

# Etched In Our Hearts

## Campaign Connection

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St. Francis Xavier Jesuit Catholic Community

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### -VOLUNTEERS VITAL TO CAMPAIGN SUCCESS- THIS IS "VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT WEEKEND"

As explained during Mass today, we need volunteers to help with the visitation phase of the "Etched In Our Hearts" Campaign, which is designed so that all parishioners can offer their Time, Talent & Treasure to St. Francis Xavier Catholic Community. With a parish the size of ours, we need many volunteers to help spread the news of our Campaign. If you can help, please fill out a volunteer card in the pew and return it to the Campaign Office, or place it in the collection basket today! We are asking all parishioners to consider donating 15-20 hours of their time during the months of May and June to this important project. It is necessary to contact all registered families in order for our Campaign to be successful. Volunteers are also needed for phone calling, office work, and preparing mailings. The more people we have involved, the easier our task will be! Please give your sincerest consideration to Father Dan's request to help in the Campaign.

#### Frequently Asked Questions

**Q. Has the Parish ever conducted a Capital Campaign?**

A. It has been 50 years since the parish has held a capital campaign. It was conducted in mid 1957, when parish members were asked to support the building of a new church; it was completed in 1959.

An earlier campaign was held in 1953 to raise funds to maintain the grade school, Xavier High School and build the convent for the sisters who taught in our two parish schools at the time.

Every generation is challenged to provide an atmosphere within which the faith will flourish today, and for generations to come.

#### YOUR INVITATION IS IN THE MAIL

This past week the rest of the **Etched In Our Hearts** Campaign reception invitations were mailed to every household of the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Community. If you do not receive an invitation in the mail by the end of this week, please contact the Campaign office at (602) 212-4554 and we will send you another one. These receptions, or informational gatherings, are a great way for the families of St. Francis Xavier to receive the information about the campaign and to have their questions answered. Fr. Dan is asking every family to attend a Campaign reception for the greater

good of our spiritual community. Please take the time to consider your participation.

***"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart."***

**1 Samuel 16:7**

*How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talents and treasure here on earth.*

If you have any questions about the campaign, please contact our Campaign Director, Daryl Thomas, at 602.212.4554. You can also view information on the campaign at [www.sfxphx.org](http://www.sfxphx.org).