



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Sharing our Faith † Building Our Future



Building Our Future

My name is David O'Neill and I have been a Parishioner at Holy Spirit Catholic Community since December 2007. I have been blessed to be able to serve this community as Youth Minister since July 2008. During my time serving as Youth Minister, I have found the people in this Parish to be open, willing and faithful servants of Christ and it is through your support that our Youth Ministry has grown and flourished into a vibrant and life-giving ministry of 140 registered young people.

I am pleased to support our Parish's capital campaign entitled, *Sharing Our Faith † Building Our Future*. I see this campaign as an opportunity for us, as parishioners, to begin building our legacy for future generations. I see the proposed Parish Activity Center as the first step in realizing that goal of building a Catholic community within this wider Pocatello/Chubbuck community. But beyond this building of community, the Parish Activity Center will help fulfill a need of our youth in this community.

At present, our youth groups meet weekly on a Sunday in the gymnasium and the two Knights of Columbus rooms at St Anthony's. Our meetings are faith-filled, fun and vibrant and provide our youth an opportunity to gather as young Catholics to build lasting friendships and to grow together in faith. While we are grateful for the use of these facilities, they aren't the most suitable for the needs of our youth. We want to be able to provide them with some of the same opportunities youth in other parts of Pocatello/Chubbuck have. Our youth need a place to call their own; a place where they can come hang out after school, socialize outside of Sunday meetings, and a place where they feel welcome and safe. The Parish Activity Center fills a need that we, as a Parish, have identified regarding our youth. We have engaged them in liturgy and in faith formation, now we need to provide them with a space where this can continue through to adulthood.

I want to encourage you to support this capital campaign because, in doing so, you will truly be sharing your faith and building our church's future.



David has been Youth Minister at Holy Spirit since July 2008 and has been active in youth ministry for 13 years. He loves his family, especially dancing with his daughter Ellie. (Pictured left to right: David's spouse Saeward, newborn son Liam, and his daughter Ellie)

Let sacrifice, not convenience, be the measure of your generosity."

- Pope John Paul II

Thank You to Those Who Have Contributed so Generously

To date, we have raised **\$698,800** from only **68** gifts, which is an average gift of over **\$10,200!** We encourage you to reach out to a volunteer, heed their calls and listen with open hearts and minds. We want your participation and support, but most importantly, we want you to understand the importance of the changes coming to Holy Spirit in the future.

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