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Capital Campaign 2025

Frequently Asked Questions About Our Capital Campaign

Q: Why does Mater Dei need a capital campaign?

A: Mater Dei's capital campaign is inspired by our 2020 Strategic Plan, highlighting the need for funds to support transformative, large-scale projects that drive growth and enhance student experiences. By rallying the support of our alumni and benefactors, we can bring these ambitious goals to life. All projects have been enthusiastically approved by the Diocese of Belleville and Bishop McGovern.

Q: What types of projects will be funded through this capital campaign?

A: The Capital Campaign will fund impactful projects, including:

- Endowment Fund: Supporting tuition assistance for future Knights.
- Major Renovations: Revitalizing our original school building.
- New Facilities: Expanding our campus with state-of-the-art buildings.
- STEM Lab & Technology: Equipping students with cutting-edge resources.
- Faculty Development: Empowering our teachers to attain advanced degrees, enhancing our college credit course offerings.

Q: What are the key components of a successful capital campaign?

A: Success depends on:

- A clear and compelling vision that inspires support.
- Detailed fundraising plans with strategic timelines.
- Effective marketing to communicate our mission.
- Engaged donors who are passionate about our cause.

Q: How long does a capital campaign typically last?

A: Capital campaigns typically span 12 to 18 months, depending on the project's scope. Since projects begin as funds are secured, early commitments are crucial to jumpstarting progress.

Q: Who will be asked to support the capital campaign?

A: We are calling on the entire Mater Dei community—parents, alumni, grandparents, friends, faculty, staff, and school board members. We also anticipate strong support from the Mater Dei Foundation and both the Mothers and Friends and Fathers and Friends organizations.

Q: How long do I have to fulfill my pledge?

A: You have up to five years to fulfill your pledge. The earlier the pledges are received, the earlier we can begin achieving our goals. Regular updates and newsletters will keep you informed of our progress and inspire continued support.