



A Note from Our Pastor

Throughout our history, the people of St. Elizabeth Seton have demonstrated time and again a generosity and willing-

ness to sacrifice in order to pass on to future generations the faith they have received. Seizing that opportunity, and realizing that our dreams will not come without sacrifice, will enable us to leave an even greater legacy to those that come after. Rooted in that tradition, we move ahead with conviction, with foresight, and most of all, with faith, so that we may bring our vision to reality.

Now is the time for our parish to engage in sacrifice and create a place of worship and education that will nourish our faith community, as well as be a blessing to future generations. Attaining our goal will only be possible with your support. I ask that you first pray for the spirit of sacrifice and then reflect on the blessings you have received. Not everyone can make the same size gift, but everyone can make a sacrifice that is personal to you and your family. I ask you to carefully look over this brochure and consider a pledge commitment for the future of our parish.

The successful completion of the campaign will certainly be a challenging endeavor that will require a significant sacrifice of time, talent, and treasure on behalf of the entire parish community. I express my sincere gratitude for all you have done in the past and for your spirit of generosity in the future.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Rev. Donald Coleman

Why A Parish Center?

Since the dedication of our new sanctuary in 1995, our parish has experienced a phenomenal and gratifying growth to almost 2,500 registered families. We are blessed that the number of children in the religious education program and the number of youth in the youth program has increased two-and-one-half times to 825 total students during these same years. To accommodate this growth, available classroom space in the current Parish Center is utilized six days a week and is at capacity. Our current projections show that the religious education program will increase to 750 children and the youth group will grow to 250 students by 2011. Our current Parish Center is not large enough to meet this need.

In addition, our present facilities make it difficult for us to gather as a community for fun, social events such as holiday parties, spaghetti dinners, Lenten fish fries, and dances - all an important part of getting to know each other and growing our faith.

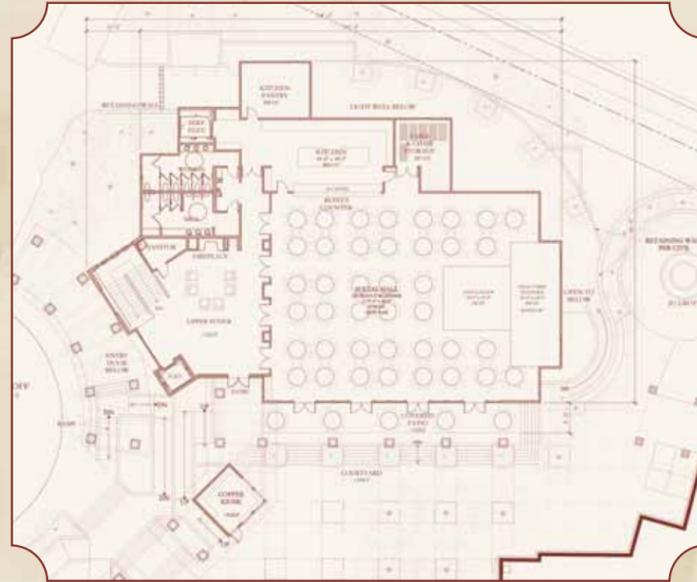
The New Parish Center

The master plan calls for a new Parish Center, which will be located just north of the existing courtyard. Its design reflects the character and quality of the style, construction, and materials used in the award-winning sanctuary. Many of the same architectural elements such as window size, colonnades, roof design, and trelliswork tie into the existing campus design.

The estimated cost to build the Parish Center is approximately \$8 to \$10 million. With the generosity of some friends and parishioners of our parish, we have already raised \$2 million towards our new hall.

While we are currently working to obtain our Conditional Use Permit (CUP) with the City of Carlsbad, our goal is to raise as much of the remaining \$6 to \$8 million. Once we obtain our CUP, we will be able to enter the construction drawing phase, put our project out to bid and then be able to begin construction, all while having the necessary funds in place.

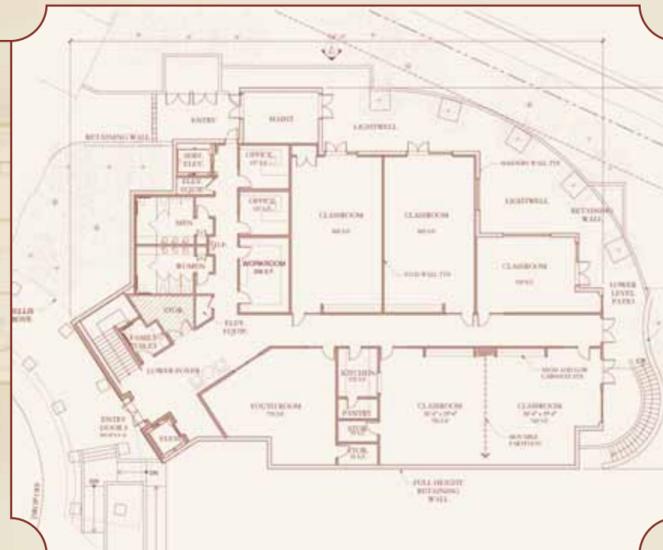
First Floor



Upper Level 9,000 Square Feet

- Large foyer with lounge area seating and fireplace for small meetings
- 4,630 square foot social hall with seating for 320 plus dance floor and raised platform
- Covered patio off social hall for overflow seating and gathering
- 48' x 20' commercial grade kitchen with buffet serving area and separate kitchen pantry
- Coffee service station facing the courtyard for ease of serving after each Mass

Second Floor



Lower Level 9,070 Square Feet

- Entry doors allow for easy drop off/pick up of students
- Entry foyer with stairs or elevator leading to upper level
- 5 Religious Education classrooms/meeting rooms for our many ministries
- 735 square foot youth room
- Kitchenette allows for serving refreshments during meetings
- Service elevator off the service entrance opens at the commercial kitchen on the upper level
- Family and handicap accessible restrooms
- Lower level patio



Secondary Education Initiative

In addition to raising the needed funds for our new Parish Center, we also hope to donate monies to the Secondary Education Initiative (SEI). The need for more secondary schools in the San Diego Diocese has been evident for many years. The SEI was formed to raise money through donations and grants and will continue the mission of Catholic Education by:

BUILDING THREE NEW HIGH SCHOOLS

Cathedral Catholic High School

opened in September 2005 in Carmel Valley

Mater Dei Catholic High School

opened in September 2007 in Chula Vista

Pax Christi Catholic High School

which will be located in the northern part of San Diego County

Establishing a tuition assistance endowment fund - This fund assures that a Catholic education is accessible and affordable to all families. Creating an SEI Sponsor-a-Student Program - This program promotes a parish-based initiative to provide scholarships or

Sponsor-a-Student programs to help students from our own parish receive a Catholic high school education.

An Appeal for Special Generosity

Our goal is to raise as much of our \$6 to \$8 million need through the efforts of this 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 campaign to the best of their ability. Everyone is asked to prayerfully consider how their generosity can reflect their gratitude for the gifts that God has given them. **Each family is asked to consider a pledge of \$5,000 or more, payable over three years.** A pledge of \$5,000, after a 10% down payment of \$500, is \$125 per month, or just \$4.11 a day! However, we know that a pledge of \$5,000 will be a challenge for some of our parish households, therefore, it is vital to the success of our campaign that those who are able to make larger pledges do so. **Individuals who are financially capable of pledging \$10,000, \$25,000, \$50,000, \$100,000 or more, are asked to step forward and become leaders of our campaign.**

SUGGESTED PLEDGE PLANS

Total Payment	10% Down Payment	3 Annual Payments	12 Quarterly Payments	36 Monthly Payments	Daily Sacrifice
\$1,000,000	\$100,000	\$300,000	\$75,000	\$25,000	\$821.92
\$500,000	\$50,000	\$150,000	\$37,500	\$12,500	\$410.96
\$250,000	\$25,000	\$75,000	\$18,750	\$6,250	\$205.48
\$100,000	\$10,000	\$30,000	\$7,500	\$2,500	\$82.19
\$50,000	\$5,000	\$15,000	\$3,750	\$1,250	\$41.10
\$25,000	\$2,500	\$7,500	\$1,875	\$625	\$20.55
\$10,000	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$750	\$250	\$8.22
\$7,500	\$750	\$2,250	\$563	\$188	\$6.16
\$5,000	\$500	\$1,500	\$375	\$125	\$4.11