



September 14, 2009

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Vincent de Paul Church:

As you know, the growth of our parish to almost 1100 families necessitates the construction of an additional classroom and multi-purpose facility to meet our needs. The goal of Our *Growing in Grace* (new building) Campaign is to raise a minimum of \$850,000 which will make it possible for our church and classroom space to grow as we do. Through the generosity of God's people, we now have close to \$500,000 in the bank for the new building, which will be dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas.

Your continued positive response to the Biblical principal of tithing (10% of our income should be given back to the Lord) is necessary for us to see the project to its completion. The Archdiocese suggests the following as a way to tithe: 5% to the parish, 4% to other charities (such as the *Growing in Grace* Campaign) and second collections and 1% to the Archdiocese. Please prayerfully choose an amount that best reflects your financial capacity to give, and then drop your *completed* pledge certificate in the collection basket during Holy Mass.

Annual Household Income (A.H.I.)	Approximate Annual Donation to <i>Growing in Grace</i> at 2% of A.H.I.
20,000	400
30,000	600
40,000	800
50,000	1000
75,000	1500
100,000	2000
150,000	3000

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My **TOTAL** pledge to the *Growing in Grace* Campaign for a 2 year period is \$\_\_\_\_\_.

A blue, monthly *Growing in Grace* (new building) envelope is included in the packets that are mailed to every registered family. Please make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul Church and write G in G in the memo field. Any money we collect for this campaign is assessment free until June 30, 2011.

Thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely in Christ,

Reverend Fr. Adrian Pleus  
Pastor