

# Partners in Faith Report

Following is a sampling of how *Partners in Faith* has helped the Church of Rochester serve God's People:

## Our Lady Queen of Peace - Brighton

To date, Our Lady Queen of Peace has received nearly \$94,000 in parish disbursements from the *Partners in Faith* campaign. The money has been used to resurface and stripe the parking lot and pay off the remaining loan on the parish rectory. Projects planned for this summer include re-roofing of the parish convent and convent garage.

## St. Anthony - Groton

With a \$24,000 parish disbursement from the *Partners in Faith* campaign, St. Anthony created a children's prayer room in memory of Fr. Bernard L. Carges, pastor of St. Anthony from 1997-2002. The parish was also able to transform the current confession room into a Reconciliation Chapel.

## Our Lady of Lourdes - Brighton

Our Lady of Lourdes has received more than \$145,000 in parish disbursements from the *Partners in Faith* campaign. This money was used to make the restrooms in the church handicapped accessible. The project included installing a chair lift to the lower level so that everyone can take part in the parish meetings and social gatherings.



## St. Patrick - Mt. Morris

St. Patrick used its \$35,000 parish disbursement check to replace the boiler in the church.

## Church of the Transfiguration - Pittsford

Church of the Transfiguration has pledged to return a portion of their parish disbursement from *Partners in Faith* to charity. To date, the parish has received more than \$188,000 in parish disbursement checks. They have awarded \$105,000 to charities such as Catholic Family Center, Court Appointed Special Advocates, Mercy Outreach Center, Parents Do Care, and The Center for Youth.

## Church of the Assumption - Fairport

Church of the Assumption has received more than \$117,000 in parish disbursements from the *Partners in Faith* campaign. The money has been used to replace the stone caps on all of the church's brick walls to prevent leaking. They have also installed new speakers in the church that have improved the church's overall sound system.

## Roman Catholic Community of Geneva

The Catholic communities at St. Stephen and St. Francis deSales have allocated a percentage of their nearly \$95,000 in parish disbursements to their social ministry committee. The money will be used to provide community outreach such as housing, transportation, prescriptions, and utilities to those in need.

## St. John of Rochester - Fairport

St. John of Rochester is also using a percentage of its parish disbursement to help better our community. They have received over \$230,000, and have awarded grants to Inner City Youth at Risk and Habitat for Humanity.

## Sacred Heart Cathedral

The *Partners in Faith* campaign has made it possible to begin a preservation and restoration project at Sacred Heart Cathedral. A total of \$6,000,000 from the campaign will be used to help preserve Sacred Heart, the "mother" church of our Diocese. Planned renovations include: relocating the altar to once again become the focal point of the church; repositioning the pulpit; adding a baptismal font; providing a new Bishop's Chair; installing a new sound system; creating a large open chapel for Eucharistic adoration; and constructing a new narthex between the rectory and the church for gatherings and receptions. The renovation and restoration project is expected to be completed in early 2005.

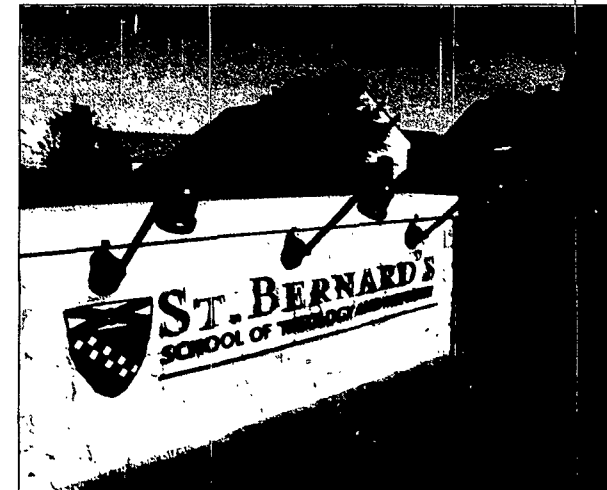


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Sacred Heart Cathedral

## St. Bernard's School of Theology & Ministry

An allotment of \$2,500,000 from *Partners in Faith* was used to construct a new St. Bernard's School of Theology & Ministry in Pittsford. St. Bernard's educates and assists men and women in academic, ministerial, interpersonal and spiritual formation for the purpose of serving the Church through diverse forms of lay and ordained ministries, theological scholarship and for Christian service in the community.



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## Partners in Faith Status Report

### Receipts as of June 30, 2004

\$16,832,417

### Fundraising and Administrative Expenses:

\$2,845,625

### Disbursements to Parishes as of July 31:

\$7,204,865

### Appropriations to Campaign Components:

\$6,831,927

### DOR Campaign Components

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### Original Goal

\$4,500,000

### Appropriated to Date

\$4,500,000

Sacred Heart Cathedral

\$6,000,000

\$1,611,384

Saint Bernard's School of Theology

\$2,500,000

\$387,866

Catholic Schools

\$7,000,000

\$83,489

Priests' Pension Fund

\$5,000,000

\$111,116

Catholic Charities

\$4,000,000

\$134,029

Faith Formation

\$1,000,000

\$4,043

\* Funding for Operations and Building Projects will be appropriated prior to Endowment Funds, unless designated as such.