

January 8, 2016

Dear Parents of St. Mary's

Greetings in Christ,

Our parish has embarked on a colossal undertaking to rebuild a new school following the results of a seismic evaluation confirming our changing needs. Our overall goal is to provide our students with excellent facilities and learning opportunities consistent for a 21st century learner. We plan to expand the number of classrooms and diverse programs to continue to provide excellent service to the greater St. Mary's community. It is our hope to see more families from our PREP program, choose St. Mary's Elementary as their school of choice for their children.

In order for the school to continue with its mission to provide the best academic education in an environment of faith & virtue for your children and for the families of St. Mary's Parish, it is imperative that we all put our hearts and minds toward achieving this goal.

Building a new school structure and a Parish Centre will require considerable funding as you can imagine and it is for this purpose that we implore your assistance and appeal to your generous spirit.

In order to get this project started, we need to raise \$500,000 every year for the next five years for down payment. Enclosed with this letter is a pledge form outlining the many ways you can help. Kindly fill out the form, sign and return it to St. Mary's School Office.

It is indeed a matter of justice to uphold what God has given us here at St. Mary's; our church, school, rectory, and grounds. These facilities were built and paid for by past generations. Now it is our turn to pass on the gifts.

As stewards of Christ, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly with others, and return them with gratitude to the Lord!

Together we can build on a great legacy, bringing collectively the past and present while responding to the needs of future generations of dedicated and committed Catholics.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Pierre Leblond, O. P.

Ms. Brenda Krivuzoff, Principal



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL BUILDING FUND
FAMILY PLEDGE FORM
(Please Return with Registration Package)

In order to help fund our School Building Project, each family is requested to make a voluntary pledge at the time of registration. Your donation will provide crucial support to our project to rebuild the school. It is our hope that families will make a pledge that is consistent with their own financial circumstances. Each gift will make a difference and any amount is appreciated. Payment preferences are indicated below so please select the option that best suits your circumstances.

NAME & CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Last Name First Name

Students Name(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

FAMILY PLEDGE

Please give as generously as you can. Know that we are grateful for every donation of any amount. Recurring monthly gifts are especially valuable as they provide steady and reliable on-going support. Annual donations of \$1,000 or more are considered major gifts and are viewed with profound gratitude.

Monthly Payments: **Cheques are payable to St. Mary's Parish**

\$30/month \$50/month \$75/month \$100/month

Other Amount: \$ _____

One Time Payment:

\$ _____ Enclosed for immediate deposit

SIGNATURE: _____

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Payment Received Post-Dated Cheque(s)(Qty__)