

ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE PLANNING STUDY

Archbishop Wester Would Like Your Feedback!

The Archdiocese of Santa Fe is conducting a comprehensive planning study now through the end of March. After months of prayer and discussion, Archbishop John C. Wester, along with archdiocesan and lay leaders, have identified several extraordinary opportunities and needs that go beyond the day-to-day. Needs that will help to fulfill our mission to “Rebuild our Church.”

For this reason, the archdiocese is considering a capital campaign to address these priorities. But we need your help, your voice and your gifts. The decisions we make now and the steps we take can help the Catholic Church flourish in central and northern New Mexico – not just for today, but for generations to come.

Archbishop Wester is asking every Catholic family within the archdiocese to share their thoughts regarding our needs and proposed funding priorities, including:

- Local Parish Needs (50% of funds raised stay in the parish)
- Forming and Sustaining Lifelong Vocations
- Strengthening Catholic Schools
- Enhancing Archdiocesan Ministries and Services in Support of Parishes

Your feedback will help us refine these goals and priorities and determine the potential level of support within our community. If together we choose to move forward, the planning study will also provide us with information to identify prospective campaign leaders and establish a realistic campaign goal. The Steier Group, a national Catholic development firm, is conducting the study on our behalf. The findings of the study, including the viability of a campaign, will be presented to us later this April. At that time, Archbishop Wester will make an informed decision regarding how best to move forward.

If you have received an invitation to participate in a personal interview, please schedule yours today. You may also return mail surveys to the parish office or place them in the offertory basket at any of the weekend Masses. Visit archdiosf.org/capital-campaign to access the planning study fact sheet, which details the proposed needs and priorities. Or you may scan the QR code below to take the survey today!


