

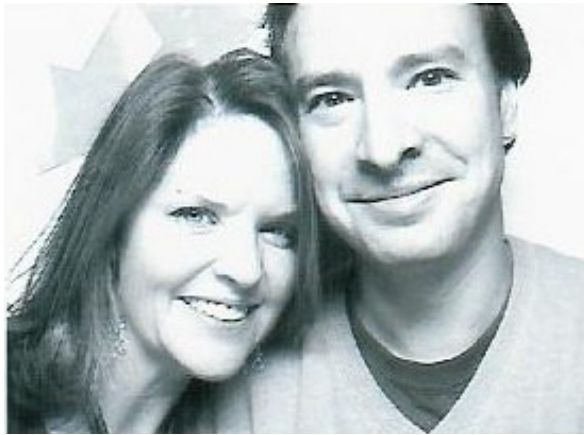
*Together We Build...*  
*Together We Grow...*



## ST. PIUS X CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

### Meet Brian & Maureen Smoluch

Co-chairs Capital Campaign Leadership Phase



In the years since we have been a part of St. Pius X, we've seen the parish grow in number and diversity. We are excited to be members of such a vibrant community, which offers so many opportunities for participation, education and outreach. We believe that God calls each of us to use our gifts to help grow His family, to educate our youth and others in the Catholic faith, and to worship together as a family.

When we were asked to be co-chairs of the Capital Campaign Leadership Phase, we thought about the opportunity, the commitment and what our being involved with this effort would mean to our family and our parish. We believe that God has brought us to this point in our lives, including the hardships as well as the blessings. Our family has been given the chance to help, and we could not turn that down. We are excited to have a hand in moving our parish toward the goals of the Campus Master Plan.

As co-chairs of the Leadership Phase, we have been working with all members of the Capital Campaign Leadership to lead the effort to raise "Leadership Gift" pledges. One-on-one contacts have been made with parish leaders,

potential donors and foundations. Over the course of the last year, our team has been successful in raising over \$1.2 million for the Capital Campaign, and we continue making contacts.

As the parents of two young boys currently at St. Pius X School who are also involved in CYO sports and Faith Formation programs, we are personally aware of the critical space issues faced by these programs. Well-planned expansion of the buildings will not only allow the parish to meet its current demands, but also allow for growth in all of these programs. We are excited to have our sons Dylan and Carter at the school, in CYO sports and participating in the Faith Formation program.

We know how important Catholic education is to many families who currently cannot participate due to lack of space. Having both personally grown up attending Catholic schools, we understand the unique character, spiritual, and academic benefits a Catholic education bestows upon those attending them. Given the current capacity constraints in our school, several families are unfortunately deprived a chance to educate their children at their own parish close to their homes. Our dream for the parish mirrors the Campus Master Plan – to have enough adequate and appropriate space for everyone to participate in the parish programs of their choice.

Please join us in helping our parish to meet the needs of St Pius X and give generously.



**Join us in KICKING OFF  
the Capital Campaign at the  
St. Pius X Round Up  
Parish Picnic, Sept. 13, 2009  
at 11:00 AM**