



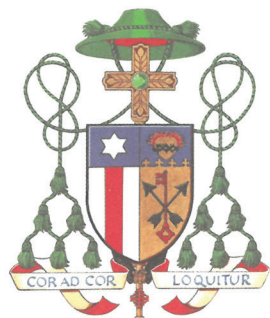
FORWARD IN
Faith and Excellence

A CAMPAIGN FOR
PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL

&



ST. PETER
CATHOLIC CHURCH



DIOCESE OF LINCOLN

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

St. John Henry Newman once stated, “to live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often.” I think of this line often when I consider the new and exciting changes occurring at Pius X High School. There is a beautiful vitality and growth happening at our school. Pius is changing for the future, and is growing towards a level of perfection to be able to adequately provide for the new needs of its growing student body.

As we consider these improvements and additions, I can’t help but also consider the countless men and women who have gone before us who made our present school possible with their prayers and sacrifices. They gave tirelessly to Pius, not only for their children, but for those who would come after them. They had their eye selflessly on the future, wanting to provide for the needs of future generations whom they had never, and would never meet.

In the same way, I am asking for your help in collaborating with us on this Capital Campaign. The developments to our Chapel, the Fine Arts and Athletic program and their facilities, the added benefit to the parishes with their own fundraising endeavors, as well as all the other good things occurring, will set the stage for the future success of countless students who will come after us. We are paying it forward for the next generations of Catholics, and providing a facility for them where they can become the saints they are called to be.

Know of my prayers for each one of you, and my deep gratitude for your stewardship in this important campaign for Pius X High School.



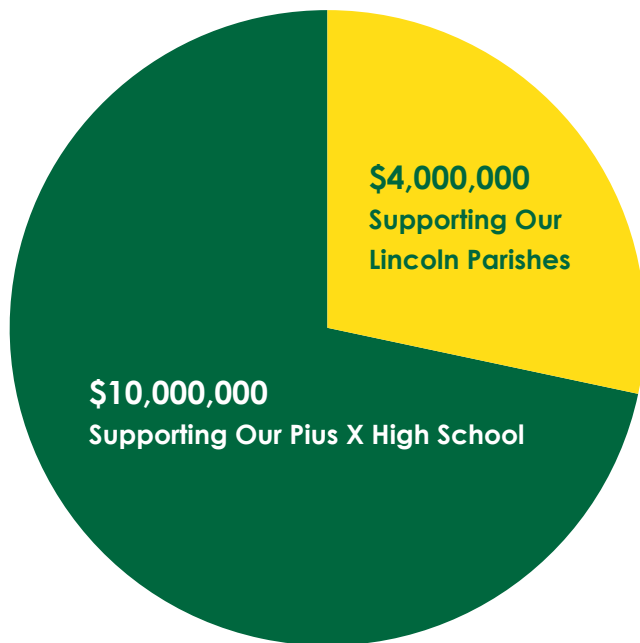
Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Most Rev. James D. Conley
Bishop of Lincoln



FORWARD IN *Faith and Excellence*

CAMPAIGN GOALS PARISH PHASE - FALL 2025 \$14,000,000



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TIMELINE

PIUS X MAJOR GIFT PHASE GOAL: \$18,700,000

- Began in Fall of 2024
- 100% of pledges towards Pius X funding needs

PARISH PHASE GOAL: \$14,000,000

- Fall of 2025
- Revenue sharing:
 - Each Parish has a target as part of the \$14 million goal.
 - Pledges made up to Parish Target:
 - 28% to Parish
 - 72% to Pius X
 - Pledges in excess of Parish Target:
 - 90% to Parish
 - 10% to Pius X

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN STEERING COMMITTEE

Tim and Linda Aschoff
 Andy Barry and Jennifer Carter
 Fr. Thomas Brouillette
 Steve '86 and Tricia Burt
 Jeremy Ekeler '97
 Kent '83 and Dorothy Endacott
 Don Fairholm
 Ryan Funke
 Michael and Monica Henkenius
 Courtney Johnson
 Jennie (Sayker) Kobza '11
 Fr. James Meysenburg
 Emily Moore
 Grant '13 and Julie (Ward) '09 Schumacher
 John and Pamela Steuter

PARISH PHASE CAMPAIGN PLANNING COMMITTEE

Fr. Thomas Brouillette
 Jeremy Ekeler '97
 Don Fairholm
 Courtney Johnson
 Tracy Lockwood
 Fr. Michael McCabe
 Fr. Michael Morin '78
 Fr. Troy Schweiger '87

FAST FACT *Priests and religious sisters currently serving at Pius X:*
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ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

ABIDE IN CHRIST AND BUILD HIS KINGDOM



DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST,

In the early days of American history, when new communities were springing up all over the country, groups of families used to get together for barn raisings. A farmer needed a barn even more than he needed a house. But a single farming family couldn't construct a barn all by itself - the task was too big. So, all the neighboring families would get together and pitch in, making a whole day's celebration out of it, and a new barn would get built.

Christ chose to become one of us in order to build something much greater than a barn - he is building a whole Kingdom, an everlasting Kingdom: his Church. By becoming one of us, he has made himself and his efforts dependent on our cooperation. He doesn't want to do it all himself - he wants us to help; he wants to give us a chance to build something that will last forever.

Our theme this year at St. Peter Church and School is "Build His Kingdom." Building the Kingdom of God is a great mission for each of us to take an active role in. The Lord needs our gifts, resources and time to further His Kingdom so that all may have a chance to encounter the living God.

While this campaign is focused on Pius X High School, it will also directly benefit our St. Peter Church and School through our local goal. This means a portion of what we give will return to St. Peter, helping us meet our own parish needs to strengthen our ministries. By supporting this campaign, we are directly investing in the lives of our children, families, and future leaders of Church. Our partnership with our parish high school, Pius X ensures that we will Build His Kingdom.

Finally, I would like to share my gratitude to all of our parishioners for their efforts and fidelity to make our campaign a success. May God bless you and your endeavors to Build His Kingdom!

In His Mercy,

Fr. Eric Clark, Pastor

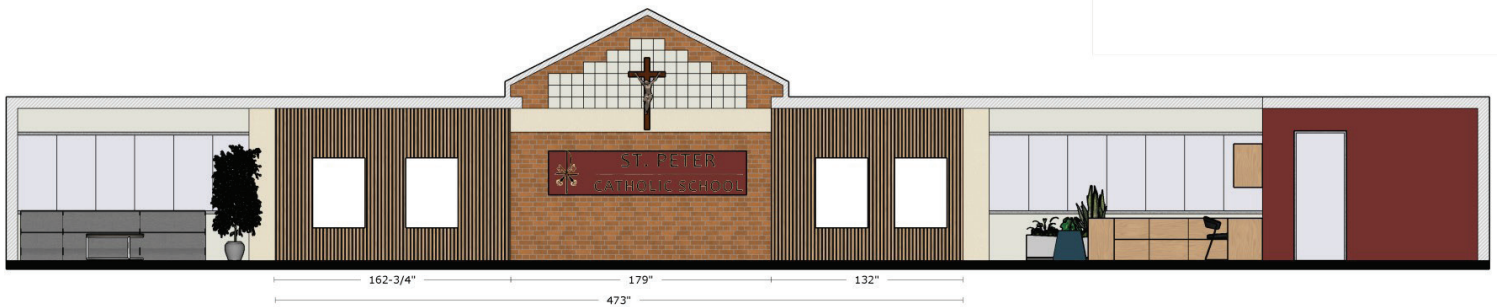
By supporting Forward in Faith and Excellence, we are also Building His Kingdom at St. Peter Church and School

ST. PETER TARGET: \$2,500,000 (\$1,200,000 to St. Peter, \$1,300,000 to Pius X)

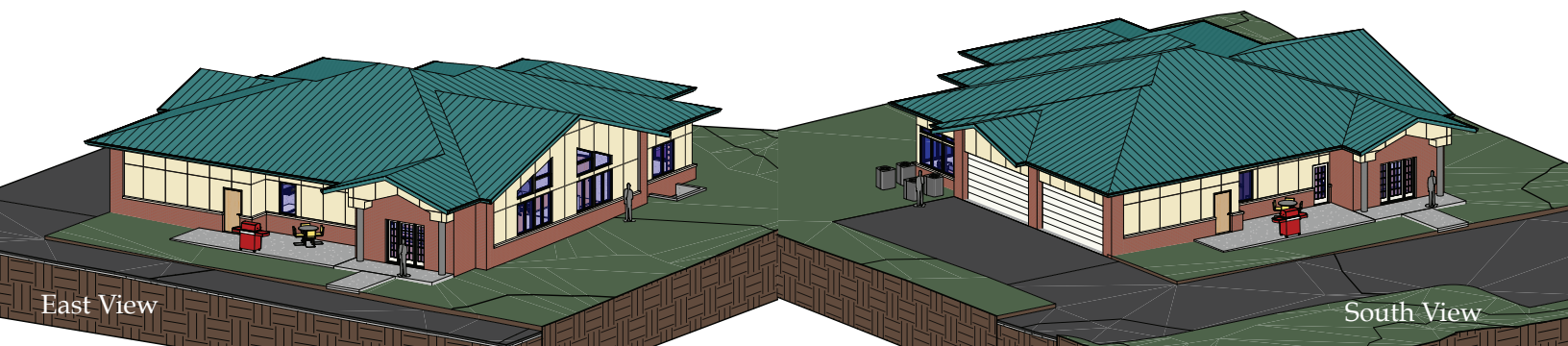
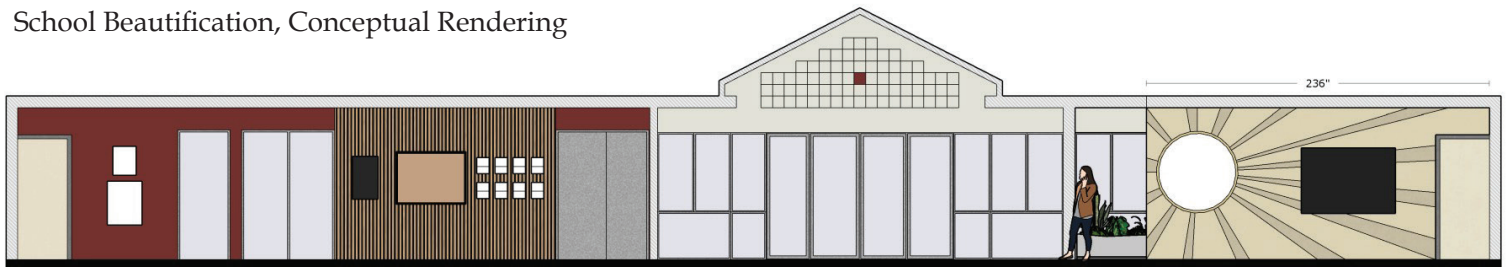
Our Parish Funding Priorities:

- **Security**
 - Modification of school entry sequencing at main entrance
 - Incorporate new intercom base system
- **Beautification of public spaces in the school**
 - Replace school flooring in halls, entrance, and St. John Paul II
 - Renovate school bathrooms
 - Painting and finishing walls
 - Replacing ceiling tiles and lighting
- **Rectory**
 - Fulfill the original parish plans from 1990
 - Provide space to host parish events and handicap accessibility
 - Grants the proper rooms needed to have a third priest and deacon

Each of these steps strengthens our ability to make disciples, cultivate community and make Christ known in daily life -enriching both the daily life of our parish and school.



School Beautification, Conceptual Rendering



LETTER FROM THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Dear Friends in Christ,

At the heart of every parish, every vocation, and every Catholic family in our diocese is a shared mission: to form disciples of Jesus Christ. Catholic education plays a vital role in that mission, and at Pius X High School, we have the privilege of forming young men and women not only for academic success, but for a life rooted in faith, service, and leadership. In other words, future Catholic leaders who “Restore all things in Christ”!



The Forward in Faith and Excellence Campaign is our shared response to the growing needs of our community's high school and our parishes. It is more than a school project—it is a commitment to the future of the Catholic Church in Lincoln and beyond. This campaign will provide for both parish-specific needs and the pressing infrastructure and programmatic needs of Pius X High School.

We believe a strong Pius X benefits the entire Catholic community. Our graduates become your parishioners, your volunteers, your catechists—and, God willing, our future priests and religious. The impact of a vibrant, faithful high school ripples outward into every pew and every parish. It strengthens our families and helps root the next generation in a deeper Catholic identity.

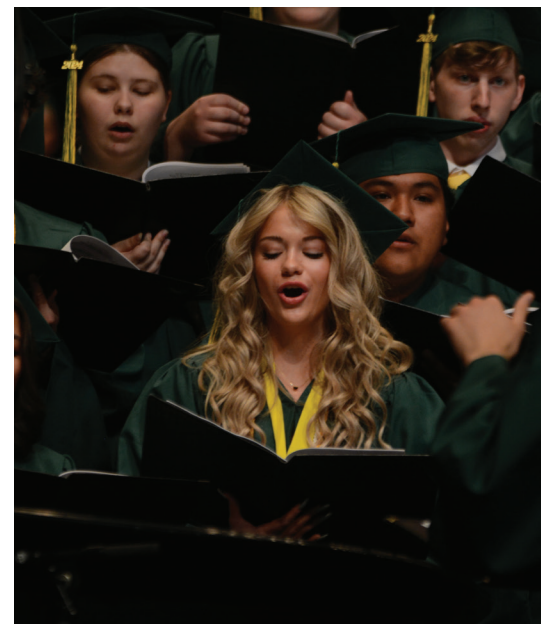
This vision begins not at the high school level, but in our parishes and schools. We want every Catholic family to see that a faithful Catholic education can and should span from preschool through high school graduation. A seamless experience of Catholic formation, supported by parish and diocesan collaboration, is not only possible—it is essential.

The Forward in Faith and Excellence Campaign is our opportunity to invest in that vision. It is our way of building something lasting for the students who are here now, and those who are yet to come. Thank you for walking with us in faith and generosity.

Blessed to be a Bolt,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeremy J. Ekeler".

Jeremy Ekeler '97
Chief Administrative Officer
Pius X Catholic High School





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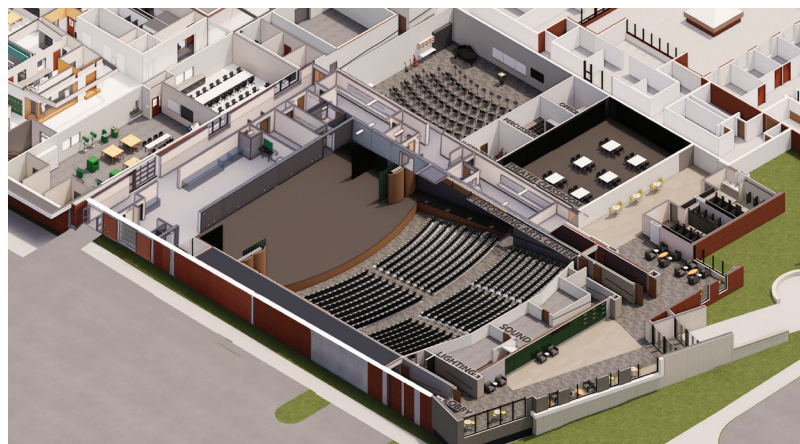
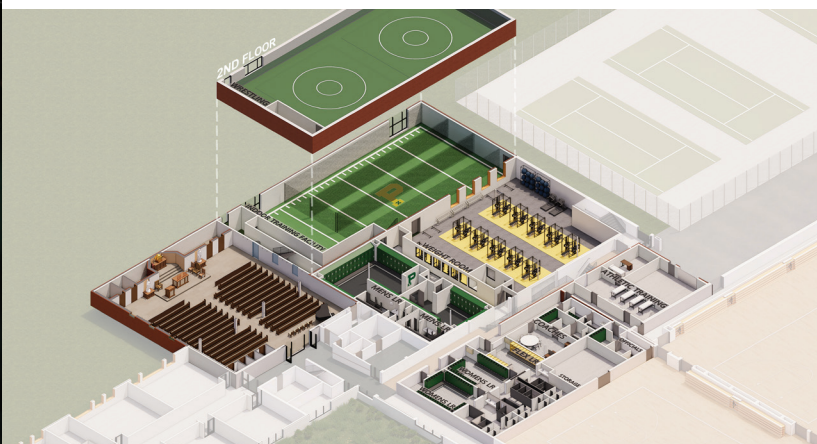
FAST FACT *Pius X graduates who are priests (45) or women religious (24):*
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CAMPAIGN FUNDING PRIORITIES FOR YOUR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

PERFORMING ARTS CENTER:	\$15,950,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi-purpose, modern facility for theater productions, dance performances, choral and band concerts, meetings, speakers, and community gatherings, which will enable more students to participate. 12,500 square feet, with seating capacity for 600+. 	
LOCKER ROOMS AND ATHLETICS UPGRADES:	\$6,450,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New football locker room and addition of two school locker rooms. Expanded weight room, new wrestling space, indoor training and practice turf. 	
EXPANDED AND BEAUTIFIED CHAPEL:	\$3,650,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased capacity from 170 to 325. Updated interior design reflecting a sacred, prayerful space. 	
GROWTH OF TEACHER EXCELLENCE FUND:	\$700,000
GROWTH OF GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOLARSHIP:	\$300,000
BUILDING-WIDE HVAC IMPROVEMENTS:	\$1,250,000
EAST PARKING LOT ADDITION:	\$400,000
	\$28,700,000

ENDOWMENT GROWTH:

LONG TERM GOAL: Increase from \$19.5 million to \$30 million in 10 years.



FUNDING THE VISION

AN INVITATION TO PARTNERSHIP

We invite you to invest in the future of our parish community and Pius X High School through a tax-deductible pledge.

TABLE OF GIVING FIVE-YEAR PLEDGE SCHEDULE

LEVEL	ANNUALLY	SEMI-ANNUALLY	QUARTERLY	MONTHLY
\$250,000	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$12,500	\$4,167
\$100,000	\$20,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$1,667
\$50,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$883
\$25,000	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,250	\$417
\$20,000	\$4,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$333
\$15,000	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$750	\$250
\$10,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$500	\$167
\$5,000	\$1,000	\$500	\$250	\$83

INVESTMENT OPTIONS

Commitments may be paid over a five-year period and are tax deductible. The most common payment method is cash, but an increasingly popular option is gifting stock. This can help avoid capital gains taxes and still qualifies for the tax deductibility of a charitable gift. Please contact Courtney Johnson at courtney.johnson@piusx.net for transfer guidance.

IN ORDER TO MAKE A GIFT, PERSONALIZED PLEDGE FORMS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL PARISHIONERS.

FAST FACT *Current Pius X enrollment*
1,069

FAST FACT *Diocese of Lincoln Seminarians are Pius X graduates*
45%

FAST FACT *Students involved in arts or athletics:*
69%

CAMPAIGN PRAYER

Almighty God and Father, Through Your blessing and the sacrifices of so many, the life of faith has flourished in our parishes and at Pius X High School. We now seek to build on what you have done and move forward in faith and excellence. Guide our efforts to bring to a successful completion this work of Your love. May our hearts constantly be transformed by your presence as we make a return on the multitude of graces that you have poured out in our midst. Through the intercession of Mary, Mother of God and our patron saints, bring to perfection the sacrifices we will offer to You. We ask this with the Holy Spirit through Christ our Lord. Amen.