

“CONTINUING OUR GROWTH...BUILDING OUR FUTURE”

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Our needs...

The funds raised in “*Continuing our Growth...Building our Future*” will be directed to two areas:

1. Our beautiful new Social Center (approximately \$4.6 million)
2. Providing our share (\$570,681) of the \$65 million Diocesan-wide campaign. *All 80 parishes in the Diocese are participating in this appeal.* It will assist the Diocese in its ministry to children and adults, the poor and needy, help provide for retired clergy, and improve the financial condition of the Cathedral and Diocese.

The combined total of our needs is approximately \$5.2 million (the diocese portion is approximately **11%** of this total). We have *\$1 million in seed money from our first campaign* to help address initial costs associated with our new Social Hall. Thus, **our fund raising need is approximately \$4 million.**

Questions & Answers...

Q. *How will the new Social Center enhance St. Perpetua?*

A. Our current Parish Hall is outdated and inadequate, and the new Social Center will greatly benefit our entire parish and school family in a number of ways. Many of our primary parish, social, and school activities will take place here - e.g., gatherings, celebrations, performances, assemblies, etc. A more inviting and accommodating place to gather will greatly enrich our entire social and community experience, strengthen the existing bonds of our community, and attract new members to our parish.

Q. *How are the gift request amounts determined?*

A. In general, the gift request amounts are related to one’s past financial support of St. Perpetua. It is important to keep in mind, also, that the request is simply that - a *request*. Your actual gift amount is a very personal matter. *All gifts - regardless of amount - are gratefully appreciated, acknowledged, and confidential.*

Our goal is to give everyone the opportunity to participate. We will do so by attempting to personally meet with every active member of the St. Perpetua family – that is the best way for us to present the project’s benefits, answer questions, etc.

Our Campaign Theme...

“Continuing our Growth...Building our Future”

The above seems to perfectly capture our spirit in this endeavor. Through this campaign, we are clearly demonstrating our ongoing commitment to the future growth and development of our parish...and our 2002 Master Plan. **Your participation is key if we are to be successful, so we invite everyone to become involved.**