

St. Stephen Church, San Francisco

The New Parish Center at St. Stephen

We have good news to report!

We have just accepted a cash offer on one of the two homes we own on Eucalyptus and expect similar closure on the second home in the New Year.

We have received a \$5,000 grant from the Carl Gellert and Celia Berta Gellert Foundation and \$1,000 from the Jewish Community Endowment Fund, in memory of Kathleen McGee, mother of parishioner and St. Stephen parent Margaret Smith.

Our largest donation this past year came from the estate of June Ransom, longtime St. Stephen parishioner, who left a bequest of \$250,000. Mrs. Ransom is the inspiration for a new program at St. Stephen, which we will be introducing in 2008, the Father Joseph Donworth Legacy Society. The Donworth Legacy Society will recognize families, couples and individuals who serve the principals of stewardship by providing for St. Stephen Church in their life estate plan, will or living trust.

With these contributions including the sale of the two homes, the total amount raised toward the construction of the new parish center is approximately \$4.5 million!

Our pre-construction phase continues as we work with PG&E to relocate utilities, meet Archdiocesan requirements and refine our construction drawings, which are being developed by architect Robert W. Hayes, AIA, of Sausalito. The Archdiocese will select a general contractor in spring, with demolition of Donworth Hall and construction of the new center commencing shortly thereafter.

We welcome your support of our project. If you have not made a contribution or pledge to the capital campaign to build our new Parish Center, please consider doing so. We also need help identifying and contacting Foundations who may be predisposed to donating to our new Center. If you know any individuals who serve on the board of a grant-making Foundation, who you could approach on behalf of St. Stephen Church, please contact Nancy Hayden Crowley, St. Stephen director of development, at 415/681-2444 x 29 or by e-mail at Development@SaintStephenSF.org.

The new parish center will feature two levels including a large social hall and a CYO regulation gymnasium. It will enable St. Stephen to improve and broaden its service and outreach to parishioners, school families and neighboring communities, and will facilitate access to St. Stephen-sponsored activities and events. Ultimately, this will result in new opportunities for individual and spiritual growth and help attract new members to the Catholic faith.

To make a pledge or contribution to the new Parish Center, please contact Nancy Crowley at 415/681-2444 x29 or Jim Cook at x23 or send an e-mail to Development@SaintStephenSF.org.

Thank you for your generosity and support!



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Suggested Gift Plans

The new Parish Center at St. Stephen offers a variety of giving levels which allow the donor to create a permanent legacy for a family member, themselves or another individual the donor wishes to honor.

Donors who wish to give a larger gift can extend their payments or give non-cash items such as stocks and bonds, life insurance and gifts of real estate. Individuals who remember St. Stephen in their estate plans will be enrolled in the Father Joseph Donworth Legacy Society.

Five-Year Gift Table

Total Pledge	60 Monthly Payments	20 Quarterly Payments	10 Semi-Annual Payments	5 Annual Payments	Weekly Payment
\$100,000	\$1,666.67	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$20,000	\$384.62 per week
\$75,000	\$1,250	\$3,750	\$7,500	\$15,000	\$288.46 per week
\$50,000	\$833.33	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$192.31 per week
\$25,000	\$416.67	\$1,250	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$96.15 per week
\$15,000	\$250.00	\$750	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$57.69 per week
\$10,000	\$166.67	\$500	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$38.46 per week
\$7,500	\$125	\$375	\$750	\$1,500	\$28.85 per week
\$5,000	\$83.33	\$250	\$500	\$1,000	\$19.23 per week

For more information on giving plans including commemorative naming opportunities at the new Parish Center, please contact Nancy Hayden Crowley at 415/681-2444 x 29 or Jim Cook x 23 or send an e-mail to Development@SaintStephenSF.org.

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