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Faith In Our Future

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You haven't heard much lately about **Faith In Our Future**, because there has been a lot of waiting, hoping, and praying going on. But we are ready now to begin weekly updates.

First the good news. To date we have received **FIOF** pledges of \$1,650,000 which surpasses the goal set for us by Bishop Callahan and Archbishop Listecki. 510 of our parish members made pledges and contributions to the **FIOF** Trust. Thank you! Bishop Callahan and Archbishop Listecki are very pleased. 60% of these funds remain in the parish; the **FIOF** Trust receives 40%.

On the other hand, we have not yet achieved our goal. As you know, we had hoped to achieve a lot more than the goal the archdiocese set for us. We had hoped to raise over \$4 million to that we could quickly begin the building of our new education and activity center. We fell substantially short of that goal. Also of concern was that our rate of participation was only 25%. If 25% could pledge \$1.6 million, how much more would 75% participation have raised?

In the entire Archdiocese of Milwaukee, **FIOF** is doing remarkably well in these troubled economic times. The **FIOF** campaign has raised \$91,055,000 in pledges towards its \$105 million goal, with a total of 43,415 donors. Not bad at all.

Stay tuned. More news next week. We are still waiting, hoping, and praying for the other 75% to respond. Please join us in having faith in our future. Visit the **Faith In Our Future** website at:
<http://saintfrancisborgia.org/FIOF/index.htm>

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