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FAITH IN OUR FUTURE

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Is the glass half full or half empty? It all depends in how you look at it.

We had hoped to raise over \$4 million in our recent *Faith In Our Future* campaign, and we actually raised \$1.75 million. While some would see this as a failure, we are choosing to see it as a step forward. Every step forward brings us closer to our goal of a new Education and Activity Center at our north campus.

We were successful in surpassing the goal set for us by Bishop Callahan and Archbishop Dolan. We are also closer to our goal of building a new education and activity center on our north campus to serve over 1,000 children in Christian Formation and Catholic school. FIOF has been a big step forward. Thank you to all who have contributed!

Just 25% of our 2055 households participated. Is this a sign that our parishioners do not support the building project, do not support the archdiocese, or just don't have the money to contribute at this time ??? These are big questions and we would enjoy your feedback. Just think what 50% or 75% participation could have meant.

You can send your e-mail comments about FIOF to office@saintfrancisborgia.org. Of course, all comments must be signed. Unsigned comments will be unread and deleted.

Now that we have achieved our archdiocesan benchmark of \$1.5 million, we keep a growing share of the pledges. Our previous 60/40 split with FIOF will now be 80/20. We keep 80% and share 20% with the archdiocese. This is a greater incentive to make a pledge at this time. How about it? Will you join us in having faith in our future?

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