



**A RICH PAST, AN ACTIVE PRESENT, A PROMISING FUTURE...** For over 65 years, Our Lady of Wisdom Catholic Church and Student Center has served the students, faculty/staff and parishioners who call our parish "home". In 2007, Our Lady of Wisdom has decided to instill a capital campaign to provide much-needed brick and mortar repairs and improvements to our facilities. In the coming year, we hope that you will be renewed and revived with the spirit of giving. We serve as the Catholic Compass and have for the past 65 years. With your donation, we sincerely hope to be able to Follow the Direction that God has planned for Wisdom's future.

### OUR NEEDS

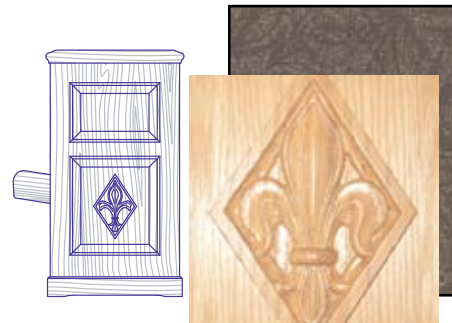
#### NEEDS OF THE CHURCH

- Painting the inside of the Church Facility
- Painting the outside of the facilities
- Installing water-proof subflooring and flooring in the Church
- New and refurbished pews
- Sanctuary renovations
- Renovations of the new side of the church
- Adding bathroom facilities

#### NEEDS OF THE STUDENT CENTER

- Replacing roof of student center
- Renovating bathroom facilities
- Update student center meeting and study rooms
- Update student center kitchen facility
- Create emergency funds for future needs of repair and development

### OUR PEWS



Proposed pew sides, with Fleur de lis engraving and cushioned seat fabric. Pews installed on both sides of the church.

### OUR NEW HOME



Proposed travertine floor color with rosa verona and black marble accents.



Proposed wall color with proposed wall color accents.



**A PROMISING FUTURE...** In the 65 years of providing a Catholic Compass for the students, faculty, and parishioners of Our Lady of Wisdom Parish, we have never taken on a campaign of this magnitude to improve, refurbish and renovate the student center and Church. As a result, Fathers Chester Arceneaux and Jason Vidrine and the Parish Council have proposed a one-time Capital to FOLLOW THE DIRECTION Our Lady of Wisdom will take in the future. There are a number of opportunities for support. To donate or for more information on the promise of Our Lady of Wisdom's future please contact Our Lady of Wisdom: Andree Gonsoulin 232.8742 or via email [dree@cox.net](mailto:dree@cox.net).

## OUR LADY OF WISDOM AND YOU

The objective of the Capital Campaign, A Catholic Compass: Follow the Direction, is to share with our Wisdom community the opportunities for support that exist for our campaign. The Campaign has two active phases that will produce two phases of renovation and improvement to our Church and then our Catholic Student Center.

Raising \$1.35 million is an ambitious goal. A campaign of this magnitude has never been attempted in our 65-year history. However, this goal can be reached if the campaign is supported by our parishioners and friends.

We have assembled a strong coalition of leaders who are assisting in this effort. We greatly appreciate any and all time and effort you can give to this campaign. Opportunities exist in a number of capacities, parishioners can help by

- donating (donation forms are presented to the right)
- preparing mailings
- making calls to donors
- becoming an Ambassador by meeting with donor.

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### Pew

\$2,500 gift allows for the purchase of a new pew on the original or new side of the church. Purchase allows for a naming/in memoriam on a plaque signifying pew sponsorship in the back of the church. As well, those who donate money for a pew are offered an old pew from the old side of the church or to donate that pew to Father Champagne and the Community of Jesus Crucified. There are only 40 available sponsorships, so pews must be purchased on a first come, first served basis.

### Mysteries of the Rosary Garden

\$7,500 provides for naming of a stone representing one of the 20 mysteries of the Rosary in the creation of a walking path and garden located on the left side of the church. An eternal flame, benches and landscaping will provide for an area of reflection and prayer on the church property. There are only 20 available sponsorships, so naming and donations are reserved at a first come, first served basis.

**Other Opportunities Available as well:** (for more information contact the OLW Capital Campaign: Andree Gonsoulin 232.8742 or [dree@cox.net](mailto:dree@cox.net))

- Confessional Renovations
- Baptismal Font
- Sanctuary Renovations
- Painting
- Bathroom Facilities
- Student Center Kitchen
- Memorial Scholarship

If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer or sponsor an item in our Capital Campaign, please feel free to contact Andree Gonsoulin, Capital Campaign Coordinator, by calling 337.232.8742 or 337.962.2238 or via email at [dree@cox.net](mailto:dree@cox.net).



## Our Lady of Wisdom CATHOLIC CHURCH AND STUDENT CENTER A Catholic Compass for the University of Louisiana at Lafayette CAPITAL CAMPAIGN DONATION FORM

### 1. INFORMATION

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

- I am a(n)
- Alumni of the University
  - Parent of a Student/Alumni
  - Parishioner
  - Friend of Wisdom

### 2. DONATION

I have enclosed a check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_

or I would like to pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per pledge  
Every 6 months for 1.5 years  
Every 6 months for 2 years  
Every 6 months for 3 years

Please enclose a check for your first pledge with this form. Pledging reminders will be sent each six months in the mail.

### 3. RECOGNITION

I would like my donation to be represented name or names, in Memoriam etc. \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. SPONSORSHIP LEVEL

Yes, I would like to support Our Lady of Wisdom as an Underwriter; please check the box below

- NORTH UNDERWRITER**  
\$1 - \$4,999

- Letter of Recognition
- Listing on the Our Lady of Wisdom Website

- SOUTH UNDERWRITER**  
\$5,000 - \$9,999

- Special Thank You from a Student Leader
- Letter of Recognition
- Listing on the Our Lady of Wisdom Website

- EAST UNDERWRITER**  
\$10,000 - \$24,999

- Recognition/ In Memoriam or other Naming Right
- Special Thank You from a Student Leader
- Letter of Recognition
- Listing on the Our Lady of Wisdom Website
- (Sponsorship opportunities are available, Please contact us)

- WEST UNDERWRITER**  
Over \$25,000

- Recognition/In Memoriam or other Naming Right
- Special Thank You from a Student Leader
- Letter of Recognition
- Listing on the Our Lady of Wisdom Website
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Please mail this form along with your check payable to Our Lady of Wisdom to UL-L PO Box 42371, Lafayette, LA 70504 If you have any questions or further requests please feel free to call Andree Gonsoulin at 337.232.8742 or email [dree@cox.net](mailto:dree@cox.net).