

## Campaign Halfway to \$1 Million

The campaign thermometer for St. Charles Borromeo Parish's *Under God's Construction* Capital Campaign continues to rise. Through the sacrifices of many and the hard work of volunteers the campaign recently surpassed \$500,000 in gifts and pledges.

"Reaching that figure and beyond, is a great milestone for the campaign," Steier Group representative Rich Roberts said. "We are grateful to those who've opened their homes to meet with our volunteers and make a sacrificial gift."

The first of those campaign commitments came from leadership. These gifts established momentum which plays a key role in any capital campaign and it continued once volunteers began canvassing the parish.

"I am pleased that our volunteers have been well-received by many parishioners," Roberts said. "The reaction's allowed us to be successful and to build upon the momentum created during the silent phase of the campaign. We're thankful that many others in the parish have joined in to keep it rolling."

Only three weeks remain in the active solicitation phase of the *Under God's Construction* Capital Campaign. Volunteers will use that time to continue to reach out to those parishioners who've yet to make a decision.

"We want to give everyone the chance to be part of something special at St. Charles Borromeo Parish," Roberts said, "and we appreciate the prayerful consideration parishioner's use in reaching a decision."

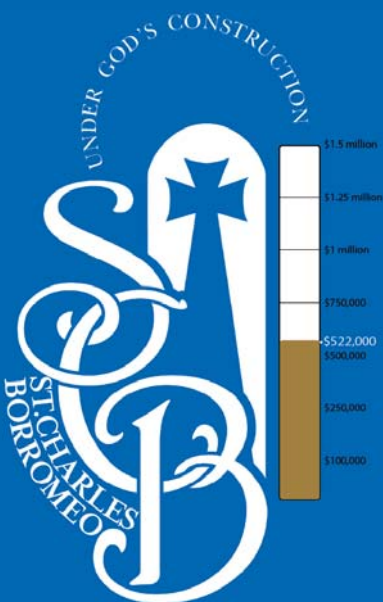
## Construction Continues On New Building

Even from a distant view it is obvious that progress continues to be made daily on the new parish center/gymnasium at St. Charles Borromeo Parish. The roof is on the gymnasium while the worship center roof is minus only a small portion on the northeast corner.

Inside the worship space the windows on the front of the building or the east wall are in place. Wooden trusses and beams give the worship space ceiling an impressive look.

Plans call for the construction to continue through the winter with the first worship services expected for late spring 2010.

**Below: Inside the worship space**



Thank you to the families who have sacrificed to St. Charles Borromeo's *Under God's Construction Capital Campaign*.

For more capital campaign information please contact Rich Roberts at the parish rectory office at 916-9730 or the Steier Group office at 391-3244.

"I have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver."

~Maya Angelou