

Looking to the future!

Continuing our Growth ... Building our Future

This Easter Feast marks the beginning of a major parish-wide Capital Campaign to build a new Social Center/Parish Hall. This is the second phase of the three-phased Master Plan we adopted in 2002 to better serve our vibrant parish community through renovating/developing our facilities.

The first goal, successfully completed in 2003, was to renovate our Education Center, which serves St. Perpetua School and our Faith Formation program. The second goal is to enhance our strong sense of community by building a Social Center. This larger and more appealing place for community gatherings and social activities for our parish family will strengthen the existing bonds of our community and attract new members to our parish. Among other events and ministries, it will be home to:

Social gatherings and celebrations (e.g., Crab Feed, Oktoberfest, Wedding receptions) Our school's Science Fair, Christmas Sharing, Talent Show, plays, and all assemblies Various Ministries (e.g., Faith Formation, Adult Education, Youth Ministry, lecture series) Outreach (e.g., shelter meals, food/clothing collection, Lafayette civic events)

The 7250 square foot facility will include a main social hall that can seat 250-300 people, an atrium that can accommodate smaller groups up to 100, a new, full-service kitchen, conference room, office and support facilities (restrooms, storage, utilities, etc.).

Building this facility will move us closer to the third goal of our Master Plan: building a new Worship Center on the upper field and transforming our current church into a Sports Center/ Gymnasium.

We had originally planned to raise the funds for our new Social Center in 2008 but delayed it due to the recession. In conjunction with this effort, we are participating in the Diocesan-wide appeal to improve the ministries and finances of the Catholic Church in the East Bay (all parishes in our diocese are required to participate).

You can access all the information about our Capital Campaign on our website, www.stperpetua.org. All registered parishioners will have the opportunity to participate in this exciting venture - stay tuned!

