




Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is time to continue our capital campaign, *Our Home, His House, Our Children's Future*, which was disrupted by the Covid pandemic. This campaign will provide for the future financial stability of our Parish and fulfill our obligation to repay borrowed funds used to purchase our beautiful and iconic Ave Maria Church and to provide for ongoing maintenance. Your gifts will strengthen our Parish for generations to come.

Beginning efforts raised over \$1.4 million and to date we have collected over \$1 million. Our challenge goal for this campaign is \$2 million and our victory goal is \$3 million. To repay our debt for the Church and for completed maintenance totals almost \$10 million.

Launching a capital campaign requires the participation and effort of every Parish family. Please join me in making a meaningful and sacrificial commitment to *Our Home, His House, Our Children's Future*. Thank you for your support and prayers for Ave Maria Parish!

In Jesus, Mary and Joseph,


Father David M. Vidal, PhD



Campaign Prayer

Heavenly Father, Giver of all good gifts, we thank you for the many graces that have come to us through the ministries at Ave Maria Parish.

Inspire the members of this Parish and others who visit us to support financially the present capital campaign.

We need to maintain the material fabric of the Church and we need to meet the many obligations that the Parish incurs.

To accomplish these noble purposes, we turn to our Patroness, the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Annunciation.

O Blessed Lady! Obtain for us the means required both to support and continue the saving work of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose Holy Name we make this prayer.

Amen



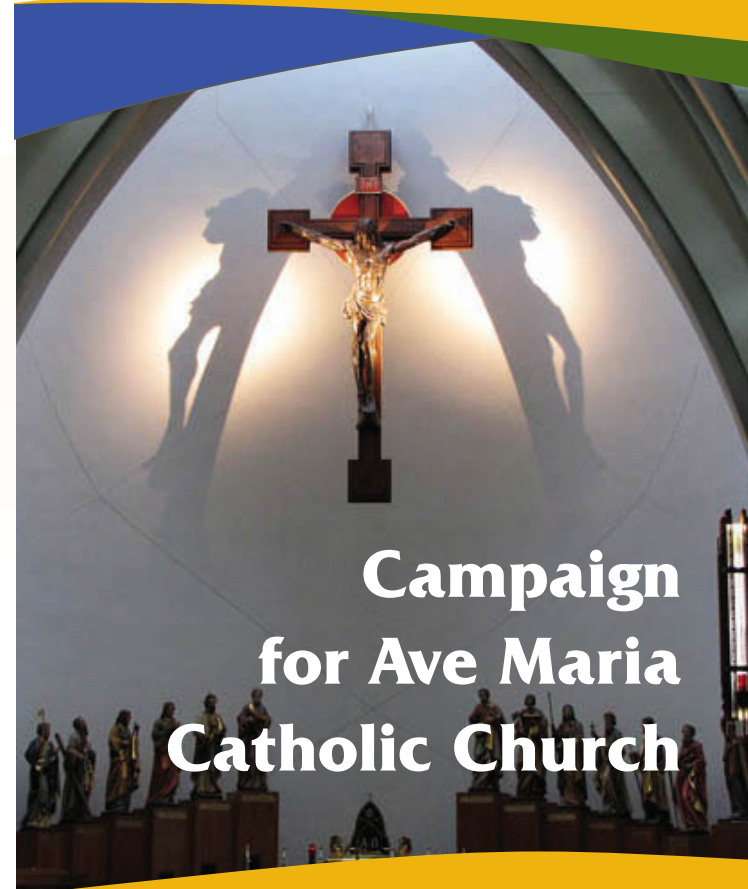
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Campaign for Ave Maria Catholic Church



Vision for Our Future

It is time for our parish to continue our campaign to provide the future financial stability of Ave Maria Parish.

We, the Parish of Ave Maria, purchased the Church from the University with the help of the Diocese of Venice, so that our growing Parish would have a permanent place to worship. Without the support of the Diocese, we would not be able to afford this beautiful Church, nor would we have been able to afford to build our own Church. The purchase price for the



2,700 square foot church which seats nearly 1,000 was \$8 million. The appraised value of the church was approximately \$30 million.

The Campaign

In the fall of 2019 and into the spring of 2020 a capital campaign began to meet the cost of the loan, as well as to address the many needed maintenance issues of the church. Most important was roof repair and inside water damage.



How it all Started

Ave Maria Parish was first established as a “quasiparish” in the Diocese of Venice, Florida in 2008. Ave Maria University opened its temporary campus in Naples in the fall of 2003. The town officially opened July of 2007 and the permanent AMU campus welcomed students at the start of the 2007-2008 academic year. A private K-12 school also opened for the 2007-2008 academic year as the Ave Maria Grammar and Preparatory School. It was renamed the Rhodora J. Donahue Academy in February of 2009.



On January 19, 2017 the Diocese of Venice purchased the oratory from Ave Maria University and established its status from a quasi-parish to a parish. With diocesan approval, Ave Maria Oratory became Ave Maria Catholic Church.

Methods of Giving

A pledge is a non-binding commitment made in good faith. To make it easier for donors to complete a pledge, we encourage commitments fulfilled over a three-year pledge period.

A donor may satisfy his/her commitment through monthly, quarterly, semiannual or annual installments. Most donors use the options listed to fulfill a pledge.

Ways to give:

- Cash/Check
- Credit Card/Auto-Withdrawal
- Securities
- Real Estate
- Life Insurance
- Planned Gift
- Corporate Matching Gifts

This chart serves as a guide as you prayerfully consider your level of support.

Three-Year Total Gift	Initial 10% Investment	Balance	Monthly	Quarterly	Semiannual	Annual
\$75,000	\$7,500	\$67,500	\$1,875	\$5,625.00	\$11,250	\$22,500
\$50,000	\$5,000	\$45,000	\$1,250	\$3,750.00	\$7,500	\$15,000
\$30,000	\$3,000	\$27,000	\$750	\$2,250.00	\$4,500	\$9,000
\$15,000	\$1,500	\$13,500	\$375	\$1,125.00	\$2,250	\$4,500
\$10,000	\$1,000	\$9,000	\$250	\$750.00	\$1,500	\$3,000
\$6,000	\$600	\$5,400	\$150	\$450.00	\$900	\$1,800
\$3,600	\$360	\$3,240	\$90	\$270.00	\$540	\$1,080
\$1,800	\$180	\$1,620	\$45	\$135.00	\$270	\$540

Note: The incremental payment examples are based on an initial 10 percent investment followed by the preferred payment plan for three years. Consult your own qualified professional adviser for specific recommendations.