



March 15, 2013

Dear St. Mark's Church Members,

We are writing to request your help with Phase III of the **WE WILL! Build in Faith Capital Campaign**. As Campaign Cabinet Members we have seen the successful completion of Phase I and Phase II of the campaign. The visible transformation of the St. Mark's campus has been nothing short of incredible!

The new Gymnasium and Administration Building were built with money saved from previous auctions and annual funds, lead donations at the start of the campaign, and through a mortgage secured by the church and school. Both the church and school have incorporated this debt into their annual operating budgets.

To date, we have raised almost \$5.2 million of the \$7.5 million needed to build St. Mark's Hall, the crown jewel of the redevelopment plan. **In order to begin this 14-month project in June we need to raise approximately \$1.5 million more by the end of April.** If we are unable to raise these additional funds, construction will be postponed for another year.

St. Mark's Hall will have more positive impact on our community than any other development in recent history. This facility will enable our growing church ministries to reach their full potential and will enhance educational programs for our children. It will also provide a community resource that will generate revenue for the church and school. The new parish hall will include:

- a multi-use auditorium with a capacity of 450 (allowing concurrent events to take place)
- a professionally equipped kitchen
- a stage for concerts, seminars, performances, and other gatherings
- a bookstore and café
- a chorus room
- a covered drop-off area

Now is the time to contribute! Without the necessary pledges, we will not be able to move forward with this project. However, it is still possible to reach our goal if we all participate. If a family or individual pledges only \$50 a month over five years, that amounts to \$3,000 to the campaign!

In his recent address to the congregation, Senior Warden Sherlock Elliott eloquently expressed how these new buildings represent the physical embodiment of the spirit of St. Mark's. (Enclosed is a copy of his address.) His message, and ours, is that we need to build these buildings together! There are many demands on every family and individual but together **WE WILL! Build in Faith.**

Please thoughtfully consider what St. Mark's means to you, to your family, and to the future of this community, then complete and return the enclosed pledge form or contact **Michaela Kennedy in the Development Office at 561.623.2623** to answer any questions you have. Thank you for your faithful consideration of this important request.

Sincerely,

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