



SAINT JOHN FISHER PARISH

A Perspective: Our Pledge, A Prayer Truly Answered



God indeed answers our needs in a timely manner. In the last few weeks I prayed unceasingly to God, asked the intercession of St. John

Fisher, and Our Blessed Mother for one thing: that when asked, my husband would be willing to join me in making a pledge for the new Church and Parish Activity Center at St. John Fisher. The decision to give came when we celebrated our 25th Wedding Anniversary, and as an added bonus from our gracious God, my husband Joey Quinto and I were blessed to have our Pastor, Msgr. Sork, celebrate a Mass at which we renewed our vows.

I could absolutely attest that when we give something, we get more in return although we do not expect anything at all. This is exactly how my prayer was answered. I suggested that in lieu of gifts, our guests consider donations to St. John Fisher's campaign. I know in my heart that the project is worth sharing with others, even though at the time, we had not yet made our pledge. The generous donations from families and friends led to a more meaningful and memorable celebration. It was at this time, I asked Joey if he was ready to make a pledge, and instantly without hesitation he said yes. What a relief! I firmly believe that this was God's plan for me - to ask Him through and through and let me experience this amazing moment.

And why do I want this new church and Parish Activity Center to be in reality come 2012? Well, it is because it is here at St. John Fisher Parish that Joey and I experienced a spiritual awakening that made us a better husband and wife, respectively, better parents to our only daughter Carlette, and better individuals as a whole. We are also grateful to SJF church for its guidance in our spiritual journey, which has enabled us to experience real joy and peace in our hearts and has enhanced our sense of community and love for others. And so, this is exactly what we envision - that we magnify our SJF

community so more people will get the much-needed spiritual guidance, as well as receive countless graces and blessings from God.

We certainly agree with our parish plan, that we need a bigger and more visible church. Without doubt, our new church will be a splendor in Palos Verdes. Moreover, as a Eucharistic Adoration Co-Coordinator, I am excited to have a new and intimate Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament that is more conducive to prayer.

Further, as a sign of our pride and appreciation of Mrs. Anne-Marie Hudani, Principal of SJF School, all the teachers and faculty members, and all the students for a job well done receiving the Blue Ribbon Award, we should give them the symbolic significance of another parish success. Most importantly, our children, grandchildren, friends, and relatives will be proud that as a community we have helped in building our new church. Since our new church will always be here, it will be a profound remembrance of us when we leave our love ones, and God calls us to be with Him.

Let us join hands by each giving a pledge to complete the funding for our new Church and Parish Activity Center as planned and scheduled. Together we could all enjoy the celebration of Masses at our new church come 2012. A big thank you to all who have made their pledges and donations, may God continuously bless you.



Carlyn Quinto

Eucharistic Adoration
Co-Coordinator



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YOU'RE INVITED: SITE TOUR

Do you want to see what the new rectory looks like on the inside before our priests move in? Want to see what the new Stations of the Cross will look like? Perhaps you're keeping an eye on the parish pocketbook or you've been on the fence about your support. Please join us for a site tour with our **Architect, Shelly Hyndman**, to see and hear about the latest developments regarding our building project.

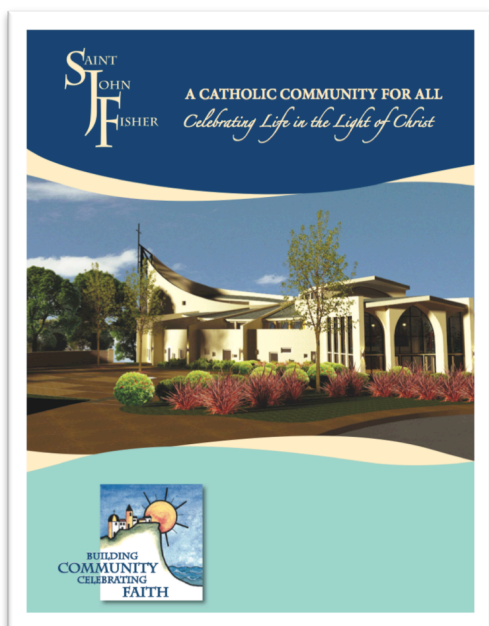
When: Sunday, February 13, 2011

Times: Walking Tour Immediately After 9:00 A.M. Mass

Walking Tour Immediately After 10:45 A.M. Mass

Visual Presentation Immediately After 12:30 P.M. Mass
(in the Auditorium)

We are asking you to better inform yourself regarding the parish you call your spiritual home. So, walk with us, talk with us, and get a better sense of our accomplishments, projects underway, and challenges we face to complete our vision.



You will have a chance to:

- Visit the new rectory,
- See the new grassy play areas,
- Understand our costs,
- See the latest renderings,
- See church furnishings,
- Hear about campaign progress,
- Ask questions.



(Coming to your mailbox soon!)