

The **“Eternally We Build” Capital Campaign** kicked off in 2013 and began to raise the funds needed to renovate part of the vacant Town Plaza Mall. The parish’s dedicated Capital Campaign Committee members have led efforts to raise the Campaign’s goal of \$6,000,000. Over the last four years, the Committee has reached out to parishioners, friends of Our Lady of Victory, foundations and others to help us realize the dream of the Cathedral Center.

The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory families and friends have waited a long time, spent a lot of time in prayer and worked hard so that the dream of our Cathedral Center could become a reality. The new Center was officially dedicated by Bishop Brendan Cahill on September 17, 2017. This new addition will greatly benefit our parish, school and Diocesan communities.

The very next weekend following the dedication, our community was hit by very heavy rains and flooding. As a result of a malfunctioning interior drain pipe, our newly dedicated Cathedral Center was flooded. Thousands of gallons of water did its damage to the complex. Contractors and engineers are now working hard to determine the damage and develop a plan of action to repair and restore.

Shown below is a recap of the “Eternally We Build” Capital Campaign as of September 12, 2017:

Goal	\$6,000,000.00
Donations/Firestone/ UHV Sale	( 5,422,134.10)
Unpaid Pledges	<u>( 375,000.00)</u>
Goal Shortage	\$ 202,865.90
<i>(Assuming all pledges paid)</i>	

Donors to the Capital Campaign will be recognized in two ways: Donor Wall and Giving Book.

Levels of support for the Donor Wall for those donating \$4,000 and more are as follows:

Seraphim	Over \$50,000	Powers	\$10,999-\$8,000
Cherubim	\$49,999-\$30,000	Principalities	\$ 7,999-\$6,000
Thrones	\$29,999-\$20,000	Archangels	\$ 5,999-\$5,000
Dominions	\$19,999-\$15,000	Angels	\$ 4,999-\$4,000
Virtues	\$14,999-\$11,000		

All donations, including those under \$4,000 and all tributes, will be listed in the Giving Book to be displayed in the Cathedral Center’s lobby. In addition, a selection of specific tribute opportunities is still available:

Kitchen	\$100,000	St. Vincent DePaul Center	\$ 80,000
Secondary Hall	\$ 60,000	Meeting Room	\$50,000

Please prayerfully consider your level of support for this project. To be included on the Donor Wall, contributions must be made by December 31, 2017. If you have any questions, please contact the Cathedral Office at 575-4741.

Even though unpredictable events have affected us, we know that God’s grace will prevail. As Fr. Gary has stated so often since our city was struck by Hurricane Harvey, a parish is not a cluster of buildings but a people of faith dedicated to the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. We

live the message of hope and salvation of Christ and we know, regardless of the crosses we must carry, our Savior will guide us. Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support.