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ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

***In 1998 our parish began the exciting process of creating a vision for the future of our Catholic community. Now 10 years later, with the commitment of many volunteers, parish leadership and Father Jerry, we are ready to move into the next 100 plus years of service. We are ready to fulfill our promise for the future.***

## ***Pride and Promise...A Decade of Accomplishments!***

- 1998** FAC (Facilities Advisory Committee) is formed and develops a collective vision, mission statement, and a long range facilities master plan to build a new parish campus.
- 1999** \$2.5 million goal of Capital Campaign Phase I (new church) is achieved.
- 2001** December 13<sup>th</sup> ~ Dedication of St. Joseph's Church - Officially moved to current site.
- 2002** FAC is reorganized for Phase II ~ to move the school to the new campus
- 2003** ENVISION PARISH PLANNING – Process to develop an evangelizing vision to bring life to our new bricks and mortar.
- One of the highest priorities identified is the need for a new Catholic Education Center to serve our faith formation and school programs.
  - Five other priority areas are identified, developed and strengthened over the next three years.
  - Accomplishments include: Health Ministry, Charity and Justice Commission, Greeters and Welcoming, and in-home group Bible study.
- 2006** FAC presents a building plan and listens to comments and suggestions of parishioners.
- May 2008** Balance of the debt on the church is now \$540,000. An AMAZING accomplishment!
- Original Cost of Phase I (church) was \$5.5 million dollars.
  - In just over eight years our debt has been reduced by nearly 5 million dollars along with the financed interest costs. *Imagine nearly paying off a mortgage in just eight years!*
  - Parish Operating Income in the same 10-year-time period increased by 31% thanks to your generosity.
- Today** Our parish is poised and ready to meet the future with a revised Education Center plan and cost estimate. It is our Faith that has guided us the past 10 years and we are blessed with the gifts of wisdom and fortitude that will enable us to create a parish campus inviting for everyone. As we move forward let us reflect on what we have achieved.

***Imagine the possibilities!***