

St. Paul's Makes Gift to Diocesan Capital Campaign

The Diocese of San Diego is concluding a multi-year Capital Campaign. As of this writing, the campaign has exceeded its goal of \$2,500,000.00! You can learn more about the Capital Campaign here. [<http://www.edsd.org/servingchurch/give/>]

The Vestry of St. Paul's has made a gift to the Capital Campaign of \$30,000.00. This gift represents a portion of the bequests we have received in the past year. The Vestry asked that our gift be designated to specific parts of the Campaign:

Clergy Mentorships [<http://www.edsd.org/clergyvideo/>]

“Fearless Leadership: We will cultivate effective clergy through mentorships

New clergy members emerge from seminary with sound theological, spiritual and liturgical formation. They remain untested, however, in the unique role of leading congregations. The first placement after seminary is a crucial opportunity to instill best practices and good habits. Excellent clergy mentoring provides the single most important contributing factor to a successful lifelong ministry. By assisting faith communities to call and mentor new clergy, we invest in fruitful ministries throughout the church for years to come. Over time, we will support one new clergy person each year, creating a pool of excellent clergy to lead our diocesan congregations.”

Strengthening Congregations [<http://www.edsd.org/plp/>]

“Fearless Congregations: We will build our congregations through loans and grants

Freed from the burden of building repair and ongoing maintenance, our congregations will grow stronger in service to people beyond church walls. Loans for building maintenance and repair will help worshiping communities care for their properties. Offered at low interest rates, the income from these loans will generate seed money for visionary, entrepreneurial ideas.”

The Vestry has taken this action on behalf of the Parish, but this is not the only participation our Parish has had in this campaign. The Rector and others are also contributors.