

Honoring the Past... Building the Future

NEW CHURCH CAMPAIGN



Celebrating 125 Years



**AND SO I SAY TO YOU, THAT YOU ARE PETER,
AND UPON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH.**

~ MATTHEW 16:18



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A Letter From Our Resident Priest

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

It is with great joy and enthusiasm that we begin our *Honoring the Past... Building the Future* Capital Campaign to complete Phase II of our Parish Master Plan, which focuses on the centerpiece of our building program, namely the construction of our longed-for new church and chapel. Led by the Holy Spirit and assisted by the intercession of our patron, St. Paul, we were able to purchase 36 ½ acres of new land and renovate two beautiful homes, which now serve as our new rectory and office (Phase I of our Master Plan). Our new church and chapel will complete the main elements of our Master Plan and ensure our strong and growing Catholic presence here in the Northern Neck.

The title of our Capital Campaign, *Honoring the Past... Building the Future*, is based on the fact that we have just celebrated the 125th year of our founding, by a small group of European farmers, who picked tomatoes in Hague and the surrounding community back in the late 19th century. Where would we be today, if it were not for the hard work, vision and faith of those first Catholics in Hague, who insisted that they be able practice their faith as a requisite for remaining as workers in the area? Inspired by their efforts, we are now prepared to build our future.

Having built a stable community of faith, centered on the Eucharist, the time is right for us to complete the infrastructure necessary to support and foster worship and spiritual growth today and for generations to come. This will require the active participation of every family in our parish. We are called to be good stewards of the blessings which God has given us. *Honoring the Past... Building the Future* is an opportunity to say “thank you” to God, by returning a portion of our blessings to Him, so that we may build a worthy place of worship in His honor. The Latin inscriptions on the façade of our new St. Paul’s Catholic Church, “Domus Dei,” which means “House of God,” and “Porta Caeli,” which means “Gate of Heaven,” are a powerful reminder to us that our return to God the Father in Heaven is our main mission in life. What could be more important than our Salvation through Christ? I ask that you review this brochure and prayerfully consider making a pledge over the next three years. Remember, not all can make the same sacrificial pledge, but surely everyone can make an equal sacrifice.

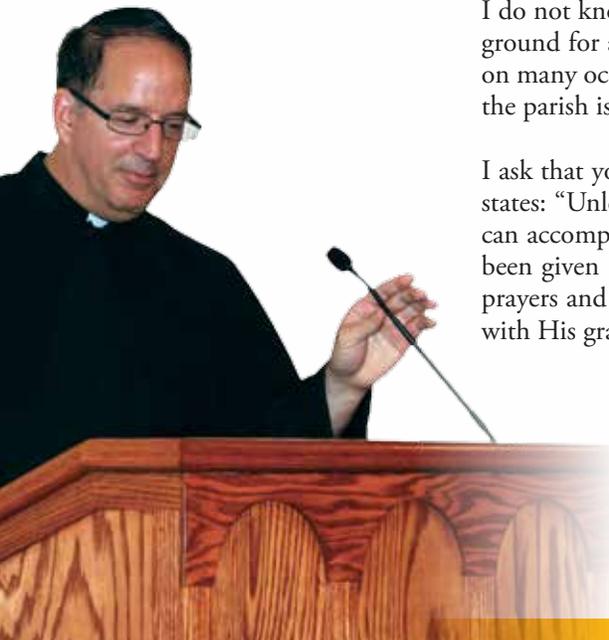
I do not know of any member of our Mission who does not long for the day when we can break ground for a new church building. This longing has been expressed to me and my predecessors on many occasions by many parishioners. It is a longing I share with you all. My mission here at the parish is to help make that hope a reality.

I ask that you pray for the success of *Honoring the Past... Building the Future*. As Psalm 127 states: “Unless the Lord build the house, they labor in vain who build it.” With God’s help, we can accomplish great things, all for His Glory! I thank God every day for the privilege we have been given to build His Kingdom in such a visible way. And I thank you in advance for your prayers and support of this project. May God continue to bless you and our parish abundantly with His grace and peace!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Andrew J. Heintz

Reverend Andrew J. Heintz



Honoring the Past...

OUR PARISH HISTORY

The history of Catholics in Virginia dates to the 16th century, when Jesuit expeditions passed through the Fredericksburg area. The history of our parish begins in the late 1800s.

In the 1880s and 90s, Northern Neck tomatoes were well known for their unique flavor and required many extra hands to harvest. Entire Polish families, or “Bohemians” as they were called, were recruited in the Baltimore area and transported to Kinsale during late spring and summer. They harvested tomatoes, canned fish and picked the luscious blackberries which grew profusely in the countryside and were brought to the factory by the bucketful.

Some Bohemian visitors from Maryland settled in make-shift shanties on the slope leading from Steamboat Hill down to Kinsale’s public landing. This location was convenient to the tomato factory operated by George P. Bailey, of Plainview. Others set up housekeeping in the same type of dwellings on the hillside and shore of the Yeocomico at the foot of the present Earl C. Moss residence, probably working the nearby factory owned by W. J. Courtney of Mundy Point.

There were two stores at the top of the hill overlooking the steamboat wharf and between them an old-fashioned drugstore, where the Bohemians sold homemade ice cream on warm Saturday afternoons. Despite the Bohemians’ apparent contentment, there was a worm in the apple. These hard working and pleasant people, who baked mouthwatering bread in outdoor ovens and so energetically harvested the local fruits and vegetables, longed for their own church; lacking a Catholic church, they would leave the county.

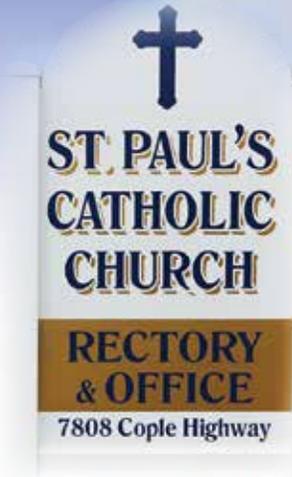
Mindful of the situation, Mr. Francis Tubman of Mt. Holly, a well known owner of a mercantile business, offered to supply the needed materials for the building of a church and succeeded in getting other local residents interested in the project. Mr. John K. R. Crabbe (of Mt. Pleasant estate in Hague) and his wife Annie C. donated the land, a beautiful hilltop location for the **first Catholic Church to be built in Westmoreland County and the Northern Neck.**

“To everything
there is a season,
and a time to
every purpose
under heaven”
~St. Paul



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The little church was built in 1890 and dedicated by Father Deneen of Baltimore, Maryland. Priests would come by ferry from Leonardtown, Maryland once a month for some years to celebrate Mass. Over the years, the Catholic population ebbed and flowed and a couple of additional churches were constructed; one in 1924 and another new church in 1965.

In the early 1970's the Diocese of Arlington was formed and St. Paul's fell within its boundaries. Unfortunately, the 1965 church succumbed to a termite infestation in the late 1970s and had to be torn down in 1982. Since then, the small parish hall has doubled as the parish church. In 2007 Bishop Paul S. Loverde, assigned the first full-time Priest to St. Paul's and it started to grow into a larger, more stable faith community.

“I love
the house
where you
live,
O Lord,
the place
where
your glory
dwells.”

~Psalm 28 v.8

Our current Parochial Vicar, Fr. Andrew J. Heintz, is leading a revitalization of the parish. Starting with the purchase of 36 ½ acres of new land, located on the main highway in Hague, Fr. Heintz has made possible the renovation of two new homes which act as our new office and rectory and is leading the charge to build the new church. With the construction of the new church, St. Paul's will have a fresh, new beginning with all new facilities and an ever growing ministry. The new immigrants to our area are mostly Hispanics who, like our European founders, have traveled far and wide to seek a new life for themselves and their families, doing largely the same type of farm work that our founding families did one hundred and twenty-five years ago. The Hispanics are now a large and growing part of our parish family.



The Master Site Plan for our Parish Facilities

The following is the Master Site Plan for the 36½ acre parish site on Cople Highway. Due to the financial scope of the project, we are looking at a three phase approach to developing this property.

Phase I is already finished and includes both the purchase of the new 36½ acre property and the renovation of the two homes there. Thanks to the hard work and professionalism of our building and finance committees, we already have in place a beautiful new rectory and office complex.

Phase II Includes the carving out of a 4 acre campus in the middle of our farm property and the construction on that campus of our new church and chapel. Space will also be made available for our future parish hall and pavilion.

Phase III Includes the elimination of our current parish hall and the extension of the cemetery over that property and the construction of a new hall, next to the new church and chapel, on our 4 acre campus.

The estimated cost to complete each of these phases is:

PHASE I	
36 ½ acre Property	COMPLETED
Rectory (renovations)	
Office (renovations)	
Total	

PHASE II	
New Church and Chapel	\$2,500,000

PHASE III	
New Parish Hall	\$500,000

Total Project Costs (Not adjusted for inflation)	\$3,000,000
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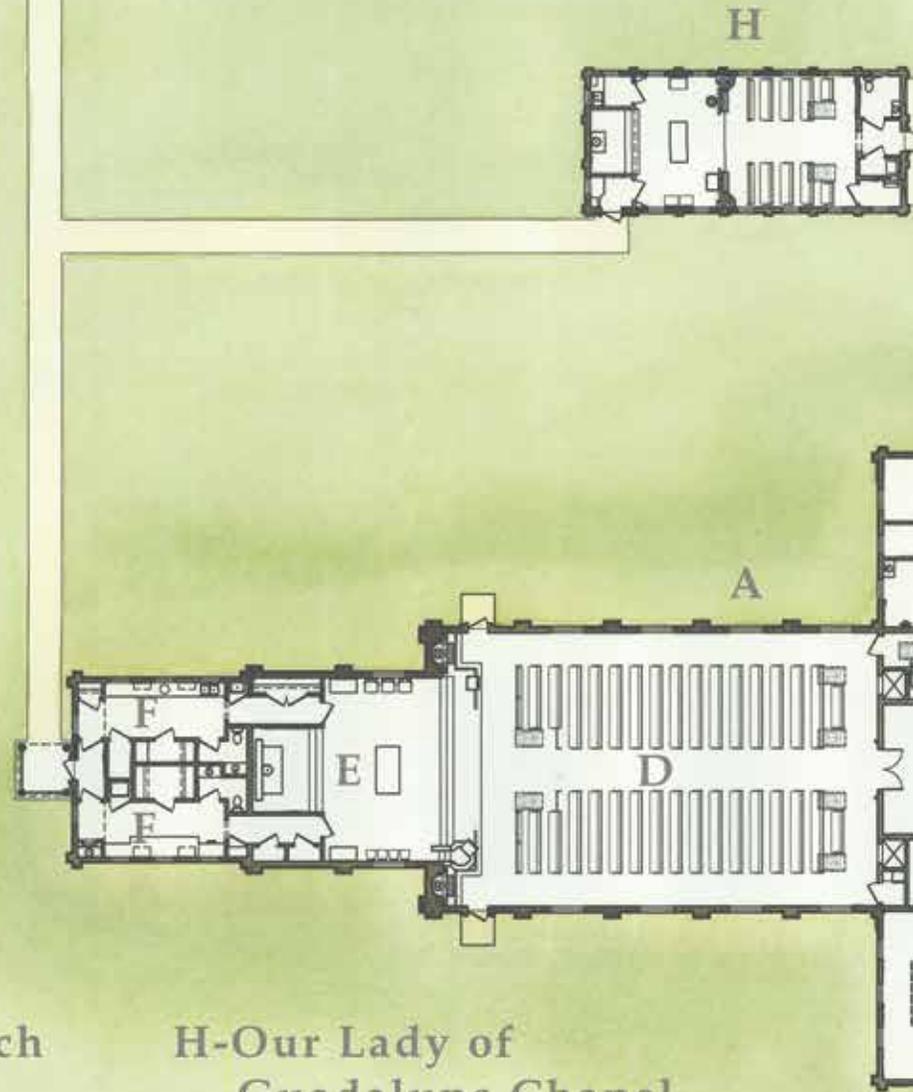
CAMPAIGN GOAL	\$1,000,000
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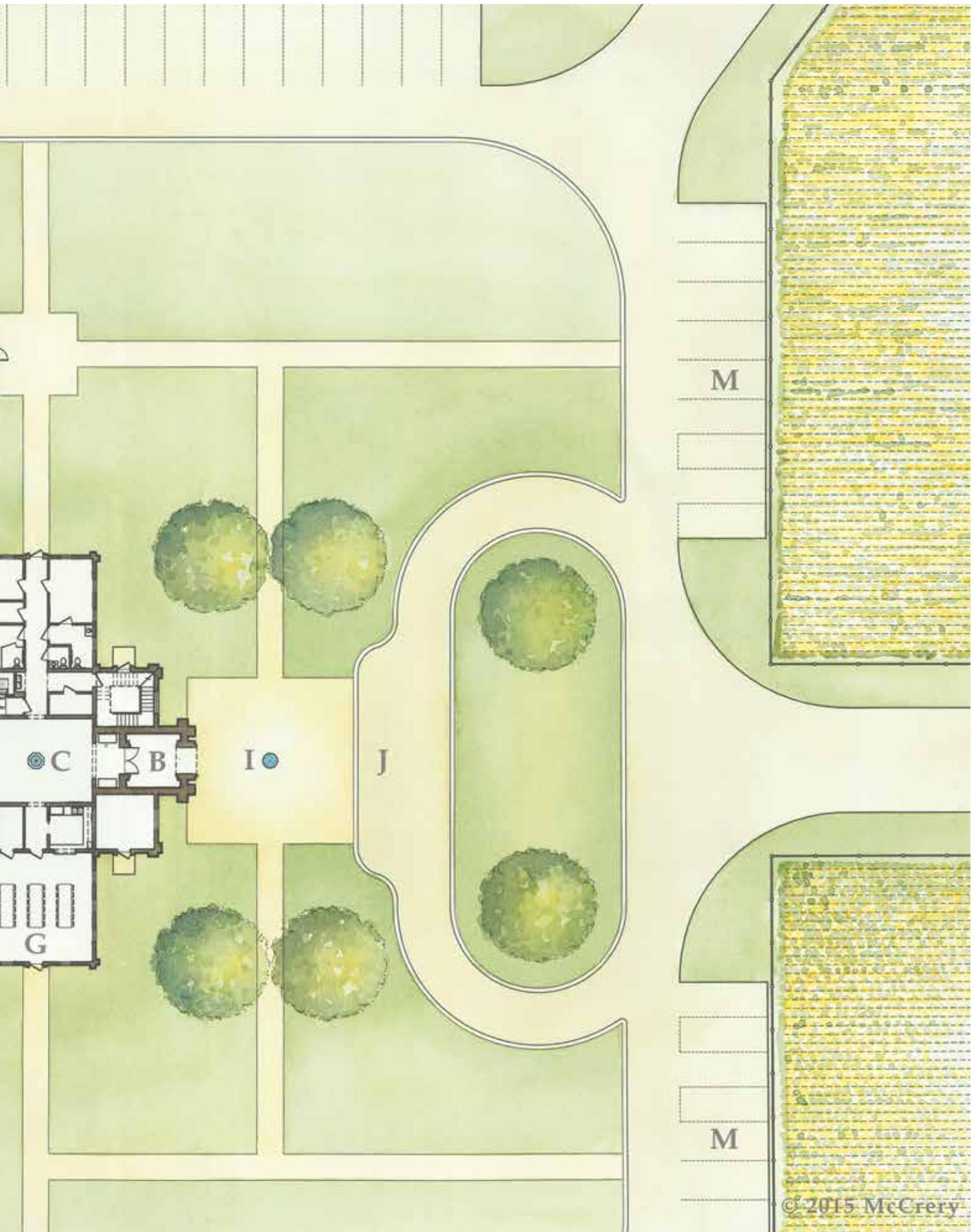
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SITE PLAN



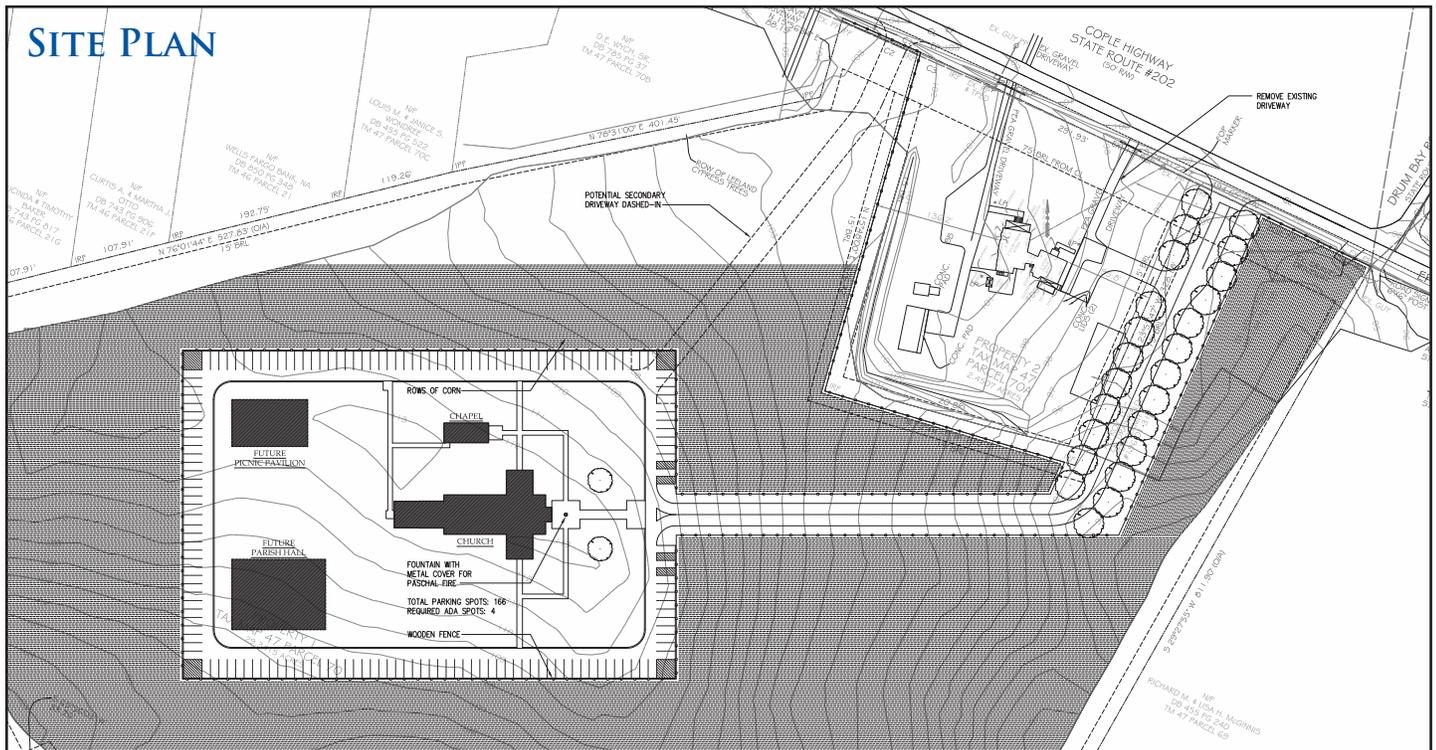
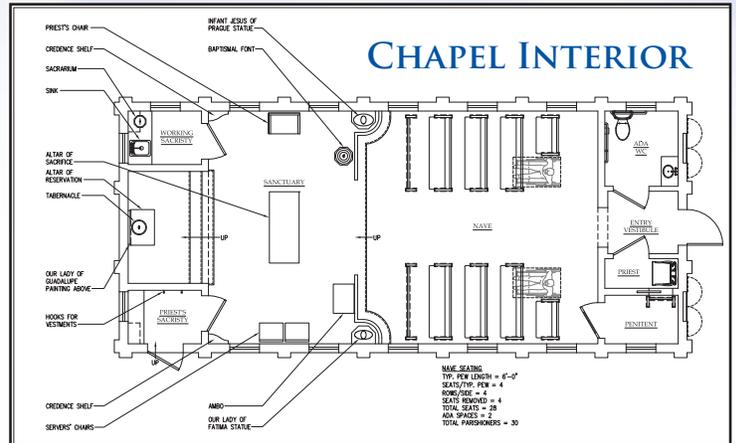
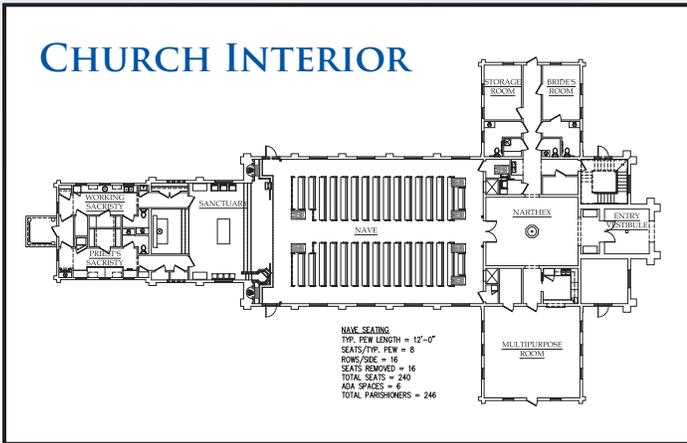
A-Saint Paul Church
B-Bell Tower and Steeple
C-Narthex
D-Nave
E-Sanctuary
F-Sacristy
G-Multipurpose Room

H-Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel
I-Fountain
J-Drop-Off
K-Main Drive
L-Drive
M-Parking
N-Cross



BUILDING THE FUTURE

Our Vision



How You Can Get Involved

Throughout the *Honoring the Past... Building the Future* Capital Campaign, Father Heintz, the Campaign Committee and volunteer workers will reach out to fellow parishioners to communicate our vision and encourage involvement. These efforts are aimed at giving all member of our parish family an opportunity to participate

Every family is asked to consider all the information contained in this brochure and then make a prayerful decision about how to support the Campaign. You may be personally contacted by fellow parishioners who will volunteer their time, during the campaign. The volunteers will be giving their time to undertake the vital task of making contact and increasing the awareness of the Campaign.

During the Campaign, we are asking everyone who calls Saint Paul's Catholic Church home, and our friends, to:

1. **Pray for the success of the campaign;**
2. **Be an ambassador for Saint Paul's Catholic Church by getting involved, sharing key information and enthusiastically encouraging others to get involved;**
3. **Make a sacrificial pledge.**

Whether you participate by attending a campaign reception, responding at Mass or by mail, or by graciously receiving a visit from a fellow parishioner, it is your active involvement that will make this campaign a success.

In Deuteronomy 16:10 we are reminded that "the measure of your own free will offering should be in proportion to the blessing the Lord has bestowed on you".

How to Pledge Your Support

Saint Paul's Parish seeks to raise \$1,000,000 from the *Honoring the Past... Building the Future* Capital Campaign. Every member of our parish community is integral to our success in reaching this goal and, therefore, each family is asked to consider making a pledge to the best of their ability.

St. Paul's is a small parish with a big Heart, located in the middle of one of the poorest counties in the State of Virginia. We ask that you pledge your support to help make us a stronger faith community, ready to serve the many needs of the poorer families in our area. We have a very strong outreach program to the elderly, the Hispanic Community, the abandoned, the indigent, injured veterans, the dying and many others in need.

We know that what we are asking may be a challenge to some. We turn to you, because your special generosity is essential to our success. God has blessed each of us and we are called to share our blessings with others. Please pray for our Campaign and consider making a generous and sacrificial pledge to this important effort.

As the faith community, it is up to us to supply the financial means to bring this project to a successful conclusion, by doing all we can with our resources. With the commitment, sacrifice and prayers of each member of our parish family, we will be able to realize our goals.

We Need Your Special Generosity

God has given us so much! In turn, we are asked to consider prayerfully how our generosity can reflect our gratitude for the gifts that God has given to us. If you have been blessed financially and are able to pledge **\$10,000, \$25,000, \$50,000, \$100,000** or more, we ask that you become a leader in our campaign. Your example and generosity will provide the needed momentum and enthusiasm for a successful campaign and will help ensure the continued vibrancy of our parish and the vitality of our Catholic presence here in Hague, Virginia.



SUGGESTED PLEDGE

Suggested Pledge Plans

Total Gift	10% Down Payment	3 Annual Payments	6 Semi-Annual Payments	12 Quarterly Payments	36 Monthly Payments	Weekly Sacrifice
\$100,000	\$10,000	\$30,000	\$15,000	\$7,500	\$2,500	\$600
\$50,000	\$5,000	\$15,000	\$7,500	\$3,750	\$1,250	\$300
\$40,000	\$4,000	\$12,000	\$6,000	\$3,000	\$1,000	\$240
\$25,000	\$2,500	\$7,500	\$3,750	\$1,875	\$625	\$150
\$20,000	\$2,000	\$6,000	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$500	\$120
\$15,000	\$1,500	\$4,500	\$2,250	\$1,125	\$375	\$90
\$10,000	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$750	\$250	\$60
\$8,000	\$800	\$2,400	\$1,200	\$600	\$200	\$48
\$6,000	\$600	\$1,800	\$900	\$450	\$150	\$36
\$5,000	\$500	\$1,500	\$750	\$375	\$125	\$30

The gift plans in this brochure are provided as a suggested guideline when considering your pledge. Please review the gift plans carefully and select one that fits your family's financial situation. Pledges are not legally binding, but rather the expression of your intent. Payment amounts are calculated assuming a 10% down payment for each pledge.

As You Make Your Pledge Please Remember,

- Payments may be made over a period of three (3) years.
- Pledge payments are in addition to your regular weekly offertory contribution. Your pledge payments to this campaign will be used for the specific parish needs outlined in this brochure.
- Payment reminders and a special payment envelope will be mailed to you in accordance with the payment plan you choose.
- Pledge payments are fully deductible for tax purposes.
- Please make checks payable to: **Saint Paul's Capital Campaign.**

*Not everyone can make the same size gift;
but everyone can make the same size sacrifice.*

QUESTIONS?

Please contact our on-site Campaign Office at 804-472-3090
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MEMORIAL & NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

Methods of Pledging

PLEDGES VIA CASH OR CHECK

Simply complete your pledge card and select the time-frame of your payments. If you choose to make a down payment via check, please make it payable to: **Saint Paul's Capital Campaign.**

Once completed, please return your pledge card in the weekly collection, bring it by the parish office, or return it by mail. You will be sent payment reminder statements and a special payment envelope in accordance with the payment plan you choose.

GIFTS OF STOCK

You may use your own broker/agent or the Diocesan agent to transfer or sell gifts of stock. If the stock has been held for one year or longer, you do not have to pay any capital gains tax on the stock and are allowed a tax deduction for the full value of the stock, provided that the stock is transferred to the parish before being liquidated. If you are interested in making your gift to the campaign via a stock donation, please contact the Campaign Office so that we may provide you with all of the necessary information.

IRA Contributions

An IRA owner, age 70½ or over, can directly transfer tax-free up to \$100,000 per year to an eligible charity. This option can be used for distributions from IRAs, regardless of whether the IRA owners itemize their deductions. Distributions from employer-sponsored retirement plans, including SIMPLE IRAs and simplified employee pension (SEP) plans, are not eligible.

To qualify, the funds must be transferred directly by the IRA trustee to the eligible charity. Distributed amounts may be excluded from the IRA owner's income — resulting in lower taxable income for the IRA owner.

GIFTS OF PROPERTY, LIFE INSURANCE, ANNUITIES, WILLS OR BEQUESTS

Gifts such as property, life insurance, estate bequests or charitable remainder trusts are welcome. For substantial gifts of property other than marketable securities, the IRS requires an appraisal. Please contact the Campaign Office for more information on types of planned giving to this campaign.



Memorial & Naming Opportunities

Saint Paul's Catholic Church will be a living memorial to the people who have served and sacrificed in support of the parish since its founding. Those who help to secure its future in this campaign will provide a legacy for future generations of parish families and friends. The legacy of these donors will remain as a visible sign of God's presence among us.

Individuals, families and businesses that wish to make a financial commitment of \$5,000 or more may memorialize their gift to ***Honoring the Past... Building the Future*** Capital Campaign. This is a special opportunity to perpetuate the memory of a deceased loved one or honor a loved one still living by including their names permanently and prominently within the new church building. The gift can also be made for a special intention, or in thanksgiving for a favor received from God.

Additionally, all pledges of \$5,000 or more will be recognized on a special campaign memorial to be displayed in our new Church. It will indicate the names of the donor or the names of those the donor wishes to honor.

All donors, regardless of the amount of their contribution, will be recognized in a special campaign "Book of Remembrance."

Please note the memorial items which are currently available below. Other memorial items will be made available as the church design unfolds. The amount associated with each of the memorial items does not necessarily reflect the actual cost of the item.

CHURCH MEMORIALS AVAILABLE

Church					
Church Building	See Fr. Heintz	Narthex	\$150,000	Pews	\$10,000 each
Vestibule	\$50,000	Baptismal Font	\$75,000	Sacristy	\$100,000
(with marble slab from 1st Century B.C. Roman Fortress and SPQR Engraving in Floor).		Nave	\$400,000	Bride's Room	\$35,000
		Sanctuary	\$200,000	Multi-Purpose Room	\$150,000
Chapel					
Daily Mass/Adoration Chapel	\$300,000	Confessional	\$25,000	Sacristy	\$25,000
Pews	\$5,000 each	Sanctuary	\$75,000		

CAMPAIGN PRAYER

Prayer to St. Paul the Apostle

Oh glorious St. Paul, Apostle of the Gentiles, martyr for the faith, patron of our mission church in Hague, through your powerful intercession, lovingly place all of our petitions at the feet of Jesus, making them an act of love and total trust in His mercy. In your kindness, hear our prayers for the success of our *Honoring the Past...Building the Future* Capital Campaign, so that we may build a new church worthy of God's honor and praise.

Help us to sacrifice as you did in order to build up God's Kingdom, both in Heaven and on Earth. May your epistles inspire us to love Jesus as you did, so that after we have run our race on Earth, we may join you in praising and loving Him in Heaven for all of eternity. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

AMEN.



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Thank You

We would not have come this far without the assistance of a special group of dedicated people. They continue to provide us with the expertise we need to conduct this campaign.

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