

St. Matthew's Catholic Church

“Faith in Action...Building for Our Future”

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Campaign nears \$1,350,000 - from 112 gifts!

As the result of our second consecutive strong meeting, the amount of gifts and pledges to “*Faith in Action...Building for Our Future*” continues to climb...**our total has risen to \$1,347,225 from just 112 gifts. We have come a long way in a short time, but plenty of work remains.**

The St. Matthew's parish family has responded very generously thus far, and we encourage those of you who will be contacted in the coming weeks to build upon the momentum which has been established. **Everyone's support is needed if we are going to reach our goal, so we encourage all of you to join the success.**

Thanks to our Volunteers...

In a past issue of this campaign update, we have noted those individuals who are serving as our Leadership Committee members and Team Captains. Today, we'd like to list our Volunteers. We'd like to thank everyone involved for their tremendous efforts and encourage them to keep up the outstanding work in the campaign's final month.

**Soledad Alvarez
Caroline Biafore
Rafe Brown
Greg Cravalho
Tom Connelly
Marc Gamberdella**

**Louise Inglis
Lynda Langlinais
Gordon Lee
Jerry Murphy
Cecilia Navarette**

**Derrick Ohira
Phyllis Outzen
Anthony Rethans
Teresa Tom
Rob Winters
Miao-Li Wu**

When combined with our Leadership Committee members, **nearly 60 parishioners** are lending their efforts to “*Faith in Action...Building for Our Future*”. Please welcome these fellow parishioners as ambassadors of Fr. McGuire and St. Matthew's Church when they contact you, and respond generously.

Everyone's support is needed...

This week, many of you received the campaign brochure and a letter from Fr. McGuire. Please take the time to read through the materials, and then prayerfully consider the meaning of St. Matthew's parish in your life. In the coming weeks, a fellow parishioner will be contacting you. Please accept this volunteer on behalf of the “*Faith in Action...Building for Our Future*” effort – **we need everyone's participation to achieve our goal.**