

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH IS CALLED TO SERVE AS CHRIST

St. Vincent de Paul Parish intends to accomplish the following projects with its parish share:



SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND: \$100,000

"Few efforts are more important for the future well being of the Church, and of the nation, than efforts expended in the work of education."

– St. John Paul II

St. Vincent de Paul Parish will use a portion of its campaign parish share for its School Endowment Fund, which provides an annual stream of funds for tuition assistance for parish families.

An endowment is a fund in which the principal is never spent. Gifts to the School Endowment are held in perpetuity and become a permanent investment in Catholic education at St. Vincent's. The contributions are then invested, and the income earned from those investments provide a source of funds for generations of students to come.

The School Endowment Fund was established in 2004 and, through the generous contributions from the St. Vincent's community, currently has a value of \$843,714.03.

PARISH FACILITY FUND: \$90,000

The rich diversity of parish life is reflected in the many ministries and activities that take place in our facilities.

The care and upkeep of our buildings is part of our stewardship. We have been entrusted with this beautiful campus so that we can *"worship, serve and grow in the love and knowledge of Jesus"* and we will hand it on to the generations who come after us. Our Life Cycle Fund anticipates major repairs and replacements. When will we need a new roof? When will we have to replace our 58-year-old boiler? How long do we expect an industrial refrigerator to last?



The Life Cycle Fund was established in 2013 to fund foreseeable major facility needs throughout the next 50 years. Saving now will help avoid a crisis later. The current balance of this fund is \$201,230.41, and we have identified \$2.5 million in possible repairs and replacements over the next ten years.

CHURCH STAINED GLASS WINDOWS: \$60,000

We are excited to be working with a local glass artist Mark Olson of UNIQUE ART GLASS of Bellevue, Washington. Mark was a friend and colleague of Karen Messmer, who created the first two windows of the church before her untimely death.



Mark will be able to incorporate some of the technique and colors Karen used in the Rose Window to create a unified theme throughout all the windows.

Not only will we be able to finish the lower windows; we will also start a fund for the upper windows as well.

PARISH TITHING FUND: \$35,430

The Parish Tithing Fund is used to assist parishioners facing severe financial crisis and to support local charities in our Federal Way community. We are partners with Project Rachel for post abortion healing; the Federal Way Community Care Giving Network; Federal Way Multi Service Center Food Bank; Reach Out Overnight Shelter; the Federal Way Day Shelter; and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. A parish's Catholicity is measured in how it goes beyond its own boundaries to serve those most in need. Pope Francis calls us to see our parish as a "field hospital," caring for the underserved and those in crisis.

OUR PARISH CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$1,902,870

PARISH SHARE: \$285,430

All gifts to the *Called to Serve as Christ* campaign will support pension and medical needs of priests and sisters. In addition, fifteen cents of every dollar collected by St. Vincent de Paul Parish will be used to address our needs. **When we exceed our campaign goal, eighty-five cents of each dollar raised will be returned to our parish.**



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A campaign for our priests, sisters and family, of faith.
