

On the Way – ¡Ándale! – A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

NEW EVANGELIZATION

STRENGTHEN OUR PARISHES \$21 MILLION

The largest goal of the archdiocesan campaign, a percentage of funds raised at each of our parishes will be returned directly to each parish to fund their defined needs. See *inside this brochure for how our parish will benefit.*

ESTABLISH NEW PARISHES \$7.1 MILLION

Based on current and future projected growth data of our area, the archdiocese will establish 6 new parishes where they are most needed to serve the nearly 250,000 additional Catholics who are moving into the archdiocese within the next ten years.

FUND CATHOLIC CHARITIES OUTREACH PROJECTS \$8.7 MILLION

Serving over 238,000 people annually across the archdiocese, Catholic Charities seeks to bring the love of Christ to those most in need. The funds will establish a site in Del Rio, create a Catholic Charities permanent endowment to support programming, establish a Pope Francis Center to provide services on the east side of San Antonio, and provide infrastructure support to the Guadalupe Community Center.

ESTABLISH A PILGRIMAGE CENTER AT MISSION CONCEPCIÓN \$2.3 MILLION

Over a million visitors each year tour the recently designated World Heritage Site of the 300-year old Catholic Spanish Missions. Renovating and repurposing the chapel at the former St. John's Seminary to become a center for pilgrimages to the missions will give the Church the opportunity to recount the history of the Franciscan missionaries who founded the missions as places of faith and refuge.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

STRENGTHEN CAMPUS MINISTRY \$8.1 MILLION

Purchasing 10 prime acres at Texas A&M San Antonio and the construction of a new St. Anthony Student Center at UTSA will better allow the Church to be at the heart of campus life, forming the hearts and lives of students, faculty and staff.

RENOVATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS \$7.3 MILLION

Our Catholic schools develop the whole person: mind, body and soul. Funds raised will provide major impact grants for substantial capital improvement and building projects at schools selected by a review committee.

CATECHESIS AND FORMATION

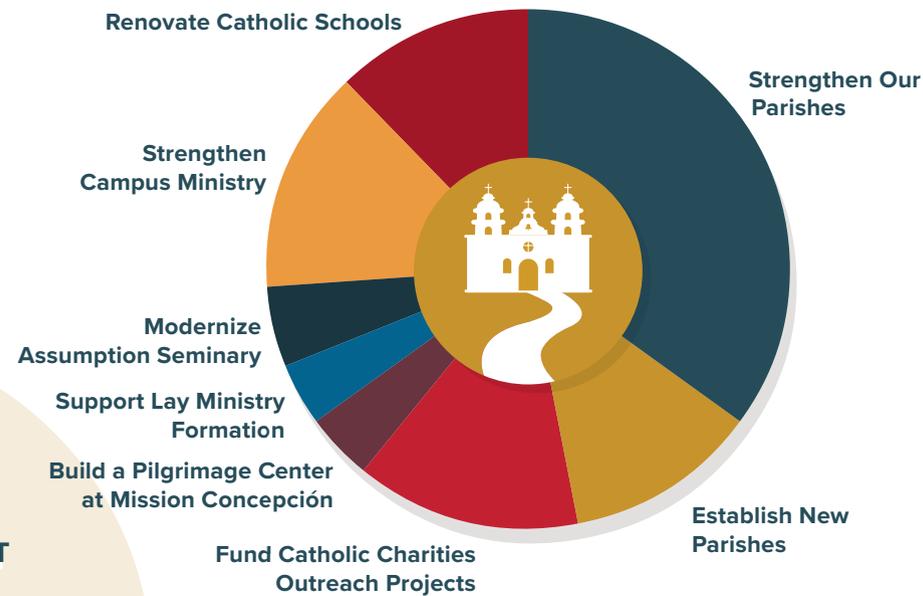
MODERNIZE ASSUMPTION SEMINARY \$3.3 MILLION

Funds will completely redesign and renovate St. John Hall Center for Pastoral Formation to make the 50-year-old student center a state-of-the-art, multipurpose facility to accommodate formation, pastoral education and spiritual direction for over 90 seminarians. Outside groups using the facility for vocation promotion, discernment, meetings and conferences will also benefit the larger Church community.

SUPPORT FOR ECCLESIAL LAY MINISTRY FORMATION \$2.2 MILLION

Our ability to meet current and future parish leadership needs calls for the preparation and authorization of lay ecclesial ministers. These funds will create the Margil Institute for Formation in Ministry to make available degree and certificate level formation to lay persons willing to serve in leadership in the Church.

CAMPAIGN GOAL \$60,000,000



ST. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NEW BRAUNFELS, TX



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BUILDING A HOME for
JOHN PAUL II

A Message from Archbishop Gustavo

BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST,

The Lord's call to be **On the Way - ¡Andale!** is an invitation to discipleship and serves as the theme for our historic archdiocesan capital campaign. To be a **disciple** is also to be a **steward**, to give of ourselves and our resources—spiritual and material—for the good of one another. As God has been faithful to us in the past, so will he continue to bless us as we now face very serious current needs and challenges for the future because of rapid growth in our area. This case for support outlines these many and pressing needs as well as our plan to address them. It is the fruit of broad consultation, focused study, and ardent prayer. As your archbishop it is my hope that **everyone** in the Archdiocese of San Antonio benefits from this campaign, which is why I am inviting you also to play a role in meeting these challenges through prayer and financial support.



Please pray for our beloved archdiocese. As the Lord invites us to remain **on the way** at this pivotal time in the history of the Archdiocese of San Antonio, may we not respond reluctantly but with joy and with haste. How can we respond otherwise to our loving God's urgent call: **On the Way - ¡Andale!**

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gustavo García-Siller, MSpS
Archbishop of San Antonio



"This school community is a special and unique institution in our archdiocese – all of us involved with the school feel blessed to have a role in serving the school and building the foundation. For nine years, students, parents, teachers, and donors have been working hard to build a Catholic high school worthy of the high calling of Catholic education. We think we have made great strides, and are ready to ask for your help – for this generation and those many to come. Please discern a gift that will grow our foundation, and be a part this special mission."

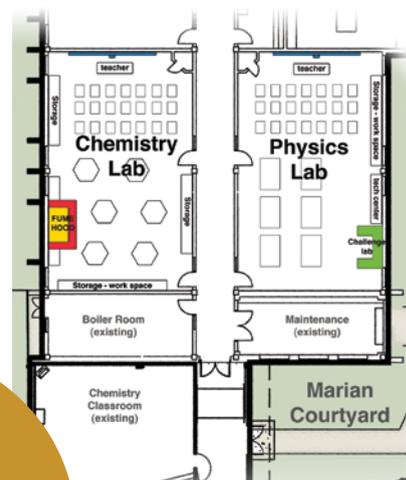
ANDREW ILIFF | Principal



BUILDING A HOME FOR JOHN PAUL II \$4,500,000 TOTAL

St. John Paul II Catholic High School is ready to take on three important projects, to establish fully the home for Catholic high school education, now and in the future. The three projects touch a wide scope of life at the school, and will set up the next decade of life at SJPII. In 2018-19, SJPII celebrates ten years of service, and these projects will sustain the school through the near future and beyond. Formally established in 2007, by a group of parents and then Archbishop Gomez -- the school opened in August 2009 to 35 freshmen. That founding class graduated in May 2013, and since opening, the school has grown in enrollment each year, now serving 210 students.

SJPII has developed an authentically Catholic program, centered on instilling four core virtues -- humility, faith, courage, and love -- in the hearts, minds, and spirits of students. Students attend weekly Mass, have the opportunity for weekly confessions, grow within small faith groups, and have school-led off-site retreats at every grade level, all with the goal of growing young people's relationship with Christ and our faith. The school's Great Books approach engages students in the great works of our tradition, leading to well-formed college prepared graduates. Their successes have led to \$17M in scholarships and grants, and each year, our graduating classes average over 400 college hours earned in dual credit and AP courses. In short, SJPII students work hard in the classroom! On the sports field, SJPII athletes have been very successful as well, despite the lack of adequate practice and competition spaces. The school's teams, the Guardians, have won four TAPPS state titles, three state runners-up, four final four appearances, fifteen district titles, and hundreds of wins. They, too, work hard, have done the work, and are worthy of our support.



SCIENCE LABS (\$250,000)

The need for high quality, fully available, lab space to match the high level of science instruction is clear; the school has one lab in use daily for all science. The school offers a wide variety of upper level science courses, (engineering to microbiology to ecology), and requires all students to take Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. The unique opportunity for these labs is that the space for renovation now exists within the school in a set of unused classrooms, and the school has secured the casework and the installation company. The project is ready to start today and can be ready for our current students and those to come!

GYMNASIUM (\$3,275,000)

SJPII is located in a former public school campus (elementary), which has been transformed, step-by-step, into a vibrant high school environment. A desperately needed and significant step in this transformation is a high school competition gymnasium. With no gym on campus for games and events, all games and large events are held off-campus. For our students, that means every game - even home games! - is away. A gymnasium suitable for high school competition and large events will give our community a place to call home, and the facility would be in use nearly every evening and weekend with CYO & club practices, games, & tournaments. As a regional hub, the school could truly serve area Catholic schools and parishes well. The facility would be a modest but highly functional building, with future growth worked into the plans. This is truly an investment in our archdiocese.

*St. John Paul II is grateful to be a part of the **On the Way - ¡Andale!** Capital Campaign and is pleased to share our project with interested families, donors, and the broader community. Your support will have TWICE THE IMPACT thanks to a \$1.6 MILLION CHALLENGE GRANT from the archdiocese! The need is urgent and the opportunity to give is now. Thank you for your generous support in continuing St. John Paul II Catholic High School's tradition of excellence for generations to come.*



FUTURE ATHLETIC AND SCHOOL COMPLEX (\$975,000)

The school wants to secure fully the original 52-acre site across the street from the school. The site would then be ready for future development of a three-season field and stadium (football, soccer, and track), and other future uses by the school and area schools and parishes. This would also give the school greater financial flexibility in the near term to use its resources toward current students and projects as well.

