



CONTINUING

the

Vision

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



SAINT JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH
HOUSTON, TEXAS

A NOTE
from
FATHER
TROY

Dear Friends in Christ:

For nearly 50 years, Saint John Vianney Parish has been a community for *living Faith, changing Lives and making a Difference*. It is here that so many have experienced the love of Jesus Christ and God's abundant blessings in their lives. Our parish mission is stronger now than ever.

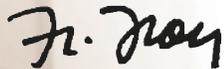
When the need of a new church was first envisioned there were many dreams and desires for what the building would be. We are today blessed with a beautiful church, but not everything in that original vision was able to be achieved. Today, we have the opportunity to continue the vision of what was originally planned and to address other needs that have arisen since that time.

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Jesus Christ and God's abundant blessings in their lives."

To address these projects we have embarked upon a campaign entitled *Continuing the Vision*. This capital campaign will allow the parish to raise the necessary funds to fulfill the Vision. It will allow every parishioner of Saint John Vianney Parish the opportunity to make not just a donation, but to show our appreciation for the great love and generous blessings that God has bestowed upon us through this wonderful parish family.

I thank you and ask you to join me in *Continuing the Vision*.

In Pace Christi,



Reverend R. Troy Gately
Pastor



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CHALLENGE

IN AUGUST OF 1966,

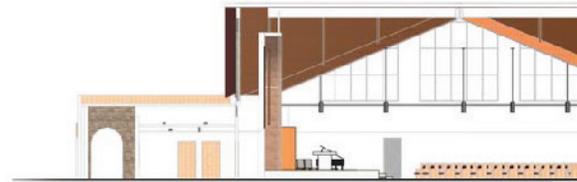
Bishop Morkovsky announced the founding of Saint John Vianney Catholic Church with our first Mass being celebrated on October 13, 1968. From our humble beginnings Saint John Vianney has continued to grow in numbers and in facilities to accommodate that growth.

In 1997 it became evident that a larger church would be needed. The decision was made to move forward with a capital campaign entitled “*Building Our Future...A Home for the Heart*” to construct our new church. Through the generosity of many, our new church was constructed with the celebration of the first Mass on December 21, 2002.

Since the founding of our parish we have grown from 300 families to over 5,000 families and have become one of the largest and most vibrant faith communities in Houston. Now is the time to look forward to the next phase of our growth and to build upon the 50 years of history that is Saint John Vianney.

Living Faith

Changing Lives



CONTINUING *the* VISION

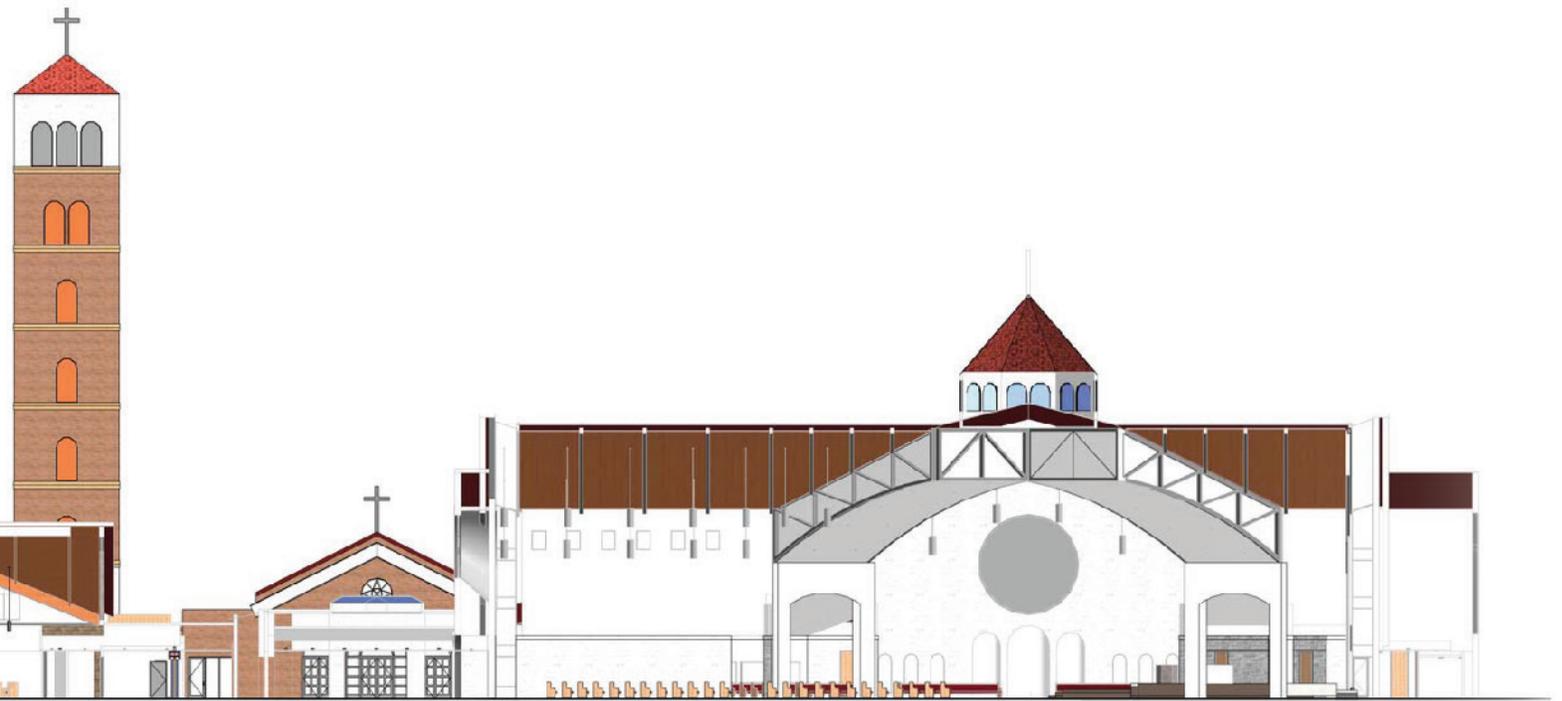
In anticipation of the 50th Anniversary of the founding of our parish in 2016, Saint John Vianney is excited to continue the vision of the “new church” which began in 1999. When the construction of the church was planned there were many elements that were envisioned to be part of the church building. However, with budget constraints and other priorities in the construction process, numerous parts of the project were postponed. We are now at the time in our parish where we can complete the original plan and address additional needs that have come to light with the continued growth we have experienced over the years. To address these needs, Saint John Vianney is excited to embark upon a \$10 million capital campaign entitled *Continuing the Vision*.

Completing the original design elements of the “new” church will include:

- Cloister Arcade
- Bell Tower
- An expanded narthex
- Marble Flooring in the aisles and Sanctuary
- Stone cladding of the interior walls.
- Windows and exterior finish of Lantern

In addition to completing our church, the parish will look to:

- Reconfigure the parking lot to allow for additional parking as well as improved parking flow.
- Replace all carpeting in the church, narthex and adoration chapel.
- Enhance the devotional and artistic elements of the church by:
 - Relocating the Tabernacle and Tabernacle throne to the Sanctuary
 - Creating a shrine to the Blessed Mother



West to East Elevation

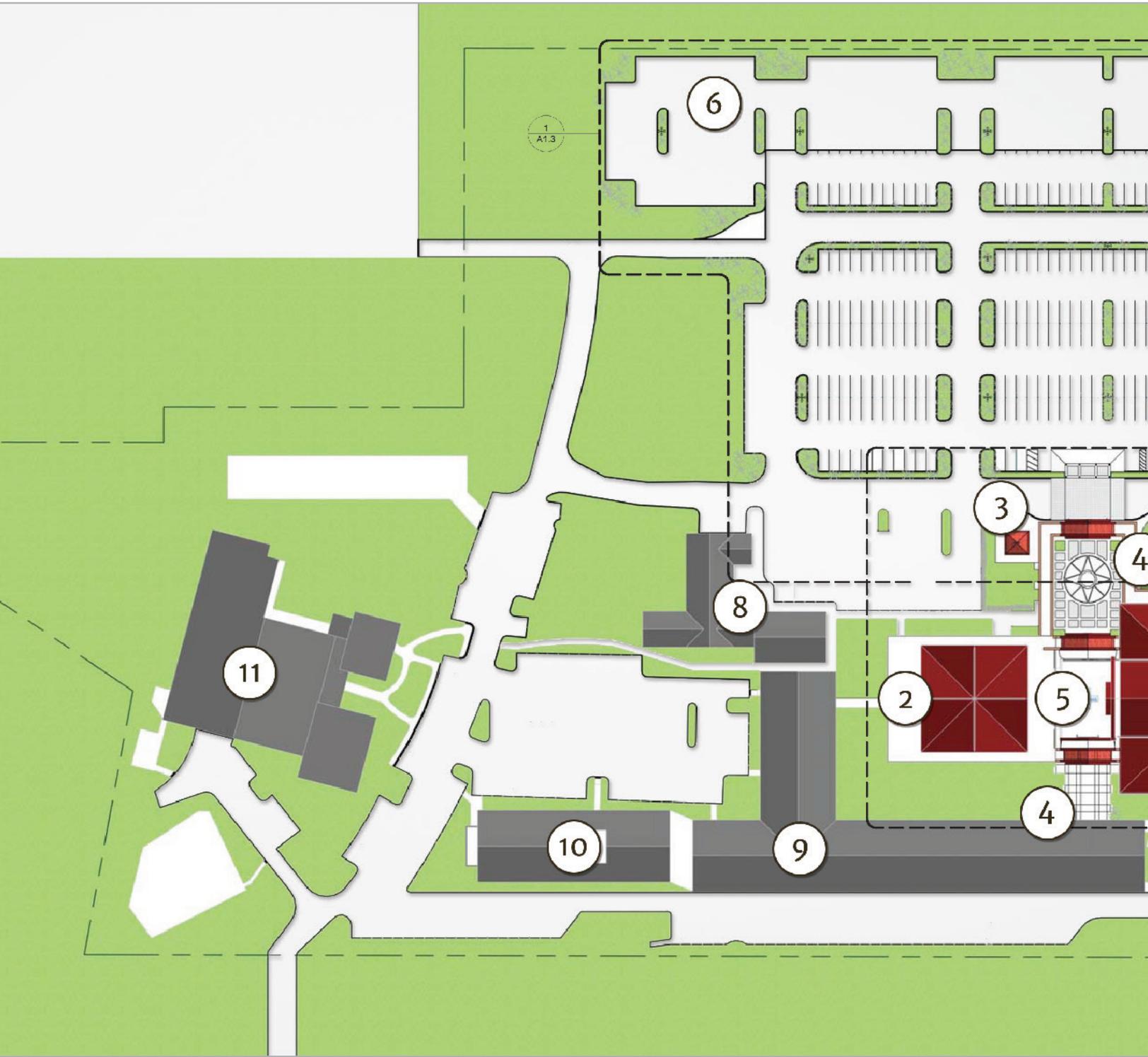
- Placing Stations of the Cross in the Church
- Enlarging the altar of sacrifice (to be more adequate in use and proportional to the space)
- Adding devotional Statuary
 - Sacred Heart of Jesus
 - Saint John the Baptist
 - Blessed Mother
 - St. Francis of Assisi
 - Saint Monica
 - Saint Jude
 - Saint Paul
 - Saint Joseph
 - Two Angels in Adoration
 - Saint Theresa of Lisieux
 - Saint Anne
 - Saint Anthony
 - Saint Peter
- Refurbish the Chapel (original church) and Adoration Chapel in order to create greater harmony and continuity between the worship spaces
 - Elevation of the Altar area
 - Crucifix
 - Construction of two confessionals
 - New flooring
 - New pews
 - Remodeling of Vestry & Sacristy
 - New Altar, Ambo and Celebrants Chair
- Install a new 50 rank pipe organ for the church which will be suitable and appropriate to the space and allow for the return of the Visser/Rowland organ back to its original space in the chapel.
- Creation of an Outdoor Grotto to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Cost Estimates

The overall cost for these projects is \$10,000,000

- \$7,000,000 for construction
- \$1,500,000 for Liturgical Art and Statuary
- \$1,500,000 for the new organ

These are exciting times here at Saint John Vianney and we have an opportunity to complete the original vision and finish our church so that we will be a sign of our faith and love for God and one another for generations to come. It is not every day that a parish community has such an opportunity to build upon such a firm foundation. Seizing this opportunity and realizing the completion of our “new” church and other enhancements to our parish campus will not come without sacrifice. Throughout the history of our parish, the people of Saint John Vianney have always made the necessary sacrifices in all aspects of parish life and Stewardship. We are confident that these projects will be met with the same degree of commitment and participation.



MASTER SITE
plan
 KEY

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| 1.) Church | 4.) New Courtyard | 8.) Rectory & Offices |
| 2.) Chapel & Adoration Chapel | 5.) Expanded Narthex | 9.) Classrooms |
| 3.) New Belltower | 6.) Additional Parking | 10.) E Building |
| | 7.) New Paved Drive | 11.) Activity Center |

HOW YOU *can* GET INVOLVED

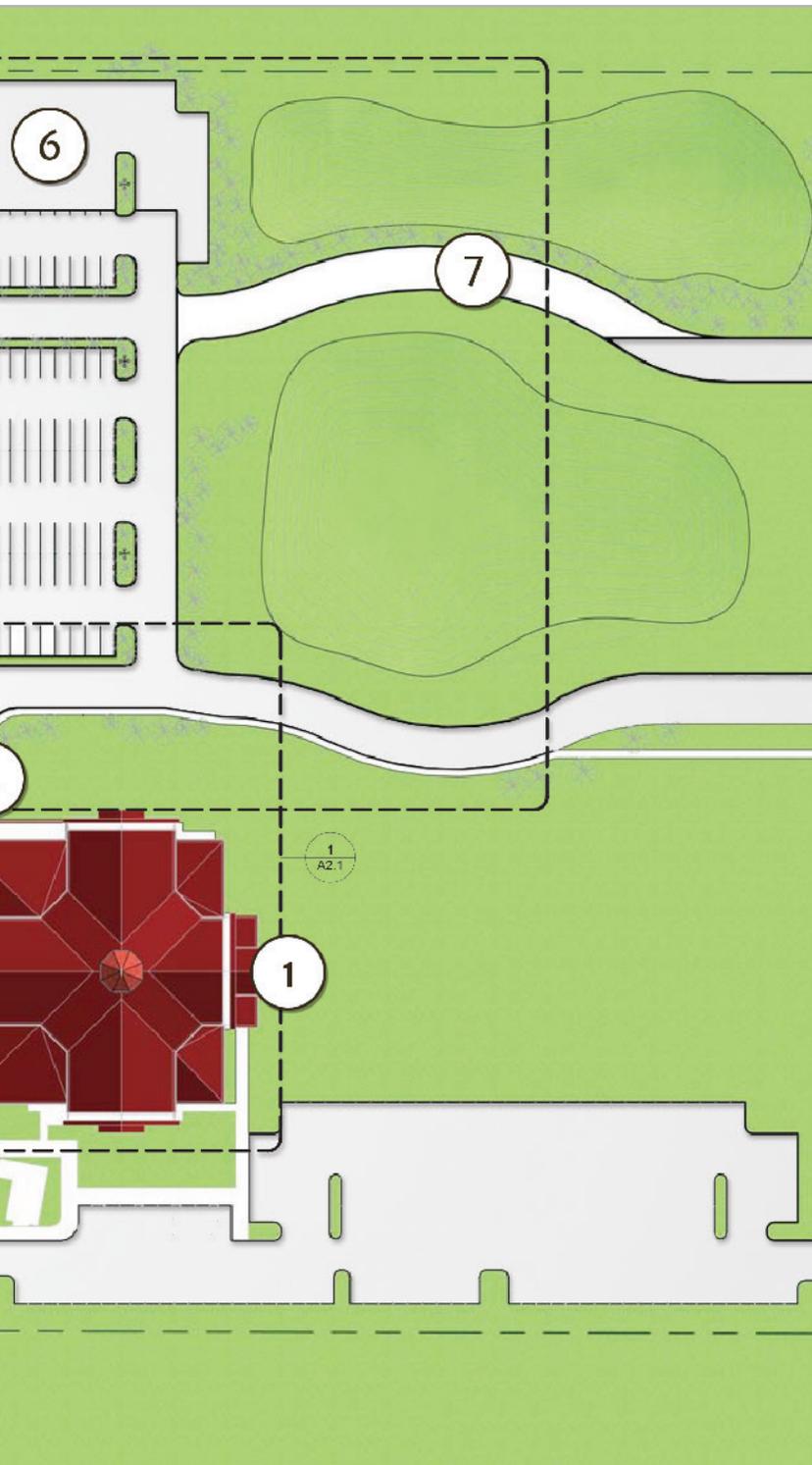
Throughout the *Continuing the Vision* Campaign, Father Troy, the Capital Campaign Committee and volunteer workers will reach out to all members of our community to communicate the goals of our parish and describe how everyone can get involved. Several important events are being held in order to give every parish family an opportunity to participate.

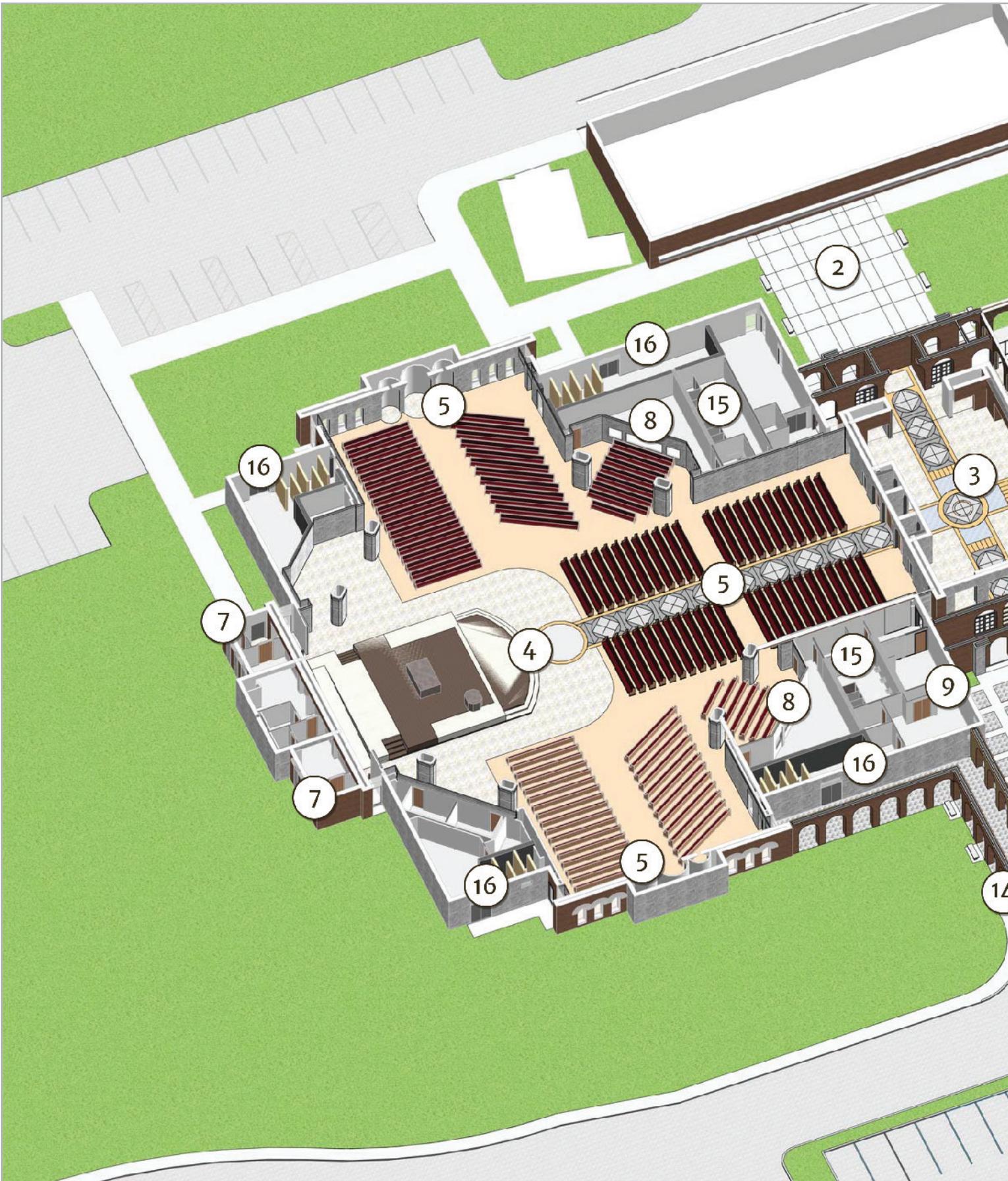
1. Every registered family will be invited to attend one of a series of campaign receptions that will be scheduled to allow our parishioners the opportunity to gather as a family and learn about the needs of our parish.
2. The families that do not attend a campaign reception will be able to read about our renovation plans through this campaign brochure, which will be mailed to their homes. These families will also be asked to consider all the information contained in the brochure and then make a prayerful decision about how they will support this effort.
3. Those who do not respond by Commitment Weekend will be personally contacted by fellow parishioners who will volunteer their time over several weeks for the success of the campaign. The volunteers - members of your parish family - will be giving their time to undertake the vital task of reaching out to parishioners and increasing the awareness of this campaign.

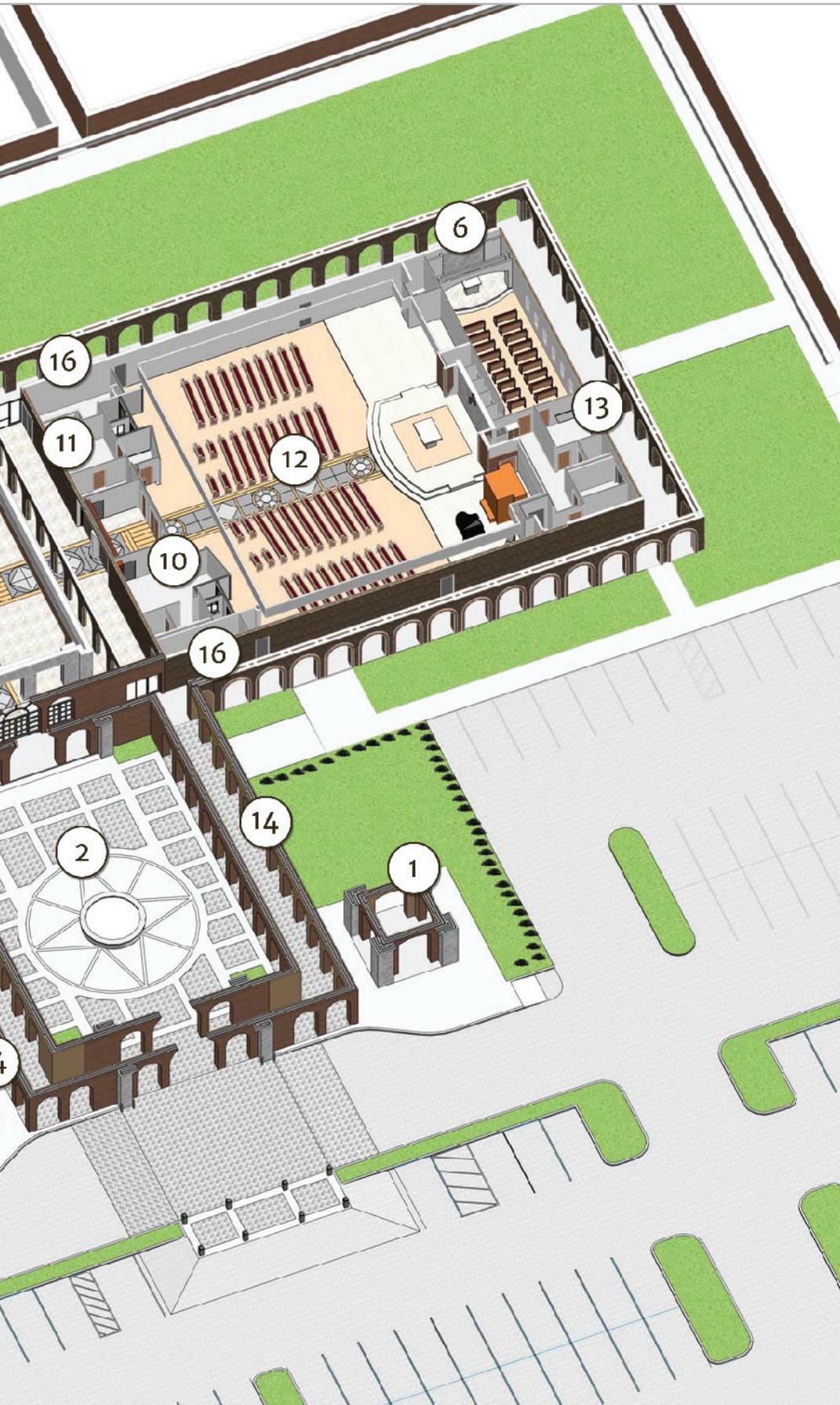
During this campaign, we are asking everyone who calls Saint John Vianney home to:

- Pray for the success of the Campaign.
- Be an ambassador for Saint John Vianney by getting involved and by sharing this information with as many people as you can with enthusiasm and encourage them to get involved.
- Make your sacrificial pledge.

Whether you participate by attending a campaign reception, responding at Mass or by mail, or by graciously receiving a parish volunteer into your home, it is your act of involvement that will make this campaign a success.







CHURCH FLOOR *plan* KEY

1. New Belltower
2. New Courtyard
3. Expanded Narthex
4. Sanctuary
5. Nave & Transepts
6. Adoration Chapel
7. Work Sacristy
8. Cry Rooms
9. Clergy Room
10. Existing Bride's Room
11. Usher's Room
12. Existing Nave
13. Vesting Room
14. New Walkway
15. Restrooms
16. Mechanical Rooms

Reflect & Give



North to South Elevation

HOW TO PLEDGE

your SUPPORT

Saint John Vianney would like to raise \$10,000,000 through the efforts of this campaign. Every member of our 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.

In Deuteronomy 16:10 we are reminded that "the measure of your own free will offering should be in proportion to the blessing the Lord has bestowed on you".

Not everyone can make the same size gift, But everyone can make the same size sacrifice.

WE NEED YOUR SPECIAL GENEROSITY

Everyone is asked to prayerfully consider how their generosity can reflect their gratitude for the gifts that God has given them. We know that even a small pledge 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. Those unable to make large pledges can consider the following: a pledge of only **\$4.11 a day** or more over three years (or longer, if needed) adds up to a total pledge of **\$5,000**. This is **\$125** per month for **36** months after a **\$500** down payment.

Individuals who are financially capable of pledging \$10,000, \$25,000, \$50,000 or more, are asked to step forward and become leaders of our campaign. Please review the Suggested Gift Plans on the following page and choose a plan that is right for you and your family.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Memorials are special ways of honoring the people we love, whether they are living or deceased and will serve as a lasting tribute to honor the sacrifices our parishioners generously made.

Memorials are reserved on a first come, first served basis and will only be designated once during the campaign. Please contact the campaign office for the availability of each memorial opportunity.

YOUR DECISION TO GIVE

This is our parish and only through sacrifice can we achieve our goals.

All contributions from the smallest to the largest will be gratefully appreciated. Your decision is a personal one. It should be made in good conscience and in true Christian spirit.

SUGGESTED PLEDGE PLANS

Total Gift	10% Down Payment	3 Annual Payments	6 Semi-Annual Payments	12 Quarterly Payments	36 Monthly Payments	Daily Sacrifice
\$1,000,000	\$100,000	\$300,000	\$150,000	\$75,000	\$25,000	\$821.92
\$500,000	\$50,000	\$150,000	\$75,000	\$37,500	\$12,500	\$401.96
\$250,000	\$25,000	\$75,000	\$37,500	\$18,750	\$6,250	\$205.48
\$100,000	\$10,000	\$30,000	\$15,000	\$7,500	\$2,500	\$82.19
\$50,000	\$5,000	\$15,000	\$7,500	\$3,750	\$1,250	\$41.10
\$25,000	\$2,500	\$7,500	\$3,750	\$1,875	\$625	\$20.55
\$20,000	\$2,000	\$6,000	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$500	\$16.44
\$15,000	\$1,500	\$4,500	\$2,250	\$1,125	\$375	\$12.33
\$10,000	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$750	\$250	\$8.22
\$8,000	\$800	\$2,400	\$1,200	\$600	\$200	\$6.58
\$6,000	\$600	\$1,800	\$900	\$450	\$150	\$4.93
\$5,000	\$500	\$1,500	\$750	\$375	\$125	\$4.11

HOW TO MAKE your GIFT

PLEDGES VIA CASH OR CHECK

Simply complete your pledge card by selecting the amount of your pledge and down payment (optional, but encouraged). Make sure to select your method of payment, i.e., monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual payments. *Please make checks payable to Saint John Vianney Campaign.* You will be mailed payment reminders and a special payment envelope in accordance with the payment plan you choose. Once completed, please return your pledge card in the weekly collection, bring it by the parish office or return it in the mail.

ONLINE GIVING

Go to www.stjohnvianney.org and click on "Give" then "Capital Campaign" to login or create a new account on ParishPay. Under "Secondary Collections," click on "Appeals / Campaigns" tab. In addition, please return your pledge card to the campaign office. You may also contact the parish office directly for further assistance.

GIFTS OF STOCK

Donors use their own broker/agent in coordination with the parish to transfer and sell stock. If the stock has been held long-term (over one year), the donor does not have to pay capital gains tax on the stock, and is allowed a tax deduction for the full value of the stock. Donors may also choose to sell stock in order to claim a loss, which may be beneficial for tax circumstances. In either case, the stock must first be transferred to the parish before being liquidated. Please contact the campaign office for more information on how to process stock within the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.

GIFTS OF PROPERTY, LIFE INSURANCE, ANNUITIES, WILLS OR BEQUESTS

There are different ways to support Saint John Vianney both today and in the years to come via planned giving. Families or individuals can make gifts of real estate, personal property, automobiles, life insurance, estate bequests, annuities or charitable remainder trusts. For substantial gifts of property other than marketable securities, the IRS requires an appraisal. Please contact the campaign office for more information.

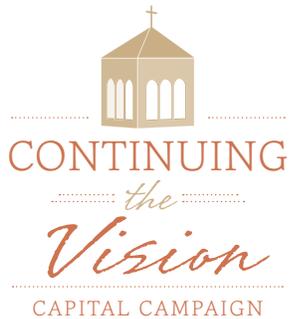
Choosing a Gift Plan

The gift plans in this brochure are provided as a suggested guideline when considering your pledge. This campaign will need to receive gifts of all shapes and sizes in order to be successful. Please review the gift plans carefully and select one that fits your family's financial situation.

All contributions to the campaign are fully tax deductible for those who itemize their taxes. Pledges are not legally binding, but rather an indication of your intention to donate.

If you have any questions about the campaign or making your pledge, please contact the Parish Office at 281-497-1500.

THREE FACETS *of* PARISH GIVING



HEAVENLY FATHER,
you have made us your own through
your only begotten Son. Through the
gift of our Catholic Faith, we are able
to grow in our knowledge of you, to
ever praise you and to serve you with
our whole lives. You bestow these
blessings upon us in a most special
way through our parish family.
We ask you to bless our parish
in all of our efforts to love you
and to make you loved by all.
We humbly ask that you pour forth
your graces upon our mission
of *Continuing the Vision* of
Saint John Vianney Parish
so that we may truly be
a people who always seek You
and desire to give You glory.

WE ASK THIS THROUGH
CHRIST OUR LORD.

AMEN.

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY
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OFFERTORY: Your weekly contributions to the general collection support the day-to-day operating expenses of the parish, including faith formation, Catholic education, liturgy, maintaining our facilities and personnel.

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND: Each year, parishioners of Saint John Vianney are asked to support the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston through the Diocesan Services Fund in order to supplement the many programs and services offered throughout the diocese for those most in need.

CONTINUING THE VISION CAMPAIGN: Your pledge payments to this campaign should be in addition to your regular offertory contributions and annual appeal contributions. Your campaign pledge is a restricted gift — to be used solely for the projects, programs and ministries cited in this brochure.

AS YOU MAKE YOUR PLEDGE, PLEASE REMEMBER...

- Payments may be made over a period of three (3) years. A longer period can be arranged if necessary.
- Pledge payments are in addition to your regular weekly offertory contribution. Your pledge payments to this campaign will be used for the specific parish needs outlined in this brochure.
- Payment reminders and a special payment envelope will be mailed to you in accordance with the payment plan you choose.
- Pledge payments are fully deductible for tax purposes.
- Please make checks payable to: **Saint John Vianney Campaign**

PEOPLE THAT MAKE IT HAPPEN

Many people contribute to the life of our parish and provide vision for our future. Our deepest gratitude extends to the members of the Campaign Committee, who have given the gifts of their time and talents to make this project a success.

And, of course, we could not have been able to reach out to everyone in our parish if it weren't for the help of our gracious and very dedicated volunteers. **THANK YOU!**

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