



TOP TEN LIFE-CHANGING STEPS OF PROGRESS

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2. **CAMPAIGN REACHING THE POOR & MARGINALIZED:** Of the \$150 Million that is being raised, \$90 million is staying at the local parish level for new construction, debt reduction and establishing/enhancing endowment for tuition assistance (Of those parishes participating in Waves I - III of *Alive in Christ*, seven parishes plan to establish new tuition endowments or grow their existing tuition endowments). Other parishes, through *Alive in Christ*, are supporting the Mission Office, which serves the people of the Dominican Republic. Still other parishes have chosen to assist people in another land, such as Haiti, or local missions within our nine county Diocese, like Centro Guadalpano Mission in Polk County or San Jose Mission in Volusia County. The Diocese of Orlando has 25 actively progressing building projects in the design, permitting or construction phase. Of these 25, 20 are projects of the *Alive in Christ* campaign; 17 are parish projects, 3 are Synod priority projects.
3. **NEW INTERPAROCHIAL SCHOOL:** The John Paul II Catholic Academy is scheduled to open in August 2011 in East Seminole County in Oviedo.
4. **NEW PARISHES AND MISSIONS:** Santo Toribio Romo Mission in Lake County officially dedicated on March 15 of this year.
5. **CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY:** A 4-1 vote by the Seminole County Commission recently gave the University of Central Florida the approval to build a residential/commercial facility that will include a Catholic Campus Ministry Center. Construction is slated to begin this summer and the plan is to be completed by the fall of 2010.
6. **CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA:** AIC has touched Catholic Charities of Central Florida (CCCF) in a variety of positive ways, all stemming from the planning begun with the Synod Commission. The purchase and renovation of the new headquarters and the renovation of the service center has enabled CCCF to plan for future growth in services and expansion of its ministry to respond to the increased and urgent demand for CCCF help in all regions of the diocese. Of note, two new medical clinics have been established and another is about to open in collaboration with Catholic Charities of Central Florida. St. Thomas Aquinas parish in St. Cloud and San Pedro Jesus Maldonado Mission in Wildwood (St Paul's Leesburg) have responded to the growing need for compassionate health care for the underinsured. St. Thomas Aquinas is participating in Wave III of *Alive in Christ* and plans to use a portion of campaign proceeds to expand the operation of its medical clinic and purchase new equipment. A third clinic soon to open is a partnership between St. Mary of the Lakes in Eustis, St. Patrick in Mt. Dora and Catholic Charities of Central Florida.

7. **ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL:** Of the \$10 million for the Cathedral of St. James projects, \$3 million is part of a Synod priority. The remaining \$7 million is raised from the parish community itself and other families throughout the Diocese who have been a part of the Cathedral parish community or have participated with the Cathedral.

8. **SAN PEDRO CENTER:** has begun yet another successful summer Scripture Camp on the newly remodeled campsite. The newest additions to San Pedro Center include a new air-conditioned split bunkhouse that sleeps 80, and St. Francis Hall, a dining and conference facility that accommodates up to 118 guests. Two portable buildings have recently been installed and are providing much needed space for programs and ministries. A building containing two fully equipped classrooms is serving the needs of the Diocesan Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program, and an annex to the San Pedro Administration Building is providing four additional staff offices.

9. **ENDOWMENT FOR CLERGY & LAY LEADERS:** Thirty-five priests from the Diocese of Orlando completed a two-year professional development program designed to help them grow in their ministry as servant leaders. The “Good Leaders, Good Shepherds” program, initiated at the recommendation of our Diocesan Synod, continues to receive positive reviews from participating clergy.

10. **PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN THE LOCAL AND LARGER CHURCH:** The parishioners of St. Luke in Brevard County, a Wave III parish, are helping to lead an extraordinary effort by generously contributing their entire share of *Alive in Christ* proceeds to Catholic Charities of Central Florida, to provide assistance to struggling individuals and families throughout Southern Brevard County. Catholic Charities will begin detailed research to identify the most critical needs in the area, with the goal of establishing an appropriate regional service center. Partnerships between St John Vianney and CCCF in Orange and Osceola County will establish a satellite service center on Orange Blossom Trail in South Orlando to meet the needs of the underserved.