



Believe
AND GROW TOGETHER
ST. THOMAS MORE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Campaign Sunday #5
August 17 & 18, 2019

Mass Group Photos
Gather in the lawn after Mass

Wear **blue** & your campaign button!

What I can do is ...

... prayerfully consider a pledge
... post a fun Flat Thomas photo and add the church tag #stmirvine on Instagram!

We are thankful for ...

... fun photos with Flat Thomas
... all who pledged in the past

Join us in glorifying Jesus Christ by building a church in His honor!

We are the parish. Our unique STM identity can be highlighted by the special campaign activities. We are individuals with names as shown on our campaign buttons. We are adults, young adults, teens and children as shown in photos with Flat St. Thomas More. We are parishioners who share a history and a love of our faith. Let us continue to make a meaningful history together by praying for and supporting our parish, so that it can grow and thrive. Our contributions will make our permanent church a reality.

Each Campaign Sunday, there is a new edition of this newsletter with FAQs on the back. We appreciate your time to read about the variety of campaign activities. Please email us because we are always looking for your input!

Today is a group photo after each Mass. *We hope you will stay to be photographed as a member of the STM family. We look forward to the lawn being transformed by our sacred church for all to gather and worship inside!*

Next Campaign Sunday Dates: **Sept 21 & 22** **October TBD**

Did you know ...

... you can post Flat St. Thomas More photos on Instagram using #stmirvine
... past newsletters are available on the campaign page of the parish website
... campaign buttons are available to personalize and wear

Visit the parish website at www.stmirvine.org and click on E-giving to donate to the Believe and Grow Campaign

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Answers to Common Campaign Questions:

Listed below are the next three common questions with answers. FAQs 1 – 7 are on the campaign page of the parish website, www.stmirvine.org.

8. How can I get involved?

- a. Pray! We need your inspirational prayers, especially as we approach the October 2019 pledge weekend.
- b. Volunteer your time and talents to help grow the campaign. The campaign committee has both simple and larger ways to help. Email lisabvanderpe@gmail.com or visit the office.
- c. Register with the parish if you have not done so.
- d. Extend your existing pledge or make a new pledge in October 2019.

9. What is the seating capacity of the new church? What else will change on the current parish campus?

- a. The current church has a seating capacity of 780 and the permanent church will have seating for 1200.
- b. The existing crucifix on the wall behind the altar and the tabernacle in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel will be relocated to the permanent church.
- c. The current church will become our parish hall, which is its original intent. We will have increased indoor space for large events, as well much needed additional classroom and meeting space.
- d. The permanent church will include all the elements of a traditional Catholic church such as a narthex (lobby), a permanent baptismal font, statues for devotion, and designated choir space.
- e. There are no planned changes to the parking lot at this time.
- f. The parish master plan includes a Life Center building and a bell tower. These elements are not included in this campaign.

10. Can the pledge I make be redirected to any other parish or Diocesan purpose?

- a. No. The pledges designated for the Believe and Grow Together Campaign are tracked in a separate account and designated solely for the purpose of building our permanent church.