



## Campaign Update

### *“One Valley, One Community, One Vision for the Future”*

As many of you have heard during mass, our campaign to build two new churches for the Parishes of the Valley is off to a good start and we are making progress towards completing the first phase of this campaign. You may have also noticed the beautiful renderings now on display at all masses. Our Leadership Committee is doing a great job volunteering their time and energy to schedule appointments and secure new gifts and pledges each week in order to help make this campaign a success. We have also recruited a number of parishioners who are volunteering their time to help with the many clerical duties that are involved. A big **THANK YOU** for all of you who have helped these past few weeks.

To date, we have raised over \$5 million in gifts and pledges. This is from the first 25 confirmed commitments (checks, stock, pledges, etc.) received. We’ve seen quite a bit of activity these past few weeks so please know that these numbers are changing weekly (and sometimes daily). We are also making every effort to reach those parishioners who participated in the feasibility study last year. We still have a way to go, however, we are encouraged by the wonderful support we’ve received to this point. The initial response from individuals and families has been heartwarming.

As we move into the next phase of this campaign, please know that everyone will be invited to a campaign reception and/or a face-to-face meeting with Fr. Jose Maria and/or committee members.

Moving forward, committee members will continue to make periodic updates from the pulpit. We have three requests from everyone. First, we ask that you **pray** for the success of this campaign. Second, we ask for **generosity**, as you all discern what your gift will be. And third, that you **speak positively** about this campaign. Before the final blessing at each mass, we will ask everyone, adults and children, to read the campaign prayer together.