

*Adopt-a-Pipe
Organ Restoration
Fundraiser*



Help us fulfill our "pipe dream".

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The Loving and Praying Community of Holy Family



One of the three goals that were determined

for our Faith in Our Future Campaign was



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the organ restoration. Originally, \$125,000 was allocated. However, as a parish, we did not meet our overall goal. Thus, there is only \$60,000 that can now be used from that FIOF fund.

With a goal of using these funds wisely for a long term stewardship solution to replace our current organ, we need to supplement this base dollar amount with additional monies in order to do this project properly. *Music is vital to good liturgy and worship.* The Adopt-A-Pipe fundraiser will allow us to accomplish our goal of obtaining a good quality organ that all of us can be proud of here at Holy Family.

PIPE ORGAN vs. ELECTRONIC

"Trading in an existing pipe organ for an electronic substitute can be much like tossing out an heirloom gold watch bequeathed by your grandfather and replacing it with a plastic digital watch. The pipes, casework, console shell, and many other organ components never wear out. The cost of rebuilding a pipe organ is usually competitive with replacing it with an electronic organ. Some congregations have later regretted listening to the sales pitch of the first electronic organ salesperson. Good long term stewardship entails transforming an older pipe organ into an instrument far superior to electronic substitutes." - Pipeorgans.com

THE KING OF INSTRUMENTS

"The pipe organ is to be held in high esteem, for it is the traditional musical instrument that adds a wonderful splendor to the Church's ceremonies, and powerfully lifts up one's mind to God and Heavenly things" - *Sacred Constitution on the Liturgy*

"Pipe organs are capable of echoing and expressing all the experiences of human life" - Pope Benedict XVI

"Among all other instruments which are suitable for divine worship,

the organ is "accorded pride of place" because of its capacity to sustain [congregational] singing... Likewise, the manifold possibilities of the organ remind us of the immensity and the magnificence of God" - *Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship*, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2007

A "GREEN" PROJECT

This project will replace the non-working electronics (sounds and controls) with professional grade digital control systems (supported by engineers) and live pipe work, for durability and beauty of sound. Existing pipes and woodwork will be re-used as feasible to produce a cohesive instrument.



Holy Family's
Organ Console Wiring



The original Holy Family organ was installed at a cost of \$84,000 and dedicated in 1980

ORGAN TRIVIA/FACTS

When our Rodgers combination pipe and electronic organ was installed in 1980, it was considered state-of-the-art. Unfortunately, over time, the electronic voices, controls, speakers, amplifiers, etc. have become non-functional, and unplayable. An interim fix was attempted in winter of 2009, but when this failed, the organ was effectively silenced in Lent of 2009.

Generous Gift and Memorial Giving

- ★ Full Rank Great: \$10,000+
- ★ Principal: \$5,000+
- Swell: \$1,000+
- Trumpet: \$500+
- Flute: \$100+
- Keyboard: \$50+
- Pedal: \$25+
- ★ Recognized on permanent donor appreciation brass plaque

Who wants to be an organ donor ?

Yes, I/we would like to be a part of the organ restoration project by donating

 Donor's Name
 (As it would appear in acknowledgement)

 In memory of ... In thanksgiving for ...

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