



What I can do is ...

- ... pray for the campaign
- ... volunteer an hour
- ... participate in a ministry event

We are thankful for ...

- ... those who made a button
- ... \$563 from the YLI Easter candy
- ... volunteers who made our campaign link and webpage

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

Fr. John Janze and the parish leadership thank you for your support of the campaign to build our permanent church. Today, make a Flat St. Thomas More craft to remind you of your parish all summer! Upload your creative photos with him!

On Campaign Sunday, we celebrate our faith-filled STM family. St. Thomas More was a true family man and we recognize him on his feast day, June 22. His love of God, even at the expense of his own life, continues to be an inspiration to us today.

We have raised over \$6M! Praise God for a new \$100K anonymous donation!
The spirit is moving!

The July Campaign Sunday will be a photo flashback of our parish history. Bring your photos to share at the booth. **Campaign Sunday Dates:**

July 13 & 14 Aug 17 & 18 Sept 21 & 22 October TBD

Did you know ...

- ... there is a link on the parish website to our new campaign webpage!
- ... your PSA contributions resulted in a return of over \$33K to the campaign!
- ... on the back of this flyer are a few FAQs with answers. More to come!

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:

Many have asked questions about the past “Believe” Campaign (completed) and the current “Believe and Grow Together” Campaign. Listed below are common questions with answers.

1. Why do we need to build a new church? Our current church building is nice.

- a. The current church is our parish hall and is meant to be a temporary place of worship. When we moved from the Remington site to our current location, we built the parish hall first with the “Believe” Campaign. The current “Believe and Grow Together” Campaign is to raise money for our permanent church.
- b. The parish hall lacks the elements of a consecrated Catholic church such as a narthex (lobby), confessionals, and baptismal font. The parish is expected to grow and the Diocesan plan for St. Thomas More is to have adequate capacity.

2. How much will it cost to build the church?

- a. The estimated amount needed is \$15,400,000.

3. When will the church be built? I thought we met the goal. Is this a new campaign?

- a. We anticipate the church being built in 2023/24. It depends on the speed of the fundraising. We do not have enough money at this time.
- b. The “Believe and Grow Together” Campaign began with an understanding that if we raised 50% of the total in cash and pledges, we could take a loan for the remaining amount, continue the campaign, and begin construction. The Diocese changed their policy and they now require the entire construction amount be accounted for with a minimum of 75% in cash and 25% in pledges. Assessment of our loan capacity will occur as we approach these goals.
- c. \$11.6M (75%) is the current cash amount needed with the remaining \$3.8M (25%) needed in pledges.
- d. The current efforts are for the “Believe and Grow Together” Campaign which began in 2017. An average pledge duration of 3 years ends in January 2021.