

We Are Together

*A Message From
Father Jim Betzen*

This is such an exciting time in the life of our church, school and shrine. Sacred Heart-Guadalupe Parish is fortunate to have these three facilities, which contribute to the spiritual life of all who use them.

Each weekend, our church is filled with families from the Westside as well as Hispanic immigrants who come from many parts of the greater Kansas City area. During the week, the church serves as a meeting place for choir practice, prayer groups, Bible study and religion classes. The food pantry in the basement of the church aids the poor on the Westside.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine is a spiritual haven for devotion and prayer. Today it stands as an acknowledgment to those who have a special commitment to Our Lady and have given so much of their time to lovingly maintain it.

For 85 years Our Lady of Guadalupe School has provided an opportunity for quality Catholic education. Graduates of the school are successful in their professions and raising their families. One hundred young people today continue to benefit from the commitment of the teachers and leadership at the school.

What brings us all together at this time is our shared devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Our Lady of Guadalupe. We also realize that we have an obligation to ourselves and future generations to renovate and preserve the church, school and shrine.

I ask that all of you read this brochure and pray daily that God show us the direction we should take as we proceed with this campaign.

Fr. Jim Betzen

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2000-2001



Sacred Heart Guadalupe Church



Together Renovating Our Church, School & Shrine

\$200,000 Goal Set

Campaign Will Focus on Making Buildings More Welcoming



Sacred Heart-Guadalupe Church

the buildings. All three of the buildings are old and need renovations immediately. You recognized those needs when you participated in the feasibility study survey.

We have set a goal to raise \$200,000 during the next three years. We will do this by asking you to

make a pledge to fund repairs and improvements to the church, school and shrine. The details of the renovations are on page 2 of this brochure.

Your contribution to this campaign will ensure that together we maintain our buildings and their special position in our community.



Our Lady of Guadalupe School



Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine

There are many parishioners in our diocese who would like to have a school right in their own parish. There are many who see our shrine as an extraordinary treasure for the people in this parish.

We are indeed fortunate to have these three facilities as part of our community. However, we have a responsibility to see that we are good stewards of

Please review the information in this brochure carefully before deciding on your pledge to
***“Together Renovating Our Church,
School & Shrine.”***