

My Dear People,

I appreciate the opportunity to share with you the vision for the future of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. I am grateful for your many past generousities and I am confident that you will continue to support our Church in the future.



Heritage of Faith - Vision of Hope is a historic campaign that addresses the needs we face both today and in the future as a parish and as part of an Archdiocesan church. This endeavor seeks to further strengthen all the parishes of the Archdiocese, ensure access to a high-quality Catholic education for our young people, restore the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, invest in priestly formation and campus infrastructure at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, care for retired clergy, and minister to those in need throughout our region by providing vital human services.

It is my hope that you will take part in this unprecedented project for our parish and the Archdiocese with your support. Through your commitment, you will help guarantee the success of this campaign at Our Lady of Good Counsel while providing an inspiring Christian example of faith and generosity to all we will ask to join this effort. Your support will create momentum and excitement for this most important project for the people of our Church.

My dear people, I have no way of knowing your personal circumstances. I am aware of the many requests made of you for the commitment of your time, talent and treasure. However, I need your help. Because of your generosity and goodness over the years to Our Lady of Good Counsel, I ask that you give serious, prayerful consideration to a gift this year and for each of the next five years to address the needs outlined in the above paragraph. This commitment could be honored in any combination of cash, trust, appreciated securities or property and certain gift instruments may provide you with significant tax advantages.

I am grateful for your prayerful consideration of this important request.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Reverend Anthony J. D'Angelico
Pastor

HERITAGE OF FAITH · VISION OF HOPE

OUR GOAL

OUR SHARE

There are many opportunities to serve, learn, teach and enjoy in Our Lady of Good Counsel. As in the past, we welcome new parishioners because there is always a place for everyone within our parish family.

Our Need

A \$200,000,000 Archdiocesan-wide Campaign entitled Heritage of Faith-Vision of Hope is being conducted in every parish across the Archdiocese. This historic effort seeks to raise funds for the Church in Philadelphia and each individual parish. Mindful of our Christian obligations to the larger community of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, in addition to the needs of each individual parish, we eagerly accept the challenges that face us as we become involved in this campaign.

Our parish campaign target is \$1,470,000 to be collected over three to five years. A minimum of 35% or \$514,000 of the total monies collected will be used locally for the benefit of Our Lady of Good Counsel. Should we oversubscribe our target, we will receive 65% of the excess funds!

At Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish we will use our share of the funds we raise for the following parish priorities: (1) install a water retention basin and drainage system, (2) Resurface the Church parking lot, and (3) Replace the three Church air conditioning units.

COMMITMENT CARD



Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____

My Pledge Includes:

- Stock
- Matching Gift
From _____

Please Send Reminders:

- Monthly
- Quarterly
- Semi-Annually
- Annually

Total Pledge: \$ _____

Down Payment: \$ _____

Balance: \$ _____

Credit Card

Direct Debit

Beginning ____/____/____ for ____ months/years (circle one), I expect my periodic payment to be \$ _____

*Pledges of \$5,000 and above may be paid over 5 years. Pledges less than \$5,000 are payable over 3 years.

Signature _____

Date _____