

Sacred Space

The Original Church circa 1970's



Our plea was heard.
Thank you, Joan Quinn, for finding a
bulletin from March 1979.

What a wonderful beginning for our
OLSS archives.

We need more of these old pictures
and articles. Please keep them coming!

“When we suffer, we are told we suffer with Christ. We are ‘completing the sufferings of Christ.’ We suffer his loneliness and fear in the garden when his friends slept. We are bowed down with him under the weight of not only our own sins but the sins of each other, of the whole world. We are those who are sinned against and those who are sinning. We are identified with him, one with him. We are members of his Mystical Body... ‘Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, you have done it unto me.’ Feeling this as strongly as I did, is it any wonder that I was led finally to the feet of Christ?”

*Servant of God Dorothy Day
Excerpts from Magnificat, February 2019*

**And so, we each begin Lent, seeking a stronger self
and a seat at the feet of Christ.**



FINANCIAL UPDATE

The OLSS renovation cost is \$8.5 M.
As of 2/26/19 we have received pledges totaling
\$3,743,221 from 242 families.
Of that pledged amount, we've received
\$1,489,546 in cash.

**The Diocese requires half, in our case
\$4.25 M, in cash, on hand, before permission
will be given to begin construction.**

Pledge/payment options include cash, check,
Faith Direct, appreciated stock, bequests, IRA
distribution (70 1/2 yrs.) and real estate. A 3-yr.
payment plan is available. It is understood that
this is a gift beyond that of the weekly offertory.
As such, it is a sacrificial gift, deserving careful
and prayerful consideration.

All gifts, no matter the size, are most
appreciated and it is hoped that all in the parish
will find a way to participate.

THANK YOU and may God bless our church
as we move forward on this campaign.

**TOTAL GOAL FOR
ENTIRE RENOVATION
\$8.5 MILLION**

