Imagine the Possibilities Capital Campaign
Final Report
November 2014 – November 2020

In 2014, Church of the Holy Spirit began the five-year Imagine the Possibilities Capital Campaign. The goal of the campaign was to raise at least $2 million over five years to reduce the principal of the remaining debt from the 2001 construction project of the Parish Ministry Center.

Prior to the Imagine the Possibilities Capital Campaign, two other campaigns had raised funds to reduce the debt: Moving Forward in Faith raised $2.4 million and Into the Light raised $1.4 million.

Thanks to extraordinary estate gifts and steadfast sacrificial giving, in May 2019, Father Daniel Haugan announced that the $2.6 million outstanding on the loan had been fully eliminated (six months prior to the expected end date of the campaign).

Possibilities Achieved
During the campaign, as the principal was reduced, the interest payment that was made from our parish operational budget was also reduced. As funds were available, we were able to realize some of the possibilities that we imagined. Here are the items that we were able to invest in:

Faith Enrichment Programs
- Totus Tuus Vacation Bible School
- Cana Brunch – A Celebration of Marriage
- Grief Ministry

Lay Ministry
- Hire administrative staff
- Salary equity raises for teaching staff

Capital Projects
- Upgrade to LED lighting in church sanctuary
- Upgrade of church sound system, install gym* and commons* sound systems
- New carpet on the altar
- Howley Hall bathroom renovation
- Installation of the school building steam boiler*
- Installation of the church building hot water boiler* Partially funded with contributions from Night of Spirit.

Gifts to the campaign were received through individual gifts (pledges), matching gifts, and estate gifts.

6 Benefactor Levels
Giving levels were established for the 428 benefactors who contributed to the campaign.

307 Total Pledges
We asked parishioners to commit to a gift of $75 per month for the five-year campaign (60 months) for the average pledge per family of $5,000.

Thank you to those families who fulfilled their pledge with steadfast giving during the campaign!