

# CAMPAIGN UPDATE

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Together, we are building a future full of hope and joy. We encourage you to join us in sharing this campaign and the hopeful mission of St. Ambrose Academy!

## VISIT OUR CAMPAIGN SITE

We invite you to also watch the short video introducing you to the project with voices that represent our students, alumni, parents, and community leadership.

### **WATCH OUR VIDEO!**

## OUR PROMISED LAND

### by Joan Carey, Executive Director

It is with great joy that I share with you updates about St. Ambrose Academy's Christ Our Light building campaign. We may now announce the location of our future school building!

God has led us to the summit of our very own Mount Nebo from where we can look across the Jordan River to our own Promised Land! Along with the Fahey Family, we're happy to make this long-awaited announcement:

Our new home will be located in the Fahey property in Fitchburg. The site is west of McGaw Park (south of Lacy Road) in the southern quadrant of the roundabout at the end of Nobel Drive off Fish Hatchery Road.

What a wonderful occasion to pause for a moment and reflect how our good God led us to this joyful place. Less than three years ago, our generous friends at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish communicated to us their plans to repurpose their religious education wing, which we received as a sign from God that through His grace we had grown to where we could leave the warmth and comfort of the St. Thomas nest and fly to a home all our own.

## CHRIST OUR LIGHT

We have been working since then to build a team of dedicated professionals who have been assisting us with the process of this search for a permanent home and the many important steps involved in a building campaign.

The Christ Our Light building campaign is a milestone in the Madison Catholic educational landscape - the first new Catholic school built in over 50 years. The Church is alive, and Christ is our Light!

From the beginning, our powerful education program has immersed students in the richness of our Catholic faith where they form virtuous habits and ready themselves to take on the day-to-day challenges of their vocations and professional lives.

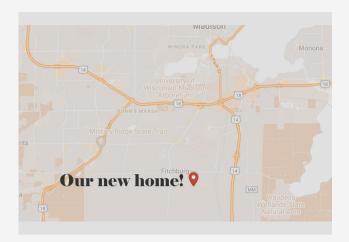
Our continual enrollment growth, impressive faculty, and plans for the future require a permanent home to serve the families of south-central Wisconsin and the local Church.

#### Our graduates are transforming the world!

\$4.5 million is required to acquire land and construct a well-conceived and efficient building that serves both our physical and spiritual needs.

An additional \$3 million will allow us to pursue a fuller campus with expanded classroom space, a gymnasium, outdoor areas, and more.







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We currently have nearly \$3 million in gifts and pledges thanks to the early commitments of friends who have been eager to see this dream come to fruition.

Please continue to pray as we follow God's lead through this process as well as for the success of our building campaign.

We invite you to reach out with questions to get to know this exciting project! You can contact our Development Director, Joe Draves, at (920) 284-4771 or josephd@ambroseacademy.org.

Thank you for joining us on this journey. Let us together look ahead to a bright future in our very own Promised Land.

Blessings during this joyful Easter season,
Joan Carey
Executive Director