

CAMPAIGN IS UNDERWAY

After months of preparation, consultation and prayer, the Diocese of Syracuse is about to embark on *We Are All Its Guardians*, a capital campaign in support of the restoration of The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. All families throughout the Diocese will be called upon to make a sacrificial gift in the form of a pledge, payable over a 36 or 60 month period. Only with the financial commitment of all will we be able to reach our diocesan-wide parish goal of \$10 million. In two weeks we will have Commitment Sunday for the campaign.

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception belongs to all of us, and our shared commitment is required now to ensure its longevity. All contributions, from the smallest to the largest, will be gratefully appreciated. Your decision is a personal one and should be made in good conscience and true Christian spirit. *We realize that not everyone can make the same size gift; however, we encourage each family to participate in a meaningful way, within their means.*

TOGETHER WE CAN BE SUCCESSFUL

This is one of the great challenges that we will face as a Diocese. Please seriously consider our mutual responsibility for each other as members of this diocesan family and taking an active role in our campaign. Both society at large, and our parish communities depend on the smallest unit -- the individual family. Each family, in cooperation with all the others, will create the success for this campaign.

Your participation is an expression of your interest and support for our diocesan family and your investment in its future. To allow you the opportunity to contribute to the fullest extent of your financial ability, our campaign provides an easy payment plan, over a 60 month period. You may pay your pledge monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, annually or in any way that best suits your ability to contribute.

We are mailing a campaign brochure to every family in our diocese that contains more information on the campaign. Please be prepared to make your gift on the weekend of November the 13th, when pledge materials will be distributed at weekend Masses.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Please visit <u>www.cathedralrestorationsyracuse.org</u> for more information about the restoration and this landmark campaign.