

*St. Francis by the Sea
Catholic Church
Hilton Head Island, SC*

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Sharing Our Blessings, Building Our Future

CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN SHORTLY!!!

Site preparation for both the Art Center and Multi-Purpose Facility is scheduled to start within the next several weeks. Land will be cleared, the trees removed and the necessary utility feeds put in place.

The construction of the Art Center will immediately follow. **HOWEVER**, actual construction of the Multi-Purpose Facility is dependant on having received 90% of construction costs in actual monies or pledges. **To make this a reality, we need everyone's pledge.** Only your individual commitment will make it happen!

**HOW IMPORTANT IS THE
MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY
and GYM?**

Everyone agrees we need to provide our children with quality physical education and athletic programs and facilities. The new Multi-Purpose Facility will allow us to do that.

But, **DID YOU KNOW** that our school will be a critical feeder school to the new Regional High School. That means St. Francis must maintain a consistent viable middle school student population. To achieve this objective, adequate physical fitness and athletic facilities become essential. Without them, St. Francis will continue to lose middle school students to the private and public schools, which currently provide these opportunities.

**PLEDGE DATA AS OF
June 24, 2007**

- Total Amount Pledged = **\$2,491,203.**
- Number of Parishioners Participating = **376**
- Percentage of Parishioners Participating = **19%**
- Average Amount of Pledge = **\$6,626**
- Number of Three-Year Pledges = **193**
- Number of Pledges less than \$5,000 = **225**