

Capital Campaign Nearing \$1 Million!

The campaign thermometer for the *Under God's Construction* Capital Campaign continues to climb upward. After another successful week the capital campaign total has gone above \$930,000.

"With a few days of active solicitation remaining we're sitting at \$930,856 in gifts and pledges," said Steier Group representative Rich Roberts. "We're moving closer and closer toward \$950,000 and with some hard work it will continue to rise."

The results of a five-week campaign planning assessment conducted in August indicated St. Charles Borromeo Parish could expect to raise \$800,000-\$1.2 million in the effort.

"I've said it a lot but it's true," Roberts said. "This campaign's been successful because both the volunteers and their fellow parishioners have taken ownership in it. They've been willing to make the sacrifice to ensure its success. All of us with the campaign are grateful"

The six week active solicitation phase officially ends on Friday, but if necessary volunteers and solicitors may use the next week to wrap-up any loose ends.

"Typically we like to make the clean break from phase to phase but we understand that there are cases where we need to be flexible," Roberts said. "We will accommodate those parties, and then move ahead"

The follow up phase begins next week. It includes a couple of phoning nights followed by a final sweep mailing.

"This is another opportunity for those families who are still weighing a decision," Roberts said. "We hope those who are called, cooperate by taking the call, discussing the campaign and considering a gift. The volunteers have only the future of the parish in mind."

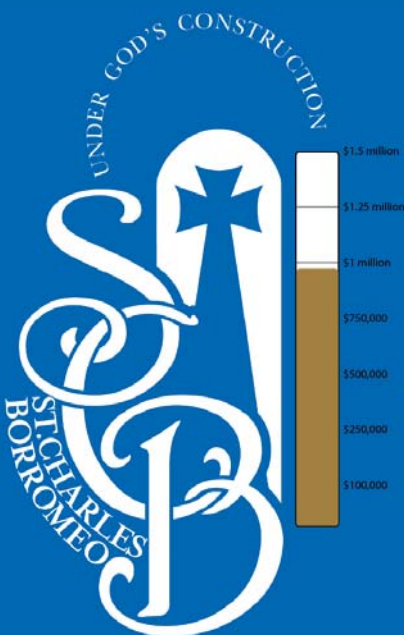
The Future Home of St. Charles Borromeo Parish

The first \$1.2 million raised in the *Under God's Construction* Capital Campaign will be allocated for the parish center which is currently under construction just south of the rectory.

It's scheduled to open in late spring 2010 and will include, worship space-with seating for 600-office areas, a kitchen, restrooms and a gymnasium.

Once the staff is moved in, the new home promises to be full of life and activity.

(Right: Worker busy updating doors on northeast side of the parish center/gymnasium.)



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.

"Give, and it shall be given to you. For whatever measure you deal out to others, it will be dealt to you in return."

~Bible