

School Kicks Off Endowment Campaign

We are excited and pleased to announce the start of the “*Our Faith · Our Children · Our Future*” endowment campaign for St. Pius X / St. Leo School. The campaign is the result of careful planning by the various school and parish committees and strong support in a feasibility study that was conducted by the Steier Group.

We would like to extend a special thanks to those of you who participated in the recent feasibility study. Almost 200 alumni, parents, past parents and parishioners participated in this study.

Results

Overall, the results were strong and here are some of the significant findings:

- The school has a dedicated staff that provides a quality, faith-based education.
- Participants feel an endowment for faculty salary support and tuition assistance is a high need.
- There is a desire to support this need as 83 percent of the respondents are in favor of a campaign.
- There is an exceptionally high interest in sustaining the future of the school as 21 respondents have remembered the school in their estate plans and 30 would like information on how to make a planned gift.

The Campaign

Various committees from each parish and the school were invited to examine the observations and recommendations. Following the presentation of the final report, two additional meetings were held and a consensus was given to the pastors to move forward with an endowment campaign for the school. Guided by the Holy Spirit the pastors decided to embark upon an effort this fall that will invest the much needed resources into our students and faculty.

Support

Along with the school’s long-range planning, your input has been extremely beneficial. Please pray for the success of this campaign and please be generous when you are asked to support it. With our entire school community supporting this campaign, it will be a great success in keeping St. Pius X / St. Leo School the strong institution it is for many years to come.