



Diocese of Worcester - Capital Campaign Study Survey

After having read the letter from Bishop McManus in the bulletin, we need your input on the following:
(If the letter is not available, visit worcesterdiocese.org/capital-campaign to read the letter.)

1. What is your initial reaction about the proposed need to address capital repairs and fund program endowments in our parishes and the Diocese of Worcester?

- I understand the need
- I don't think there is a need
- Not sure

2. If your parish is to receive at least 40% of the campaign proceeds it raises from the first dollar to be used for specific parish needs, would this influence your support of a capital campaign?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

3. What issues relating to our parish and our diocese are important to you? (please check one in each row)

	Unsure	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
Local church renovations and repairs				
Local parish program endowments				
Educating seminarians for the priesthood				
Endowing care for our retired priests				
Increasing financial aid for Catholic School tuition				
Endowing charitable outreach programs				
Parish debt reduction or elimination				

Other (please specify):

4. In general, how would you rate the financial health of the following?

	Well-off	Breaking even	In need	Failing	Unsure
Your parish					
The Diocese of Worcester					

5. In your opinion, would Catholics work for and financially support a Capital Campaign if the parish leadership and parishioners decided that a campaign would be in the best interest of the parish and the diocese?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

6. Do you currently donate to the annual Partners in Charity appeal?

- Yes
- No

7. If the Diocese moves forward with a capital campaign, will you support it in your parish in order to help it to be successful?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

The chart below is designed to show how gifts of varying sizes can be broken down over a 4-year period and is NOT intended to say that these are the only gifts that should be considered or accepted.

Daily Sacrifice	48 Monthly Payments	16 Quarterly Payments	4 Annual Payments	Total Gift
\$17.11	\$521	\$1,563	\$6,250	\$25,000
\$10.27	\$313	\$938	\$3,750	\$15,000
\$6.84	\$208	\$625	\$2,500	\$10,000
\$4.93	\$150	\$450	\$1,800	\$7,200
\$3.29	\$100	\$300	\$1,200	\$4,800
\$1.64	\$50	\$150	\$600	\$2,400

"Not everyone can make the same size gift, but everyone can make the same size sacrifice."

8. If you were to make a gift in a Capital Campaign, what would you estimate your contribution to be over a 4-year period, given the chart above?

9. What is your age?

- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65-74
- 75 or older

10. To what parish / town do you currently belong?

11. What is your home Zip Code?

12. Did you make a pledge or gift to the Forward in Faith Capital Campaign in 1999?

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable

13. When was the last Capital Campaign you supported for a local Catholic institution? (your parish, college, or high school)

- Never
- Within the last 4 years
- 4-6 years ago
- More than 6 years ago

14. (Optional) Please estimate your household income in 2017:

- \$0 - \$19,999
- \$20,000 - \$49,999
- \$50,000 - \$99,999
- \$100,000 - \$149,999
- \$150,000

Thank you for participating in this survey studying the feasibility of a Capital Campaign in the Diocese of Worcester. Your input will be kept confidential and is greatly valued.