



THE CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF VICTORY

PLANNING STUDY RESULTS



WE TRULY APPRECIATE YOUR FEEDBACK!

In March, we launched a study to gauge the support for our goal of improving the school by adding junior high classrooms to the second level of the Cathedral Center. After gathering and analyzing data from the planning study, representatives from the Steier Group reported their findings to the parish's finance council and the school's advisory council on April 24.

Both the school advisory board and parish finance council agreed to move forward with the project and begin a campaign to raise funds for it. We are pleased to share the study results with the OLV community.



PARTICIPATION

- 65 Personal Interviews were conducted
- 103 Mail and Online Surveys were conducted
- Of the 168 total respondents:
 - 83 indicated a relationship with OLV Catholic School as current parent or grandparent
 - 35 identified as OLV Catholic School alumni



PRIORITY OF RESPONDENTS

Participants rated of the proposed goals as high priorities for the school:

1. Individualized Student Attention.....8.26
2. New Junior High.....7.37

Assessment participants were asked to rank each of the strategic plan initiatives a high, medium or low priority. Scores were calculated by assigning a value of 10 points for a high priority, 5 points for a moderate priority and 0 points for a low priority. The cumulative value for each project was then divided by the number of responses for that project. Initiatives scoring above 6.5 are considered a 'high priority.'



KEY STATISTICAL DATA

- 88% of respondents were in favor of a campaign
- 88% of respondents plan to make a financial gift for the project
- 48 respondents volunteered to serve as leaders of the campaign
- 54% of alumni respondents volunteered to serve as leaders of the campaign
- 8 respondents indicated they have already included OLV in their will or estate plans; 11 additional respondents would like to learn more about these planned gifts.



OVERALL OBSERVATIONS

- OLV has a strong sense of tradition and has been home to many families for generations.
- The school helps to foster well-rounded students through its rigor and education on the sacraments.
- The school has a small community feel where each student's name is known by all the teachers.



NEXT STEPS

Fr. Kirby and Mr. Matias were excited to hear the overwhelmingly positive feedback from the parish and school community. The capital campaign will respond to frequently asked questions raised in the study and provide parishioners and school families additional information about the project and timeline. Our goal is to complete construction work in the Cathedral Center to open the new junior high at the beginning of the 2025-2026 school year.

Stay posted for more details on this exciting development to OLV's storied history!

