

Update on Capital Campaign Pledge Drive November 2017: 61 responses, including several new pledges, one time gifts and pledge payoffs. Most responders intend to complete their current pledge to 2020. Unfortunately, this response is only roughly 10% of registered families. Did you respond?

As previously reported, Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church and School entered into a \$3,136,596 loan with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Owensboro payable over 9-years at 4.5% interest. This is a manageable endeavor, but only with your consistent, continued and dependable contributions. Our payment schedule began in November with \$ 35,373 due each month. To date we have paid \$ 106,570 of the four scheduled payments (\$141,493). When the complete payment amount is not available, we will pay what we've received in capital campaign donations.

Please know that we cannot simply rely on those who have previously supported this project. Efforts are being made to provide giving opportunities for new and existing church members and school families as well as develop partnerships with community businesses and organizations that are willing and able to support our efforts.

A Pledge form is available in the bulletin. Please consider making a commitment to help pay off our loan. If you have any questions about your pledge, please contact Brenda Chaudoin in the Parish office.

New Opportunity: We are pleased to offer you a unique opportunity to highlight and memorialize your legacy and that of your loved ones at SPPS. This opportunity comes in the form of a "Donor Tree" in the entry of our new multi-use school and church facility. We now have the opportunity to celebrate and to commemorate the names and accomplishments of loved ones and special people.

From a school perspective, our "Donor Tree" allows you to salute individuals and groups for academic and athletic achievements. Classes, organizations, and teams can show their love and appreciation for administrators, teachers, staff, students, and coaches. Alumni can be recognized for their achievements beyond Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic School (high school, college, post-graduate, community and career). This is a great way to reward those whom we love and respect and to let them inspire our youth to future greatness.

From a parish perspective, our "Donor Tree" allows you to pay tribute to loved ones and parish and community members. We can give thanks to those who help and pray for us when times are difficult. We can perpetuate the legacy and service of groups and individuals who work to make our parish and community great. Most are not looking for praise and would not take an individual gift if offered to them. This is an opportunity to recognize them publically and anonymously if desired, so that their stewardship and compassion are not forgotten.

A beautiful aspect of this project is that significant times in the lives of our faithful can be memorialized for recognition and celebration by both our parish and school community. Moments like Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, and Holy Orders, along with anniversaries, birthdays, and special occasions, can inspire others. Godparents, sponsors, wedding participants, and mentors can be remembered for generations to come.

Much like a living tree, our "Giving Tree", rooted in the Sacraments and the Beatitudes, will serve to bear fruit.

May the Holy Spirit continue to grace our minds and hearts and hands to do the work of the Gospel.

A "Donor Tree" dedication form is also available in the bulletin. **Donor tree proceeds will go directly towards paying our building loan.**

Sincerely, SPP Building Leadership Team



Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Prayer

O God, Almighty Father, you gather Saints Peter & Paul Parish in Jesus Christ, your Son. Here you call us to be a priestly people, a household of faith, a temple of your Holy Spirit, a beacon of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church shining for Jesus Christ in the heart of Christian County. As with faithful generations past, send us now to labor as stewards in the vineyard of your Kingdom. Grace our minds and hearts and hands with your Spirit to do the work of the Gospel. So that by **Building Our Tomorrow...A Legacy of Faith**, we may do your holy will and accomplish the service to which you call us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom all good things come.

Building Our Tomorrow—A Legacy Of Faith

Donor Tree



Donor trees offer a unique way to recognize a special person or persons in our lives by making a monetary gift to our school. These expressions of love and gratitude are represented with individually inscribed leaves designed and placed on the wall in the form of a tree—a tree that represents the past, the present, and the future of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church and School.

Leaves, acorns, and doves can recognize, but not limited to, the following:

Alumni, Baptisms, Births, Birthdays, Children, Confirmations, Engagements, First Communion, Deceased, Graduations, Grandchildren, Military, Parents, Quinceañeras, SPPS Classes, and Weddings



A leaf costs \$150. An acorn costs \$300. A dove costs \$500.

For a donation of \$50,000, you can *purchase* a classroom. A permanent plaque recognizing your contribution will be placed at the entrance of the room.

For a donation of \$100,000, you can *purchase* the hallway of the 2nd floor. A plaque recognizing your contribution will be placed in the hallway.

If you would like to participate in this project, please complete the following:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address:

I would like:	_____ A leaf	_____ How many?	_____ Total	
	_____ An acorn	_____ How many?	_____ Total	
	_____ A dove	_____ How many?	_____ Total	
	_____ A classroom	_____ How many?	_____ Total	
	_____ The hallway	_____ Total	_____ Total	TOTAL \$_____

Recognition to be on the tree:

Please attach payment and return to the office or collection basket.

For more information, please contact Sarah Kranz at skranz311@bellsouth.net.

Examples:

Happy 60th Birthday to the best mom. I love you! Elizabeth Artis

Congratulations on your graduation! Love, Ricky and Lucy Davis

In loving memory of my Mom and Dad, Richard and Lacy.

In Thanksgiving to our Knights of Columbus.

In celebration of our wedding. Helen and Troy Smith

The Class of 2018 salutes SPPS.

In appreciation of Bob Young's service to our country. Love, Mom and Dad

We hope you will join us in leaving your legacy so that we can continue ours.