



# Building

on FAITH, FAMILY AND TRADITION!

*A Campaign for  
Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School*



**1873** St. Mary of Loretto School founded

**1956** St. Bede Elementary School opens

**1965** Montgomery Catholic High School opens at 5350 Vaughn Road.

**1998** Sister Martha Belke Center built

**2003** Athletic complex built

**1951** Catholic High School of Montgomery opens at St. Peter Parish

**1962** Our Lady Queen of Mercy School opens

**1968** Dedication of the Fr. Pat Delahunty Gymnasium

**2001** Merger of St. Bede, Our Lady Queen of Mercy, and High School into regional K-12

## CAMPAIGN PRAYER

God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
Your Word tells us that unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it.

We ask for Your blessing on our work to build something great for Your glory.

We ask that You move our hearts to give generously of our time, talent and treasure as a living sacrifice of love to the praise of Your Name and the advancement of Your Kingdom.

Guide us in this campaign founded upon faith, family and tradition as we entrust all our efforts to the maternal care and prayers of our Lady of Loretto.

We ask all these things in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



MONTGOMERY CATHOLIC PREPARATORY SCHOOL IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH'S MISSION  
TO PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST. AS AN ADULT COMMUNITY, WE SHARE IN THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PREPARE STUDENTS  
FOR COLLEGE AND BEYOND...HELPING THEM GROW TO BECOME PERSONS OF FAITH, VIRTUE, AND WISDOM.

Our Mission



# Our time is now!

For over 143 years, we have seen much growth through the offering of prayers and gifts from our faithful community.

**2004** Middle School Campus Opens

**2012** Holy Spirit Campus, K4-6 Opens And St. Bede Campus adds K4 classes

**2014** Holy Spirit Campus, Reverend Monsignor F. Charles Troncale Gymnasium Opens

**2008** Dolly Barranco Activity Center and Miles Wing open

AS WE CONTINUE THE WORK BEGUN BY THE SISTERS OF LORETTO, WE MUST STRIVE TO IMPROVE OUR SCHOOL AND FACILITIES.

The past 18 years have provided many blessings to MCPS, allowing us to grow and carry on our mission. In 2015, we paid off the last of our long-term debt! This allows us to continue our master plan of developing our athletic and performing arts programs. These improvements will provide modern facilities to better serve our students and the greater Montgomery community.

Our Middle/High School campus faces several challenges. The Fr. Pat Delahunty Gymnasium is 50 years old and structurally sound, but it lacks air conditioning and ample space. The gym is inadequate to serve all practice and game requirements and extracurricular activities. Therefore, it has become an obstacle in our efforts to serve our students and attract new ones. Our award-winning band program has experienced exponential growth, expanding beyond its current practice and storage area. We also intend to grow our choral and drama programs.

**THE TIME IS NOW!** To serve present and future students while furthering our mission, we must all come together and continue building for the future. To ensure this future, we need to act now!

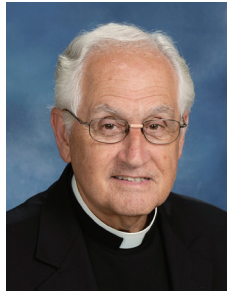


Montgomery Catholic Preparatory school is alive and vibrant! It offers outstanding education and formation to our young people, preparing each student to succeed in their life's goals, and to be men and women of strong faith. A Catholic school is unique in that it has the ministry of educating the whole student: academically, socially, culturally, athletically, and spiritually.

We now have the opportunity to enhance the impressive work of Montgomery Catholic by providing a new gym and new performing arts classrooms. This will foster the efforts of the school to provide cultural and athletic development and enrichment. These new facilities will be a blessing to our young people. I ask for your support."

**MOST REVEREND  
THOMAS J. RODI**  
*Archbishop of Mobile*

# Our Plan



"The Catholic tradition over the centuries promotes the best Liberal Arts Education possible because we believe in educating the whole person. Unfortunately, many schools in our country are cutting out their music, fine arts, and drama departments because of budget restraints. Our tradition is to enhance, finance and promote our Fine Arts and Drama Department. Athletics and sports are valued in Alabama for many reasons. They encourage us to care for our bodies and to learn valuable lessons for life. However, with the growth of sports for women, a gymnasium that was built almost 50 years ago primarily for boys is far from adequate for our girls and boys today. I hope and pray that our Catholic community will live up to our tradition and back this campaign generously!

REVEREND MONSIGNOR  
F. CHARLES TRONCALE

*Retired priest, Archdiocese of Mobile*

**M**CPS stakeholders evaluated our needs to assess our school's strengths, challenges, and opportunities through a nine-month strategic planning process. Our goal was to identify what is required to best serve our students – today and in the future. With input from faculty, students, parents, priests, alumni, and archdiocesan leadership, we identified key objectives necessary to continue MCPS's tradition of excellence.



The next step was to seek the feedback of our supporters. In February and March, we conducted a planning study to measure the level of support for our proposed projects. The positive response to the study indicates strong support for a capital campaign that will focus on two major enhancements to our Middle/High School campus. As a result, we are beginning *Building on Faith, Family and Tradition!* – a \$3.5+ million capital campaign. The \$6.5 million project will be funded by this capital campaign, our continuing capital assessment fees, and an accompanying loan.

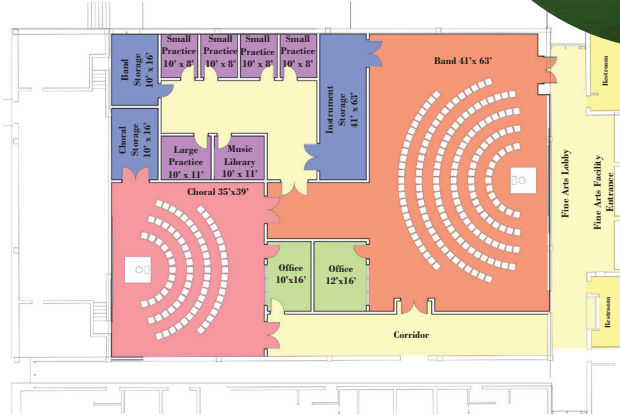
## NEW GYMNASIUM | \$5,620,000

Our new gym will be approximately 35,000 square feet with a seating capacity of 800. Two basketball courts will double our current playing space and allow us to host tournaments. This new gym will have a much needed climate controlled environment, greatly increasing the comfort of our athletes and attendees. This space will also include a fully-equipped weight room, concession area, offices, locker rooms, and a multi-purpose area that will be used for reviewing sports film, a faculty/staff meeting room and a hosting space for various school events.



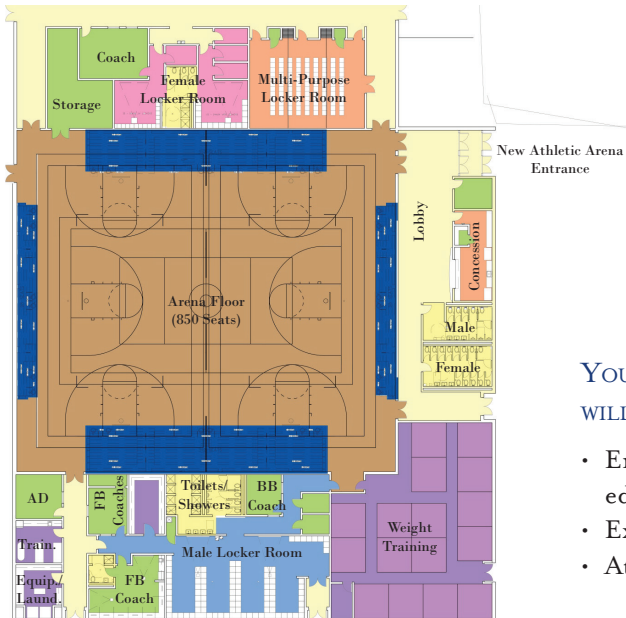
## CONVERSION OF FR. PAT DELAHUNTY GYMNASIUM INTO DEDICATED PERFORMING ARTS AREA | \$880,000

Converting the current gymnasium will enhance our entire performing arts program. First, this area will be completely remodeled, including proper climate control! Second, it will create critically needed practice, storage, and office space for our highly regarded band program. More space means students will be able to better focus on all aspects of their practice. Third, it will increase the breadth of our performing arts program to include a state-of-the-art choral/drama classroom. This will allow us to provide a vibrant and supportive environment for current and future students with an affinity for the performing arts.



**THE TIME IS NOW!** Join the team to get our state of the art gym built and the present gym renovated for band/fine arts classrooms, practice rooms, and storage rooms. Our programs at Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School have surpassed our present available space, which presents many logistical issues. We are at a crossroads with our athletic and fine arts programs. In order to move forward, we must have proper facilities. Please join me and become part of this exciting time at MCPS – a time when we can proudly invite students and visitors to our home court - a time when we can grow our award winning band program while enhancing our choral and drama departments. It is an opportunity that is long overdue, but this building initiative has the key foundational components, *faith, family and tradition* to make it successful."

**ANNE CEASAR**  
President



### YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS CAMPAIGN WILL HELP US TO:

- Enhance our athletic and physical education programs
- Expand our performing arts programs
- Attract students and ensure our growth

# Naming Opportunities

MCPS has multiple opportunities for those wishing to create a lasting tribute and significantly contribute to these school enhancements. This list offers the chance to make a difference for the students of tomorrow in the performing arts or athletic programs.

## CONVERSION OF FR. PAT DELAHUNTY GYMNASIUM

Fine Arts Lobby	\$125,000
Band Room	\$100,000
Choral Room	\$100,000
Instrument Storage Room	\$50,000
Large Practice Room	\$50,000
Band Storage Room	\$35,000
Choral Storage Room	\$35,000
Band Office	\$30,000
Choral Office	\$30,000
Music Library	\$25,000
Small Practice Rooms (4)	\$25,000 each

## NEW GYMNASIUM

Building Name	\$2,000,000
Arena Floor	\$1,500,000
Weight Room	\$500,000
Male Locker Room	\$100,000
Female Locker Room	\$100,000
Multi-Purpose Room	\$100,000
Concession Area	\$100,000
Athletic Director's Office	\$50,000
Training Room	\$30,000
Coaches' Offices (4)	\$30,000 each

## Your Gift or Pledge

As you prayerfully consider supporting our *Building on Faith, Family and Tradition!* Capital Campaign, we hope you will reflect on what Montgomery Catholic means to our students, faculty and staff, the Archdiocese of Mobile, our Catholic community, the city of Montgomery, and beyond.

In order to conduct a successful capital campaign and achieve these goals, Montgomery Catholic will rely heavily upon the generosity of school families, past parents, alumni, administration, grandparents, faculty, staff, pastors, the business community, and other community supporters. Please consider making a sacrificial gift for our efforts in making Montgomery Catholic a stronger and brighter environment for our students and the community. Montgomery Catholic is proposing a three-year pledge period, and the following chart is provided as a guide as you prayerfully consider your gift or pledge.

TOTAL GIFT	10% DOWN	MONTHLY	QUARTERLY	SEMI-ANNUAL	ANNUAL
\$100,000	\$10,000	\$2,500	\$7,500	\$15,000	\$30,000
\$50,000	\$5,000	\$1,250	\$3,750	\$7,500	\$15,000
\$30,000	\$3,000	\$750	\$2,250	\$4,500	\$9,000
\$25,000	\$2,500	\$625	\$1,875	\$3,750	\$7,500
\$15,000	\$1,500	\$375	\$1,125	\$2,250	\$4,500
\$10,000	\$1,000	\$250	\$750	\$1,500	\$3,000
\$5,000	\$500	\$125	\$375	\$750	\$1,500
\$3,000	\$300	\$75	\$225	\$450	\$900
\$1,500	\$150	\$38	\$113	\$225	\$450

"MCPS is more than just a school, it's a family dedicated to helping the students bring out their best potential. Every aspect of the school prepared me for college and often the teachers prescribed work that would prepare students to rise above college level. College representatives came and visited every week which helped a majority of people narrow down a decision. It's important for MCPS to grow so they can reach out to as many children that need help to be the best they can be for themselves and society. A new gym and performing arts facility would exponentially grow MCPS's curriculum to a success rate above the rest. It's important to the students and faculty to have the resources they need to be the best at their abilities."

JOSHUA SEALS  
2016 Graduate







# Methods of Giving

Selecting the best gift plan depends on your personal financial situation and goals. As tax laws are always changing and each individual's situation is different, supporters are encouraged to consult with financial advisers to determine their most beneficial contribution method.

Pledges are commitments made in good faith but are not legally binding. We encourage you to consider stretching pledges over a three-year period to maximize the total amount of your support. This commitment can be fulfilled through monthly, quarterly, semiannual, or annual installments.

**GIFTS MADE BY CASH OR CHECK** are the most common and will have an immediate impact on the cost of the projects. However, we will gratefully accept gifts in various forms, including those described here:

**CREDIT CARD** - gifts made with a credit card provide a detailed record of your charitable donations for tax purposes and allow you to build "rewards" points.

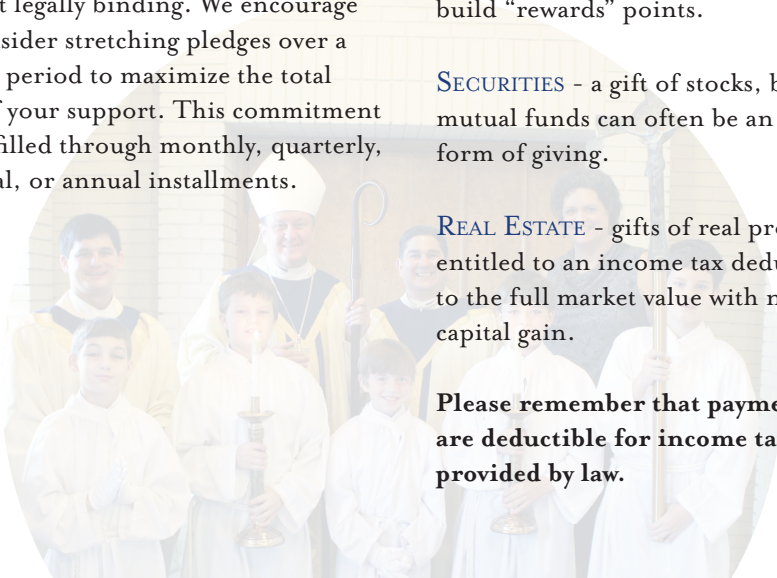
**SECURITIES** - a gift of stocks, bonds and mutual funds can often be an advantageous form of giving.

**REAL ESTATE** - gifts of real property are entitled to an income tax deduction equal to the full market value with no tax on any capital gain.

**Please remember that payments on pledges are deductible for income tax purposes as provided by law.**

“Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School has become much more than simply a school for my kids or a workplace for me. It has become my family—my community. A friend told me once that as your children age, you choose communities to join—school, sports, faith, neighborhood, etc. Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School has become all of that and more for our family. As students and school parents, we know that our children are being instructed in an academically rich environment where faith formation is an integral part of everything that is done. As a teacher at the high school, I am strengthened by the knowledge that faith informs all that we do. I can and do discuss matters of faith as we discuss literature and my students reach out in prayer for those around them. As a community, I have seen the MCPS family come together in times of joy and in times of sorrow. This community is a family and as it grows, we have to make sure that we plan for the future. I hope that my children will be sending their children to MCPS and cheering on their students in athletic competitions and artistic endeavors. It is, I believe, the job of my generation to build and provide for these MCPS students for generations to come so that they can all experience the many wonderful things that we have come to know and love about Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School.”

**SINEAD TURNER**  
Current Parent/English Teacher



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