Three Spiritual Considerations to Guide Your Generous Pledge.

Gratitude
Be motivated by gratitude to God, making a generous return to the Lord for all the blessings in your life.

And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. (Col 3:15)

Joy
Give freely rather than from a sense of obligation, knowing that God loves a cheerful giver and that true generosity leads to joy.

Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2Cor 9:7)

Love
Allow Jesus to fill your heart with his spirit of trust and selfless love for all those served by the Church’s ministry and mission.

If I give away everything I own, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. (1Cor 13:3)

To learn more or to pledge online, please visit our website, www.livingourmission.org

Parish Case
Living Our Mission is an opportunity to give a great gift to future generations of St. Paschal Baylon parishioners. Two-thirds of all campaign funds raised will be designated for local parish needs. One-third of the Living Our Mission funds raised will support key diocesan priorities that are essential to our growth as a Church.

Parish Share Up To Goal: $65,000

Parish Case Element 1: Enhancing Our Facilities - $30,000
Parish churches bring us together in the formation of a Catholic community to celebrate the Eucharist and build Christian fellowship with our friends and neighbors. St. Paschal’s must meet current and future building maintenance needs in order to remain a safe and comfortable place of welcoming with such an important role in our faith life.

Parish Case Element 2: Parish Endowment Fund - $35,000
The establishment of a permanent parish endowment fund within the new Catholic Community Foundation with seed funding raised through the Living Our Mission campaign will allow our parish to continue building disciples far into the future.
Advancing Our Shared Mission: $16 Million

Distance Learning and Ministry Training Network: $2 Million
Taking advantage of the latest communications technology, the Campaign will fund the creation of Distance Learning and Ministry Training sites throughout the Diocese, bringing broad access to excellent programming for Catholic school children, adult education, and ministry training for staff and volunteers serving in parishes and schools.

Emergency Parish Capital Needs Grant Fund: $2 Million
A fund will be established for assisting parishes with emergency capital projects and for providing special support to historic parishes in the Diocese.

Diocesan Capital Fund: $4 Million
A fund will be established for the management of diocesan-owned properties such as the Pastoral Center, campus ministry facilities, and Catholic schools.

Social Ministry Outreach and Mission Parish Endowment: $4 Million
A $4 million endowment fund will be established within the new Catholic Community Foundation to help secure staffing for social outreach ministries as well as helping our 45 mission parishes to carry out their ministries.

Annual Diocesan Appeal: $4 Million
The Campaign will continue to sustain the essential ministries and programs funded through the Annual Diocesan Appeal in the same year that each parish conducts its campaign.

Expenses: The staffing, marketing and administration of the campaign are estimated at 5 to 6 cents per dollar raised, ensuring that the vast majority of funds collected are dedicated to the capital and ministry priorities of the Diocese, as well as its parishes and schools.

Diocesan-wide Impact

After careful discernment and lengthy consultation, the Catholic Diocese of Richmond is stepping forward in a historic journey to raise a minimum of $65 million in its first-ever comprehensive capital and endowment campaign.

Many years of studying the pastoral and financial realities we face as a Church have resulted in this diverse case for support, beginning with a minimum of one-third allocated to meeting parish needs ($22 million).

Our hope and prayer is to realize tremendous positive change in the life of the Church, while also preparing very thoughtfully for the future.

Developing Our Future Church: $14 Million

New Evangelization Ministry Fund: $2 Million
In order to meet this important need, a $2 million fund will be created through the campaign to spur creative new ministries that lift Catholics to enthusiastically live their faith while also inviting others to join in the mission of our Church.

Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministry Endowment: $5 Million
A $5 million endowment fund will be established within the new Catholic Community Foundation to generate a permanent stream of funding to sustain these ministry opportunities throughout the Diocese.

McMahon-Parater Foundation Tuition Assistance Endowment: $7 Million
To complete the goal of building a $15 million fund within the McMahon-Parater Foundation for Education, the Campaign will provide $7 million for tuition assistance endowment to Catholic School families who could not otherwise provide the blessing of a Catholic education to their children.

Supporting Our Clergy: $13 Million

Seminarian Education and Advanced Education Endowment: $5 Million
The Campaign will fund a $5 million endowment to support the recruiting and formation of future priests as well as create new opportunities for the continuing education of our priests and deacons so they can receive advanced degrees.

Priest Pension, Healthcare and Long Term Care: $8 Million
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St. Paschal Baylon Campaign Allocations

Campaign Goal: $98,000

- $65,000 St. Paschal Baylon Parish Share
- $11,000 Developing Our Future Church
- $9,000 Supporting Our Clergy
- $13,000 Advancing Our Shared Mission