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Sts. Donatian & Rogatian Capital Campaign Begins

Father John Milanese, Pastor of Sts. Donatian & Rogatian Church, recently announced the start of \$800,000 Capital Campaign to raise funds to construct a new church and parish hall.

The Campaign's theme "With Respect For Our Past...We Build For the Future" reflects the parish's long and continuing commitment to serve the spiritual, and social needs of current and future parishioners, families, and the Randolph community, he said.

Founded in 1863 with 30 families, Sts. Donatian & Rogatian

Church has long played an important role in the Randolph and surrounding communities, having grown to a congregation of over 200 families. The capital campaign to build a new church and parish hall on land recently purchased located on Route 66 in Randolph represents a significant challenge.

Planning is currently underway to design a one-story church and parish hall that will also contain administrative offices, a meeting room and kitchen. The facilities will be barrier free to the disabled, and provide a safe and convenient place for worship and socialization for every family and parishioner.

According to Fr. Milanese, "a new church and parish hall will be a valuable asset in helping to facilitate Sts. Donatian & Rogatian's many activities that support parish life and community programs. This is a very exciting time in Sts. Donatian & Rogatian's history—the most ambitious fund-raising effort the Parish has ever undertaken. The collective efforts of parishioners and friends to the Campaign will enable Sts. Donatian & Rogatian's Parish to preserve its rich tradition of contribution to the well-being of the people in Randolph and the surrounding towns."

For more information on the Capital Campaign, or to make a contribution, readers can contact the Capital Campaign Office located in the Parish Rectory at 728-3227.