



Our Lady of Guadalupe

Building FOR OUR Future

THE NEXT 50 YEARS CAMPAIGN

CAMPAIGN UPDATE

September 1, 2011

Our new Parish Life Center/Gym



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

What a joy it is to arrive at the parish each day and see our dream taking shape!

Construction began in earnest in July. As I listen to the rumble of heavy machinery and the pounding of tools, as I watch the earth begin to turn and the structure start to rise above the ground, I become even more excited about what lies ahead.

I know you're excited, too. The new building will provide us with greater opportunities than ever before to grow in faith, to build our parish community and to serve others. But it also will be a testament to what our parishioners achieved. By giving with joy to the ***Building for Our Future Campaign***, we are creating a lasting legacy.

We have created a **Construction News** web page on the campaign website at www.olgfuture.org so you can view photos of the ongoing progress. You'll see it for yourself, of course, when you come to Mass or drop children off at school or arrive here to enjoy a community dinner. The photos will serve to show us how far we've come – all thanks to you and your ongoing faith and support.



In Christ,

Father Jack

Bulldozers, rebar, concrete and a great big toy!

If you've been traveling this summer and haven't come to the parish in awhile, you're in for a big surprise! Construction is moving along so quickly, it changes nearly every single day.

Just this week, we added one of the project's most visible elements to the construction site – a big toy for the playground. Can't you just envision all the laughter and fun on the playground with the backdrop of a sparkling new Parish Life Center and Gym?



A rendering of the new playground



Setting rebar for the gym wall.



Prepping for the amphitheatre

We're in the news!

Our Lady of Guadalupe is building a sustainable jewel on Seattle's highest hill

\$3.5 million Pastoral Center and Gym is expected to be completed next March

**By Patrick Robinson
July 24, 2011**

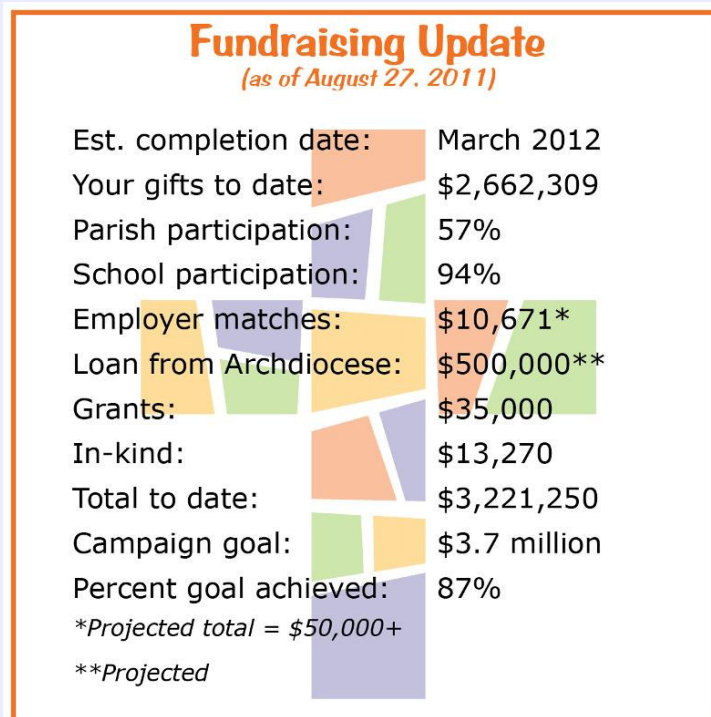
When you build a signature building on the highest hill in Seattle it means that building will automatically get more attention than most. But that attention is welcome to the people and leaders of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church (OLG). They are not only are building a Parish Life Center/Gymnasium but are going about it in a way that makes them an example for all those who will inevitably look up to them.

Read the rest of the story at <http://www.westseattleherald.com/2011/07/24/news/our-lady-guadalupe-building-sustainable-jewel-sea>.



Campaign progress report

Thank you to all who have pledged or contributed to the **Building for Our Future Campaign**! Look how far we've come!



Make your name a permanent part of OLG

Imagine your name, your family's name, your children's names, inscribed in beautiful natural stone pavers winding up the sidewalk to the new Parish Life Center/Gym. That vision can soon be a reality! Stay tuned for news about how you can purchase an inscribed paver so your name will be a permanent, tangible part of our parish community.

Does your employer match charitable gifts?

We are so fortunate to live in a community with so many generous businesses and corporations. Hundreds of local companies match their employees' contributions to charitable organizations, including faith-based causes like Our Lady of Guadalupe's **Building for Our Future Campaign**.

If you have made a donation or a pledge to the campaign, check with your employer to see if they will match a portion of it. Most companies require you to fill out their matching gift form to facilitate the company contribution. Ask your Human Resources Department for details.

Are you unsure whether your company matches gifts to nonprofits? Or, do you want help in facilitating a matching contribution? We will be happy to check with your company on their matching gift policies and facilitate the contribution for you. Just [email](#) Campaign Coordinator Sue Wilkes or call her at 206-935-0358, ext. 115.

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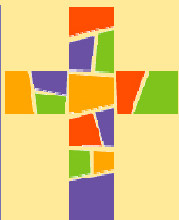
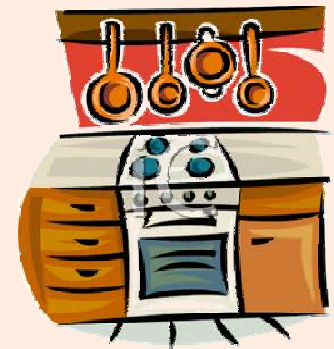
The 2007 OLG campaign generated **\$100,000** in employer matches! We are very close to reaching our campaign goal, and your employer's match could help put us over the top! Don't miss this great opportunity to help us build OLG's future! Here is a partial list of major employers in our area who match charitable gifts:

Adobe Systems	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	Plum Creek Timber Company
Advanced Micro Devices	Geico	Potlatch Corporation
Aetna	Getty Images	Puget Sound Energy
Amazon	Home Depot	Real Networks
American Express	Honeywell	Regence Blue Shield
Amgen	JP Morgan Chase	REI
AT&T	Kennedy Associates	Russell Investment Group
Automatic Data Processing	Kimberly Clark	SAFECO
Avon Products	Lakeside Industries	Sanofi Aventis
Bank of America	Levi Strauss	Seattle Times
Boeing (including retirees)	Master Card	Sherwin Williams
Cascade Natural Gas	Maytag	Silver Creek
Chase Manhattan	Mazda	Starbucks
Cingular Wireless	Medtronics	T. Rowe Price
Cisco Systems	Mercer	United Way
Citibank	Microsoft Corporation	UPS
Costco	Nike	The Vanguard Group
D.A. Davidson	Nordstrom	Verizon
ECG Management Consultants	NW Mutual	Vulcan Northwest
Eddie Bauer	Oracle	Washington Dental Service
Fleet Bank	PACCAR	Wells Fargo
Freddie Mac	Pfizer	Weyerhaeuser
Gannett Foundation, Inc.	Pemco Mutual Insurance	Windermere Real Estate
The Gap	Perkins Coie LLP	Zymogenetics

From bleachers to bushes, we need in-kind gifts

Financial donations aren't the only thing that will bring the new building to life. The Building Committee is also seeking in-kind donations to outfit the gathering space, gymnasium, kitchen and gardens. While we appreciate every generous offer, strict specifications exist for each and every item we are seeking. So, before you search out or offer an in-kind gift, be sure to [email](#) Campaign Coordinator Sue Wilkes or call her at 206-935-0358 for details. Here are some of the items we're looking for:

- Basketball backboards
- Scoreboards
- Bleachers
- Kitchen appliances (refrigerator, commercial stove)
- General kitchen supplies (pots, cooking utensils, etc.)
- Rolling serving/bussing tables
- Rug runners and doormats
- Tables (round, banquet style) and chairs
- Stage lighting
- Acoustic partition wall for stage
- Gym equipment
- LCD projector
- Landscaping (plants, shrubs, trees)
- Outside benches



Questions about the campaign?

We want to hear from you! Please call Campaign Coordinator Sue Wilkes at 206-935-0358, ext. 15, or email her at suewilkes@olgfuture.org You can also learn more at www.olgfuture.org. Thank you for your interest and support!