



## Light of Christ Catholic Schools

# CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE #3: Timeline for Growth

Since the effort to coordinate Catholic education in Bismarck/Mandan was announced in 2012, a great deal has been accomplished. While so much of the work for the first three years was behind the scenes, we are excited to enter the time when we can share our story with the community.

This is a tentative timeline demonstrating where we've been and how the campaign will unfold in the next two years.

Date	Activity
July 1, 2012	Light of Christ Catholic Schools incorporated by the five Bismarck parishes
July 1, 2013	Financial, accounting, payroll, tuition structure and collection are integrated into one system. Assessment of current physical structures begins.
August 25, 2013	Creation of 7th and 8th Grade Academy
July 1, 2014	Gerald Vetter named President. Teacher and staff salaries/benefits for all schools unified. Central enrollment office created. Funding model and approval of first break-even budget.
October 1, 2014	Project 100 introduced with the goal of attaining 100 kindergarteners. Note: Goal exceeded with 109 children enrolling in 2015-16 academic year.
November 24, 2015	The Dr. Ron and Ruth Knutson family announce donation of 48 acres for the new St. Mary's Central High School building.
January 4, 2016	<a href="#">Foundation phase</a> of capital campaign begins. Large in-kind and monetary gift resources identified. Full campaign committee leadership begins monthly meetings.
February 2016	Work continues to define needs of current structures
March 2016	Bi-weekly communication with stakeholders initiated

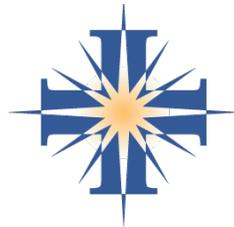
Summer 2016	Addressing urgent needs/repairs: Central heating/air control systems, Walk-in coolers, Problematic sewer lines, Kitchen convection ovens, Network/security configuration restructuring  Addressing urgent spacing needs: Purchase/setup/furnishing of 6 portables - SMCHS and SMGS, Purchase of additional Academy lockers
September 2016	Update on Foundation phase gifts will be released.  <a href="#">My Promise phase</a> of the campaign kicks off.  Large community event to be held on Saints Drive.
Fall 2017	Forecasted groundbreaking for new St. Mary's Central High School

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CAMPAIGN.](#)

We invite you to share these updates with your friends and family and submit the  
names of friends/family that would like to receive these updates directly.



## CAMPAIGN PRAYER

God our Father,  
Who sent to us Christ as our Light in the darkness,  
send again, we beg you,  
the Light of Christ to guide this great work  
so that we may keep our promise to the next generation.

May we allow His Light to fill the souls of our children and students with  
virtue,  
the minds of our parents and teachers with wisdom,  
and the hearts of our friends and benefactors with generosity.

Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
may our Catholic Schools be a sanctuary of love  
shining with the Light of Christ.

**Amen**

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Bishop David D. Kagan

After saying this campaign prayer, please also pray a Hail Mary.

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