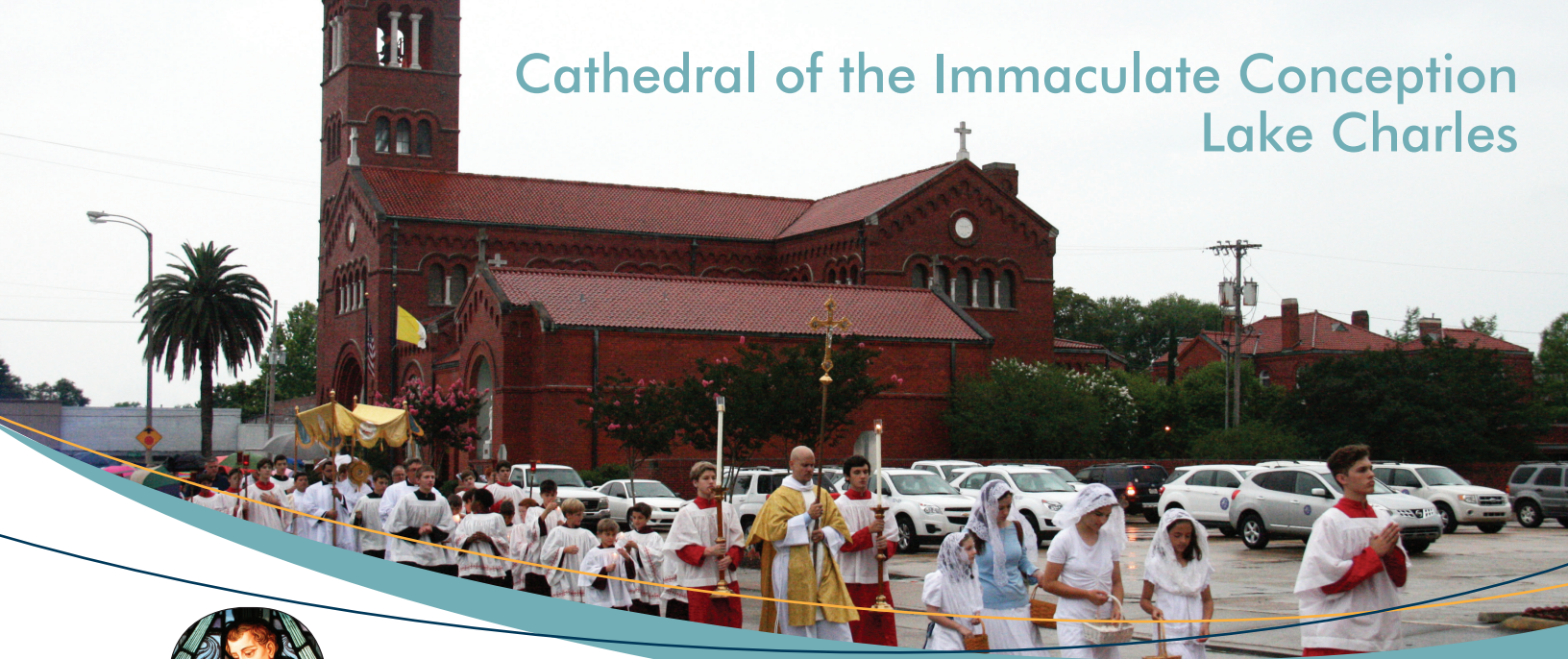


Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Lake Charles



Return to the
Lord

A CAMPAIGN FOR OUR FUTURE

PARISH NEEDS

Our parish is blessed to be home to the Bishop's Seat in the Diocese of Lake Charles. As part of the first diocesan-wide capital campaign, restoration of the cathedral was prioritized as a diocesan-wide need.

Our parish will bolster the diocesan effort to restore the cathedral. This will include:

- Repair and refurbish the pews/kneelers
- Improve the interior lighting
- Repaint the walls and re-stencil artwork
- Strip and refinish the floors
- Update the restrooms

We want to be realistic, but also optimistic. If we do exceedingly well in this campaign and funds remain after the above work, we will then focus on repair and maintenance needed in the parish rectory. Identified needs include weather-proofing the roof and ceiling and addressing mechanical and electrical issues.

“*From Our Parish Chair*

"This capital campaign will fund the restoration, needed updates and protect our beautiful, 104 year old Cathedral for many more years to come."

Mike Nodier

CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$982,734

Our parish will benefit from the *Return to the Lord* Capital Campaign by sharing funds collected with the Diocese of Lake Charles. Twenty cents of every dollar collected during the campaign will return to the Cathedral to address our needs. **When we exceed our campaign goal, eighty cents of each dollar raised will be returned.**

