



Our Lady of Guadalupe

Building FOR OUR Future

THE NEXT 50 YEARS CAMPAIGN

CAMPAIGN UPDATE

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Our new Parish Life Center/Gym



Dear Friends,

In Mark 11:24, Jesus said, "Whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." My strong belief that ***Building for Our Future: The Next 50 Years Campaign*** will succeed is grounded in my faith in God and my faith in our Parish and its leaders. This is a transformational time for Our Lady of Guadalupe, a time for all of us to come together not just to build a building, but to build an even stronger community. With your faith and commitment, what we pray for will be accomplished.

I am very pleased to present our first of many Campaign Update e-newsletters. We are committed to communicating regularly about our building plans and the progress of ***Building for Our Future: The Next 50 Years Campaign***. Please send us your thoughts and questions as we take this journey together.



Sincerely,
Father Jack

Welcome Campaign Co-Chairs



We are pleased to announce that two Parish families have agreed to co-chair our Campaign, lending their names, support and enthusiasm to ***Building for Our Future***.

Jim and Jen Southwell, along with 7-year-old Jacqueline and 5-year-old Josephine, have been active Parish members and are eager to help out with launching OLG's next 50 years.

"Our family chose to join Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in 2000 because we loved its spirit, diversity and joy," they say. "Our two little girls go to school here, so the gym is important to us. But more than that, we are excited about

what the Campaign will do for everyone who is part of the OLG community - all the events and activities that will bring us even closer together as a Parish. And, we know the new building also will allow us to serve the greater good, the disadvantaged and others in our community as well."

Long-time parishioners Mel and Sheila Dennis also are serving as co-chairs.

"We have been members of Our Lady of Guadalupe for more than two decades. Seeing it grow in faith and in numbers has been a blessing," they say. "We support the Campaign because it is an opportunity to build a foundation for the future. We also look forward to actively using the new Parish Life Center. We hope everyone in our Parish considers giving at a personally significant level to help us create the next 50 years for OLG."



Parishioner Susie Stanley-Jones will manage our Campaign

A resident of West Seattle since 1981 with a professional background in finance, project management, budgeting and communications, Susie Stanley-Jones is the perfect person to serve as our Campaign Manager.



Susie and her family - husband Travis, 11-year-old son Callan and 8-year-old daughter Madison (both students at OLG School) - have been members of the Parish for about five years. Teaching the 3-, 4- and 5-year-olds for the 11:00 a.m. mass has been her largest role in the Parish up until now.

"I'm so excited to take on this important role in an effort that will build the future of our Parish," Susie says. "This is such a loving place to be, to raise our children, to live our lives, to grow old. The new Parish Life Center and Gymnasium will enrich our lives even more."

You can contact Susie at 206-935-0358 or susie@olgfuture.org.

We need YOU to help build for our future!

We are now actively seeking parishioners' ideas, enthusiasm and involvement to help us build the new Parish Life Center/Gymnasium - and to build up our Parish community.

We are looking for members of our Parish to lend their time and talent by becoming volunteers. Do you have connections in the West Seattle community you'd like to share for in-kind fundraising? Want to help us organize the upcoming groundbreaking event? Interested in leading discussions on future uses of the new building?

If you are unable to spare the time to volunteer, we still want your best and brightest ideas. You can help celebrate our successes, make suggestions for the new Parish Life Center/Gymnasium and more.

If you'd like to learn more or volunteer, [email](#) Campaign Manager Susie Stanley-Jones.

Leadership gift opportunities await you

"As each has received a gift, employ it in serving one another, as good managers of the grace of God..."

1 Peter 4:10

In the early days of this Campaign, a few special leaders will step up to set us firmly on the path to success. **You** can be one of these leaders. Someone who knows the joy that comes with a gift given unselfishly, who has the generosity of spirit to share God's blessings in their lives with others, who is willing to exchange personal benefit for the greater good.

Your leadership gift is critical to establishing a foundation of early secured pledges that will inspire confidence as we broaden the Campaign to the wider Parish and West Seattle community later this year. By serving as a role model to others, your gift will multiply in value far beyond the actual dollars you donate.

To learn more about leadership gift opportunities, [email](#) volunteer Campaign Director Dan Merlino today.

Website under construction

The Campaign website, www.olgfuture.org, is now being built. We'll send another e-newsletter when it's live. Check back soon!

Join our e-newsletter list by emailing your contact info to campaign@olgfuture.org.