

Open Hearts... Open Arms... Open Doors
The St. Priscilla “Changing Lives Together” Campaign

Please review the information below and provide your comments and recommendations by the January 14 & 15 Masses. Suggestion Boxes will be in the back of Church, or email mbrucki@ltu.edu or any of the Team members listed in the Bulletin

Goal:

The goal of this three-year campaign is to strengthen the parish of St. Priscilla as a vibrant, inviting, and prayerful center of Catholic and community engagement for all age groups in the Livonia area by:

- **Updating the Church and the Activity Center:**
 - Resulting in an engaging, welcoming, prayerful and functional parish environment.
- **Delivering Dynamic Catholic Formation Programs and Events:**
 - Resulting in an increased depth of understanding and outpouring of the Catholic faith by parishioners of *all* ages.
- **Extending Our Reach to Help Meet the Needs of Our Community:**
 - Resulting in our faithfully carrying out the work of Christ through a broader and more creative use of our parish facilities, resources, and talents.

Our Three-Year Financial Goal:	\$403,411 (100%)
of which St. Priscilla Retains:	\$282,388 (70%)
and the Archdiocese of Detroit Receives:	\$121,023 (30%)

St. Priscilla Parish proposes to allocate its 70% of our campaign total as follows:

- **Updating the Church and the Activity Center (\$250,000 allocation):**
 1. Building a 1,000 to 1,200 sq. ft. new gathering space at the entrance of the Church. This will enable us to retain a prayerful and reverent environment in the Church itself while providing an inviting social area that fosters deeper fellowship and opportunities for enhanced hospitality and information-sharing.
 2. Replacing the worn-out tables and chairs in the parish Activity Center and adding new round tables to accommodate events where such tables would be more appropriate.
 3. Adding a storage structure adjacent to the Activity Center for the tables and chairs, and other items as needed, in order to optimize the use of the Activity Center itself and to enhance its appearance.

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- **Delivering Dynamic and Relevant Catholic Formation Programs and Events (\$23,000 allocation):**
 1. Broadening and invigorating our parish and community events by obtaining and utilizing better and more interactive resources (e.g., bringing in national-level speakers such as Rediscovering Catholicism author Mathew Kelly).
 2. Expanding the opportunities for our middle school youth and high school teens to experience their faith in-depth through Catholic service opportunities, retreats, workshops and conferences (e.g., Life Teen and Edge summer camps, National Catholic Youth Conferences, leadership training at Franciscan University of Steubenville).
 3. Purchasing new audio-visual equipment, workbooks and related resources for use in the church, Activity Center and classrooms to enhance the learning of our faith.
 4. Developing more programs/events that foster inter-parish and community gatherings (e.g., social events, sporting events/activities, music, faith celebrations, service opportunities).

- **Extending our reach to help meet the needs of our community (\$9,000 allocation):**
 1. Increasing our support of St. Priscilla's St. Vincent DePaul ministry in order to provide additional food and other services to the poor of our community.
 2. Developing and hosting programs here at St. Priscilla such as grief counseling, counseling for single/unwed mothers, tutoring/job-coaching.

The Archdiocese of Detroit “Changing Lives Together” Campaign (\$121,023 Allocation):

The Archdiocese will allocate its 30% of our campaign total as follows:

- **Strengthening Catholic Education:**
 - By adding capital to the Stewards for Tomorrow endowment that provides tuition assistance to the 103 Catholic schools in the Archdiocese.

- **Strengthening Formation of our Priests, Seminarians and Lay Leaders:**
 - By adding capital to the fund which supports those being trained at Sacred Heart Major Seminary as well as paying for much-needed facility repairs and refurbishing of the aging housing at the Seminary (there are more seminarians now than the housing can adequately accommodate).

- **Strengthening Catholic Ministry in the City of Detroit:**
 - By adding capital to the programs which provide support to struggling parish ministries in the City of Detroit, one of the founding Catholic centers of this nation.

- **Paying for the Changing Lives Together Campaign Expenses (staff, printing, postage, etc.)**