

On behalf of Father Dennis, and as your capital campaign chairman, I was blessed to witness and see just how much Faith, Hope and Love lives in our St. Matthew Church and School community.

BUILDING the FUTURE

a campaign for St. Matthew



Faith—In the beginning when donations and participation were low, it was Father Dennis who constantly reminded us to have faith.

Hope—there were many times when it seemed like we would never make our goal, we were so far away, maybe the goal was not attainable I often wondered. Soon after Father Dennis would share the good news of an unexpected gift from an unexpected donor that would again give us hope.

And finally. **Love**, in the final month and half with a shortfall of

\$1.2 million, it was donors both large and small many who gave out of love for our community. We have exceeded our wildest expectations, you the parishioners have raised over \$1.45 million dollars in just eight (8) weeks. This is a witness that hope and perseverance is fully alive in our St. Matthew community. This brings our total raised from \$4.7 million to just over \$6.1 million in pledges and contributions—setting a parish record! Over 1,000 families participated.

To the many volunteers, donors and prayer warriors, *Thank you!* And for those who many years ago had to wisdom to make the land purchase on Vance Jackson—May God bless them.

Let us never forget, We are One community, One Parish, One School, One family.....

In Christ,

Michael Martinez
Capital Campaign Chair

