

Groundbreaking Day at St. Mark's

We Broke Ground Together

Sunday, April 7, was a beautiful, sunny day with joyful news for all at St. Mark's. Father Bert Baetz, the Vestry, local dignitaries, and all members of the parish participated in the groundbreaking for our long-awaited Education/Preschool Building. After our worship service, everyone processed to the building site singing "The Church Is One Foundation." Then everyone joined in with shovels to break ground and celebrate this memorable and significant start of construction.



St. Mark's Vestry



Governor Rick Perry officially recognized St. Mark's groundbreaking ceremony with a beautiful certificate, bearing the Seal of the State of Texas, proudly displayed by Father Bert.



And the Winners Are...

Congratulations to the winners of St. Mark's World Championship of Shovels contest. Trophies, construction hat crowns, and scepter shovels were presented to Lynnett Alderson (Best Representation of St. Mark's Core Values), Jeri Culberson (The Best Decorated Shovel), Lee Leaman (Biggest Shovel), and Jan Leaman (Smallest Shovel).



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Mayor Vincent M. Morales, Jr. of Rosenberg and Mayor Evalyn Wendt Moore of Richmond were guests at the St. Mark's groundbreaking ceremony.

This is the second issue of St. Mark's "Growing in Grace" newsletter. The purpose of these newsletters is to keep the parish informed as to the expenses of the campaign, funds collected for the campaign, and the progress on the construction of the building. The monthly newsletters are being produced and printed entirely "in house" by members of the follow-up team. The pink envelope in each newsletter is to be used for any contribution. Questions from the parish are encouraged and answers will be printed in subsequent issues.

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FINANCIAL UPDATE - APRIL 2013

PROGRESS TO DATE:	
Number of Capital Campaign Pledges:	
39 from within Parish	
6 from outside of Parish	
Amount of Capital Campaign Pledged:	
\$503,310	
Total Pledge Contribution:	
\$273,610.45	
Amount Given Not Pledged:	
\$3,570	
Total Pledge Contribution:	
\$277,180.45	

PROGRESS THIS MONTH:	
Number Giving This Month:	
18	
New Givers This Month:	
0	
Amount Given Pledged:	
\$2,967	
Amount Given Not Pledged:	
\$60	
Total Contribution:	
\$3,027	
New Pledges This Month:	
0	
EXPENSES:	
Expense This Month:	
\$356	

"Sow for yourselves righteousness; reap steadfast love; break up your fallow ground, for it is the time to seek the LORD, that he may come and rain righteousness upon you."

Hosea 10:12