

# FORWARD WITH FAITH

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church  
Brunswick, GA



St. Francis Xavier Catholic School, guided by Gospel values and Catholic tradition, is dedicated to educating and nurturing the mind, body, and spirit of all children. Each student is encouraged to develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ through the study of God's holy word, personal prayer, communal celebration of the sacraments, and service to others.

## Dear St. Francis Xavier Catholic School Family and Friends,

We have 119 years of history behind us. The growth and expansion of our school from a three room house to the 18,514 square foot building of today are testimony to the value this community has placed on St. Francis Xavier Catholic School. Families of all faiths have chosen to send their children to a school that provides an academically rigorous curriculum in a safe, nurturing environment.

We have prayerfully discerned that now is the time to renovate and update our school campus. We will begin renovations in June of 2019. We are now asked to do our part to offer our students the very best facility in which to prosper and continue the school's legacy of academic excellence for future generation.

God bless you for your support,

Dr. Terry Mermann,  
*Principal*



## St. Francis Xavier Catholic School Renovations

The proposed renovations to St. Francis Xavier Catholic School are meant to enhance the educational experience of all students. The current plan is for renovations to begin June 2019 and to continue through the summer. Our goal is to raise \$3 million. Since the Forward with Faith campaign started, \$1.5 million has been pledged. To accomplish our goal, we need your involvement; you have an important voice in our progressive advancement. Our faith community remains in our hands and the future is bright.

### **The renovations will include the following:**

- **Replace existing roof and canopies**
- **Install a new HVAC system**
- **Upgrade the electrical system**
- **Improve environmental standards**
- **Replace windows**

# Loyal Crusaders

**Stephanie Ghioto D'Amico ('90)** has been a long-time supporter of St. Francis Xavier Catholic School. She, along with her husband Steven, believe in the future of our school and have pledged to the Forward with Faith Campaign. "As a former student of St. Francis Xavier Catholic School, I know the importance of Catholic education and strongly believe in the mission of educating and nurturing the mind, body and spirit. I have three children currently enrolled and see first-hand how St. Francis Xavier Catholic School is educating, challenging and preparing them to serve God, the Church, and the community." The Forward with Faith Campaign is important to the D'Amicos along with many families, parishioners and community stakeholders to continue this enriching tradition.



**Ken ('59) and Mary Jane Murray** support the Forward with Faith Campaign because it is the financial future of St. Francis Xavier Catholic School. Ken started first grade at St. Joseph's Catholic School. It was located where the parish hall stands today and is the predecessor of St. Francis Xavier School. Ken and Mary Jane's two children attended St. Francis Xavier Catholic School and two grandchildren are currently enrolled. "We have experienced the value of a Catholic Education in our own lives; we have watched it shape the lives of our children; and we see the impact it has on the development of our grandchildren. The money we spend to update our school is not buying brick and mortar. It is buying character and education for the children that are blessed to attend."



"Those that came before our parents sacrificed to provide St. Joseph's Catholic School. Our parents sacrificed to provide St. Francis Xavier Catholic School. It is now "OUR" turn to carry the facilities forward. Please provide whatever assistance you can to move our school system forward."

## CAMPAIGN PRAYER

### *Loving Father,*

You sent St. Francis Xavier to preach to the nations. You call us also to be missionaries in our own way. Help us build and strengthen our campus so that we may share Jesus with the people of Coastal Georgia. Like St. Francis Xavier, may we be people of prayer and may we share You with those we meet. We thank You for blessing us with a Parish and a School. May we seek Your will to further Your work. Bless us with a sense of unity, a spirit of cooperation, and a generous heart as we face the responsibilities and challenges of this undertaking. We believe our goals are rooted in Your Word and Your Work. May we nourish each other in faith, support each other in our temporal needs, and renew our Church in the pattern of Your own Household.

AMEN.



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Total Gift	10% Down Payment	3 Annual Payments	6 Semi-Annual Payments	12 Quarterly Payments	36 Monthly Payments	Daily Sacrifice
\$250,000	\$25,000	\$75,000	\$37,500	\$18,750	\$6,250	\$205.48
\$100,000	\$10,000	\$30,000	\$15,000	\$7,500	\$2,500	\$82.19
\$50,000	\$5,000	\$15,000	\$7,500	\$3,750	\$1,250	\$41.10
\$25,000	\$2,500	\$7,500	\$3,750	\$1,875	\$625	\$20.55
\$15,000	\$1,500	\$4,500	\$2,250	\$1,125	\$375	\$2.33
\$10,000	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$750	\$250	\$8.22
\$8,000	\$800	\$2,400	\$1,200	\$600	\$200	\$6.58
\$6,000	\$600	\$1,800	\$900	\$450	\$150	\$4.93
\$5,000	\$500	\$1,500	\$750	\$375	\$125	\$4.11

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