

St. Albert the Great Flooring Campaign

Fundraising Objective: To replace the carpeting, improve the flooring under the pews, restore the marble floor in the sanctuary through removal of the carpet and repair of the marble where damaged, and various other improvements.

Budgeted Costs:

Replace carpet	\$33,000
Nave floor restoration	40,000
Sanctuary marble	5,000
Miscellaneous expenses & various improvements	6,000
Subtotal	84,000
Contingency (12%)	10,080
Project cash in hand	<u>-8,925</u>
Total Funds Required	\$85,155

Background: The carpet is 30 years old. It has wrinkled such that there are potential tripping hazards. Further, the carpet has accumulated stains no longer removable. The carpet has been stretched and refastened several times to extend its life. A selection of new carpet samples will be available for comment soon.

The composition tile under the pews is 55 years old and in mediocre condition. The tile will be covered with a durable, ecofriendly engineered hardwood floor. Finally, also included in the project are restoration of the original marble sanctuary, some added liturgical appointments, and improvements to the shrines.

Does not the parish have sufficient funds to do this project? Yes, the parish has sufficient funds to fully upgrade St. Albert the Great church. The rationale for soliciting funds and saving our current parish funds for the future generations follows. We of St. Thomas Aquinas parish have inherited from earlier generations all the wonderful facilities at the St. Thomas Aquinas church site, Our Lady of the Rosary, and St. Albert the Great. These properties, churches, schools, rectories and convents were paid for by preceding generations; indeed, few remain who contributed to the land purchases and construction of all our buildings. The objective of this campaign is for us, the present generation, to “pay our own way.”

The church of St. Albert the Great: The church’s main altar was extensively restored and regilded, where needed, for St. Albert the Great’s 50th anniversary. The current project represents the next stewardship initiative to properly maintain this sacred space, where generations have gathered to give God thanks and praise as we travel together toward eternal life in Jesus Christ.

How to contribute: Please see the reverse side of this sheet.

Thank you for contributing to this phase of restoring St. Albert the Great Church. Whatever you can help with is needed and will be totally appreciated by all our parish. We will need some generous donations.

You may contribute however is convenient: a one-time payment or a distribution through monthly checks, etc. Please include this form with your donation; its purpose is to ensure that you are credited with the donation for our summary.

Total donation amount \$_____by payment of check/electronic/matching/other

Name: _____

Address: _____

For this major event, we do expect to prepare a plaque of dedication for future parishioners' reflection. For help or questions please reach out to:

Donna at donnasapron@gmail.com or call Donna at 650-248-1463

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Various ways to contribute:

1. By check: Make check payable to St. Thomas Aquinas Parish and note that it is for the SAG Flooring. The check and the form above in an envelope may be placed in the collection basket or they can be mailed to the following address.
Chuck Tully, Business Manager
St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Center
3290 Middlefield Road
Palo Alto, CA 94306
2. Thru our electronic payment system over a six month period.
3. Matching fund contribution
4. Other forms of payment: Please contact Chuck Tully at ctully@dsj.org or call Chuck at 650-494-2496, ext 20

Project questions?

Please contact one of the SAG Flooring Subcommittee members.

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