



## The Diocesan Capital Campaign at the Cathedral Basilica

*The Capital Campaign is a unique opportunity for us at the Cathedral Basilica to work on a few outstanding projects around the Cathedral and to contribute to the important outreach work of those who care for the poor and homeless in our community.*

**75%** of all funds raised in our Parish will stay in our Parish.  
We will contribute a tithe (10%) of funds raised to assist  
*Good Shepherd Ministries, Out of the Cold, and DeMazenod Door*

**10%** of funds raised will be shared with Parishes in need by the Diocese

**15%** of funds raised will be used by the Diocese to support ministries in  
*hospitals, universities, prisons and among migrant workers*

### **How do I contribute?**

In the coming weeks every registered household will receive a letter from Bishop Crosby and Father Wynen inviting participation in the Capital Campaign. A suggested contribution will be included with the letter based on one's history of giving at the Cathedral Parish. You are welcome to contribute that amount ... or to stretch and contribute more if you can (you can contribute whatever you are able to give ... every gift is important no matter the amount). Donations can be made over a series of monthly payments for a three-year period.

### **How will the money be used?**

We have identified the following projects based on the funds we are able to raise:

#### Campaign Goal - \$500,000 (our 2017 Parish Income):

- New updated sound system and CCTV for the Cathedral Basilica & McNally Hall
- New pew cushions
- New kneeler pads

#### Challenge Goal - \$1,000,000

- All our *Campaign Goal* projects PLUS ...
- Replace carpeting with tile in the Cathedral Basilica

#### Victory Goal - \$1,500,000

- Projects in both *Campaign Goal* AND *Challenge Goal* PLUS ...
- Needed repairs and restoration of the exterior front steps

### What kinds of gifts can be made?

Donations of cash (spread over monthly payments for a three-year period) will be the most common form of gift. Some folks may prefer to make a one-time major donation. Others, may wish to make a donation of investments. Our Diocesan Office of Stewardship and Development can assist you.

### How would a donation breakdown?

<u>Total Donation</u>	<u>Number of Payments</u>	<u>Monthly Contribution</u>	<u>Daily amount</u>	
\$50,000	36	\$1,388	\$46.30	(24 beer)
\$25,000	36	\$694	\$23.15	(Fr. D's haircut)
\$18,000	36	\$500	\$16.44	(Car Wash)
\$12,600	36	\$350	\$11.51	(McD combo)
\$7,200	36	\$200	\$6.58	(Magazine)
\$5,400	36	\$150	\$4.93	(Olive Oil)
\$3,600	36	\$100	\$3.33	(Donut Monster)
\$1,800	36	\$50	\$1.67	(Tim's Coffee)
\$900	36	\$25	\$0.83	(Spectator)

We are all encouraged to consider our contribution to *One Heart, One Soul* as an opportunity for **sacrificial giving**. We hope you agree that being part of our Parish community is a great gift in your life. We are excited about the work of our Parish and its important presence in the City of Hamilton and in the Diocese of Hamilton. This is an opportunity to make a return in gratitude for that gift.

### What about my regular Sunday Offering?

We hope that people will see their donation to *One Heart, One Soul* as a gift - over and above - their weekly Sunday Offering. Our weekly collection goes to pay all the usual bills and expenses.

### Are the donations tax deductible?

Yes. All donations to *One Heart, One Soul* are tax deductible. The Chancery Office will issue annual Income Tax receipts.

Donations can be made with post dated cheques, pre-authorized bank account debits, or Credit Card payments.

### When can the Parish access the funds?

The funds will be held *in trust* by the Diocese. Our Parish can access the funds once we have received 50% of the goal and our Chancery approved project(s) is not in excess of the funds on hand.

Parish "Kick Off" on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>!