

What's New This Year

For the last several years our parish has had its eye on a particular audience—our young adults. We know that this is the time in a person's life when they must decide if they will follow all that we tried to teach them in religious education. Our culture has provided every opportunity to doubt, question, and reject our teachings, so we knew we needed to create a platform that would face the challenges our young adults were experiencing about family, faith, careers, relationships, etc. head-on. Thus came Theology on Tap. Guest speakers have begun to address tough issues regarding life in the 21st century at Conor O'Neill's Irish Pub on weekday nights.

The newly-created Ya²achtclub offers another opportunity for single and married young adults between the ages of 20-30 to become involved at St. Francis. Activities include prayer, worship, informal discussion, sports, and hands-on service.

If you are interested in finding out more about this ministry, or our middle adult gatherings, contact Marty Rhein at 821-2126 or mrhein@rc.net



What's Continuing From Last Year....

St. Francis Health Care Ministry continues to reach out to address many of our health needs. Last Spring, they offered parishioners an opportunity to be screened for wellness and illness by sponsoring a health check clinic.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Ann Arbor, Michigan Statement of Capital Fund Drive January 1, 2002 — June 30, 2002

Total Pledges through June 30, 2002	\$ 629,100
Total Payments Received through June 30, 2002	\$ 357,861
Total Expenditures through June 30, 2002 <i>Progress Payments on Construction, Architect's Fees, Holy Family Sculpture, Prayer Wall</i>	\$ 168,420

To My Fellow Parishioners

The enclosed financial statements present the results from on-going operations and our Capital Fund Drive for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2002. We continue to raise sufficient receipts to cover expenses, although not by a huge margin.

The Operating Reserve of \$137,696 shown on the Statement of Financial Operations largely represents the proceeds of two bequests received during the past year (a revenue source which is too unpredictable to be reliably budgeted). These funds have been reserved for specific projects, including the renovation of the School Music Room and the upgrading of HVAC units in the Parish Activities Center and the School. It is our practice not to expend funds until they have been received; while the bequests were received in the fiscal year just ended, the expenditures will not occur until fiscal year 2002-03.

A statement of your Sunday and Other Contributions for the first seven months of calendar year 2002 is also enclosed with this report. Please take a moment to review it for accuracy. While we do our best to produce accurate statements, we recognize that errors do occur. If an error may have occurred, please take a moment to phone or e-mail me with the correct information, so that we can make the correction to our records.

Respectfully submitted,

David S. Barera, Parish Business Manager