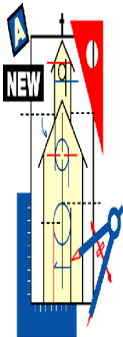


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**Renovation and Property Acquisition** — The architect has provided drawings to the general contractor for the nave and chapel renovation, and the contractor is currently seeking bids from qualified subcontractors to do the work. Because of delays due to our efforts to reduce costs, construction is expected to begin in June (rather than the earlier expectation of April). Since the cost-saving changes also reduced the time needed for the renovation, the completion date has slipped only a couple of weeks to the end of November.

The renovation of the organ is going well, but some of the work is taking longer than expected. The installation of the organ will occur in stages throughout the winter and spring of 2009.

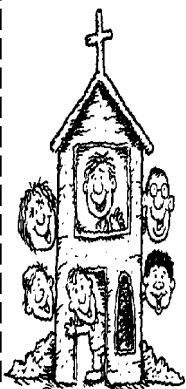


Meanwhile, negotiations with the owner of the property continue, and progress is being made.

**Every Member Canvass** — We're off to a great start! 40 families came forward before the canvass began, bringing commitments over \$550,000 toward our goal of \$2.1 million. By mid-February, commitments totaled more than \$700,000.

Every household has been invited to small group Dessert and Dialogue sessions regarding the campaign and the renovation and property acquisition goals for ensuring the vitality and increased capacity of our future ministries. In these group sessions, lots of great feedback has been offered to the Ministry for Tomorrow committees. Many thanks to all.

February has been a period of prayerful consideration and discernment regarding how each of us can make a significant commitment to this important effort. March brings us to the Implementation Phase of the campaign – where we act upon God's call and commit to making Ministry for Tomorrow a reality. Each family has received a package of campaign information, suggestions on how commitments over a three year period can be structured, and a Commitment Card. Ministry for Tomorrow Askers will be contacting every household to gather up these commitments. Please be creative in assessing your 3-year capacity for support, and please be generous in your response.



All commitments will be acknowledged with an engraved commemorative brick. Make your commitment now and pave the way to our future!

The parish website at [www.standrews.net](http://www.standrews.net) has lots of details about the campaign; check it out!

Beginning in April, the emphasis of the Ministry for Tomorrow campaign will shift from financial commitment to other fund-raising activities. See Anne Brannam to find out how you can be a part of the many exciting and fun events that will involve the entire congregation – everyone from Daytimers to Preschoolers – in supporting our Ministry for Tomorrow goals.

Again, those goals are to secure the foundation of our future worship and outreach by renovation of our existing worship spaces and by acquisition of critically needed additional property that can relieve our current crowding and build significant new capacity for reaching out to the community in the future.

*“Let them do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share, storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.”*

*1 TIMOTHY, 6: 18, 19*