under God's Construction* Capital Campaign. We gratefully welcome the following forms of gift payment:

**Check/Cash \* Life Insurance \* Mutual Stock Fund \* Automatic Withdrawal**

If you made your commitment in the first campaign using automatic withdrawal you may do the same for this effort. However if you have changed banks or your monthly commitment, you'll need to fill out a new EFT.