

[Insert Parish Logo]

Capital Campaign Deliverables

PARISH CHECKLIST

Last Updated: [Insert Date]

NOTE: This is a guide that should be customized for each capital campaign.

	Pre-campaign Responsibilities This phase focuses on the preparation needed for capital campaign approval.			
Timeline	ltem	Checklist	Status	
[Insert Date]	Conduct a Wealth Screen	 CFOCF provides data needs to parish Parish returns data file to CFOCF CFOCF syncs data and finalizes wealth screen 	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]	
[Insert Date]	Wealth Screen Results Review	CFOCF reviews wealth screen with parish to determine giving capacity for a capital campaign	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]	
[Insert Date]	Diocesan Finance Committee (DFC) Meeting Request	Parish sends a letter to the DFC regarding the need for a capital campaign and requests meeting date	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]	
[Insert Date]	Ecclesiastical Properties (EP) Project Coordination	 Parish meets with EP to discuss scope of project and requests project cost and renderings for meeting with DFC Parish shares details with CFOCF to assist with DFC preparation 	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]	
[Insert Date]	DFC Meeting Preparation	 Parish/CFOCF prepare materials needed for the DFC presentation on [Insert Date] CFOCF will provide Foundation's Service Agreement and Wealth Screen CFOCF will gather OCA stats to share at DFC (if needed) 	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]	
[Insert Date]	DFC Meeting and Approval	 Parish and CFOCF meet with DFC to gain approval for capital campaign Approval is needed before any additional campaign work can be done by CFOCF 	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]	

[Insert Date]	The Catholic Foundation's Service Agreement	 CFOCF provides the parish with a service agreement once the scope of work has been confirmed Parish signs service agreement prior to the Preparation Phase CFOCF signs contract and provides 	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]
		executed copy to parish	

Campaign Preparation + Silent Phase
[Approximately 10 weeks]

The preparation phase focuses on putting together key items needed before fundraising begins. The silent phase seeks to engage all parishioners, community members, and other interested prospects, who have the financial ability and inclination to make a

	larger gift.			
Timeline	Item	Checklist	Status	
	E	arly Campaign Preparation		
		[Insert Dates]		
[Insert Date]	Campaign Timeline - Planning	 CFOCF will share campaign calendar planning document with parish on [Insert Date] 	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]	
[Insert Date]	Case for Support	CFOCF will provide a Case for Support Worksheet on [Insert Date]	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]	
[Insert Date]	Campaign Prayer	 CFOCF to provide campaign prayer examples to the parish on [Insert Date] 	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]	
[Insert Date]	Campaign Logo	CFOCF to share campaign logo design examples by [Insert Date]	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]	
[Insert Date]	Campaign Brochure	CFOCF to provide parish with digital brochure samples on [Insert Date]	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]	
[Insert Date]	Campaign Committee - Overview	CFOCF to provide Campaign Cabinet Roles and Responsibilities reference guide by [Insert Date]	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]	
[Insert Date]	Data Clean-up and Sync	Contact Diocesan IT and begin Data Clean-up and Sync process (if wealth screen was not conducted, or was conducted within the last month)	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]	
		Week 1		
		[Insert Dates]		
[Insert Date]	Capital Campaign Post Approval Kickoff Meeting		[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]	
[Insert Date]	Campaign Committee - Overview	 CFOCF to discuss Campaign Cabinet Roles and Responsibilities, training, and meetings with the parish on [Insert Date] 	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]	
[Insert Date]	Finalize Ask Amounts	Parish is asked to complete the following:	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]	

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		Review "CFOCF Recommended	
		Ask Amount" and enter "Parish	
		Ask Amount" in the Wealth	
		Screen spreadsheet for each	
		parishioner	
		Return completed Wealth	
		Screen to CFOCF by [Insert Date].	
		Parish/CFOCF to discuss on [Insert	
		Date]:	
		 Campaign name 	
		 Campaign slogan 	
		\circ Campaign theme to direct	
		logo creation	
Incort	Compaign Logo	CFOCF can design the parish's	[Not Started/In
[Insert	Campaign Logo - Overview	campaign logo (Note: Graphic design	[Not Started/In
Date]	Overview	fees will be incurred for this service)	Progress/Complete]
		Parish to confirm if they would like	
		CFOCF to design campaign logo and	
		provide creative preferences and	
		brand guidelines by [Insert Date].	
		CFOCF will provide a quote for this	
		service by [Insert Date]	
		CFOCF can design the parish's	
		brochure (Note: Graphic design fees	
[Insert		will be incurred for this service.)	[Not Started/In
Date]	Campaign Brochure	Parish to confirm if they would like	Progress/Complete]
-		CFOCF to design campaign brochure	
		by [Insert Date]	
		Parish to complete worksheet by	
		[Insert Date]	
[Insert	Case for Support	CFOCF will incorporate information	[Not Started/In
Date]		from the Case for Support in all	Progress/Complete]
		campaign materials.	
		Parish to provide black and white	
[Insert		and/or color renderings to CFOCF	[Not Started/In
Date]	Project Renderings	after finalized with Ecclesiastical	Progress/Complete]
		Properties	
		Parish to provide photos of the	
[Insert		Pastor, parish mass and gatherings,	[Not Started/In
Date]	Parish Photos	church and other images that	Progress/Complete]
Duttej		highlight the life of the parish	. rog. cost complete]
		 Parish to provide logo in .jpg, .png, 	
_		.eps, .ai file formats	
[Insert	Parish Logo + Brand	 Please include all color and 	[Not Started/In
Date]	Guidelines	style variations	Progress/Complete]
		 Parish to provide brand guidelines 	
[Insert		 Parish to provide brand guidelines Parish to provide an image file of the 	[Not Started //a
-	Pastor Signature	pastor's signature	[Not Started/In
Date]		pastor s signature	Progress/Complete]

[Insert Date]	Campaign Cabinet – Establish, Train & Set Meeting Dates	 group (face-to-face or virtual) meetings (notated as SG-B below) The pastor will need to assemble a campaign cabinet to help oversee the campaign efforts within the parish. Parish to schedule meeting dates CFOCF to train Campaign Committee (if needed) If Parish has opted to use CFOCF 	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]
[Insert Date]	Identify and Group Lead and Major Donors	 [Insert Dates] □ CFOCF will identify major donors to meet with during the silent phase and share feedback with the parish by [Insert Date] Identify Major Gifts (Leadership Gifts) for one-to-one meetings (notated as LG below) Identify Special Group A donors in the Wealth Screen for small group (face-to-face or virtual) meetings (notated as SG-A below) Consider Special Group B donors with whom you may also wish to meet for small 	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]
		Week 2	
[Insert Date]	Parish Letterhead & Envelope	 Parish to determine if they would like to use their parish logo letterhead or campaign specific letterhead for campaign communication by [Insert Date] If campaign letterhead is needed, Parish to provide their digital letterhead files to be used as a reference for campaign letterhead. 	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]
[Insert Date]	Parish Details	 Parish to provide mailing address for campaign replies Provide Parish Phone Number to be used for Campaign Inquiries Provide parish preference for "Make checks payable to:" instructions 	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]

		Parish to review and approve quote by [Insert Date]	
[Insert Date]	Campaign Timeline - Planning	Parish asked to review, set dates/times/locations, and provide feedback to CFOCF by [Insert Date]	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]
[Insert Date]	Campaign Prayer	Parish to write and share campaign prayer with CFOCF by [Insert Date]	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]
[Insert Date]	Campaign Theme	 Parish to share the following with CFOCF. These items will be incorporated throughout campaign materials. Campaign name Campaign slogan Campaign theme Campaign logo – moved to a separate line item 	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]
[Insert Date]	Brochure	Parish to provide brochure format choice to CFOCF by [Insert Date] based on examples provided.	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]
[Insert	Campaign Brochure	CFOCF will share brochure copy	[Not Started/In
Date]	(Copy Draft)	draft by [Insert Date]	Progress/Complete]
[Insert Date]	Campaign Letters I	 CFOCF will share letter draft copy with the Parish by [Insert Date] Letter 1 – Letter from the Pastor included in Brochure Letter 2 - Invitation to Leadership Gift and Special Gift Gatherings Letter 3 – Ask Letter (Leadership Gifts/Major Donor) Letter 4 – Acknowledgement/Thank You Letter Letter 7 – Letter of Intent and Gift Agreement 	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]
[Insert	Online Giving Page	CFOCF will share online giving page	[Not Started/In
Date]	(Form)	form by [Insert Date]	Progress/Complete]
		Week 3 [Insert Dates]	
[Insert Date]	Campaign Logo (Image File)	 Parish to provide CFOCF with logo files to incorporate into materials The logo needs to be PMS spot colors (2 would be ideal, but 1 color will also work). 	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]

		 Vector file (.ai or .eps) needed 	
[Insert Date]	Campaign Brochure (Copy Draft)	Parish review and feedback needed by [Insert Date]	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]
[Insert Date]	Campaign Letters I	 Parish review and feedback of all letters needed by [Insert Date] Letter 1 – Letter from the Pastor included in Brochure Letter 2 - Invitation to Leadership Gift and Special Gift Gatherings Letter 3 – Ask Letter (Leadership Gifts/Major Donor) Letter 4 – Acknowledgement/Thank You Letter Letter 7 – Letter of Intent and Gift Agreement 	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]
[Insert Date]	Online Giving Page (Form)	Parish to complete online giving page form by [Insert Date]	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]
[Insert Date]	Printing Cost – Review & Approval (Silent + Active Phase Materials)	 CFOCF will provide estimated printing costs for all collateral material with their preferred vendor by [Insert Date] Parish asked to review and approve cost prior to printing 	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]
[Insert Date]	Campaign Timeline - Calendar	 CFOCF will review parish campaign calendar planning document and populate a full campaign calendar/ timeline by [Insert Date] 	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]
		Week 4 [Insert Dates]	
[Insert Date]	Campaign Committee(s)	 Campaign cabinet and campaign leadership gifts committee (if applicable) begin meeting weekly CFOCF Stewardship Director is available to attend all campaign committee weekly meetings until the active phase begins either in person or virtually to provide campaign status updates 	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]
[Insert Date]	Campaign Timeline - Calendar	Parish asked to review and approve the Campaign Calendar by [Insert Date]	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]
[Insert Date]	Campaign Letters I	CFOCF will make all requested edits and finalize letters by [Insert Date]	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]

[Insert Dates]				
		Week 5		
		event agenda and messaging recommendations		
[Insert Date]	Major Donor Reception - Preparation	 Parish to confirm date/time/location/needs from CFOCF Parish to consult with CFOCF on 	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]	
Date]	(FIEVIEW Page)	preview by [Insert Date] Parish to confirm	Progress/Complete]	
[Insert	Online Giving Page (Preview Page)	CFOCF will share online giving page provious by [Insort Data]	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]	
[Insert Date]	Pledge Card (Print Proof)	[Insert Date] Parish feedback/approval needed	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]	
Date]		 Parish feedback/approval needed CFOCF will share printer proofs by 	Progress/Complete]	
[Insert	Brochure (Print Proof)	 CFOCF will share printer proofs by [Insert Date] 	[Not Started/In	
[Insert Date]	Campaign Prayer Card (Print Proof)	 CFOCF will share printer proofs by [Insert Date] Parish feedback/approval needed 	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]	
[Insert Date]	Letterhead (Print Proof)	 CFOCF will share printer proofs by [Insert Date] Parish feedback/approval needed 	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]	
[Insert Date]	Envelopes (Print Proof)	 (Leadership Gifts/Major Donor) Letter 4 – Acknowledgement/Thank You Letter Letter 7 – Letter of Intent and Gift Agreement CFOCF will share printer proofs Parish feedback/approval needed, complete [Insert Date Range] Envelope Types: 6.5 x 9.5 #10 #9 (A - addressed to the parish) #9 (B - addressed to the Foundation) 	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]	
		 Letter 1 – Letter from the Pastor included in Brochure Letter 2 - Invitation to Leadership Gift and Special Gift Gatherings Letter 3 – Ask Letter 		

[Insert Date]	Schedule LG, SG-A, SG-B 1-1 Meetings Starting Week 7	Pastor and/or campaign committee contact major donors and invite them to one-on-one visits or small group gatherings and receptions	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]
[Insert Date]	Major Donor Reception - Invitation	 CFOCF will share parish-wide reception invitation copy drafts Parish asked to review, personalize, and send invitation 3-4 weeks prior to major donor reception event date 	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]
[Insert	Online Giving Page	Parish feedback/approval needed by	[Not Started/In
Date]	(Preview Page)	[Insert Date] Week 6	Progress/Complete]
		[Insert Dates]	
[Insert Date]	Printed Pledge Materials – Major Donors	CFOCF provides the Parish with printed materials	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]
[Insert Date]	Prepare Packets for LG, SG-A, SG-B	 Prepare pledge packets for major donor meetings (1-1 and Receptions) 	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]
		Week 7	
		[Insert Dates]	
[Insert Date Range]	Conduct LG, SG-A, SG-B One-on-One Meetings (Week 1)	 Pastor and/or campaign committee member(s) attend major donor meetings. Pastor to provide donor with individual pledge packet at each meeting 	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]
[Insert Date]	Campaign Letters II	 CFOCF will share letter draft copy with the Parish by [Insert Date] a. Letter 5 – Pledge Paid in Full b. Letter 6 – Delinquency Letter c. Letter 9 – Pledge Reminder Letter 	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]
[Insert Date]	Talking Points and Messaging for Parish- wide Phase (Copy Draft)	 CFOCF will share parish-wide communication. Pulpit Announcements – CFOCF to provide talking point recommendations (4 weeks) Prayers of the Faithful – CFOCF to provide prayer copy (4 weeks) Bulletin – CFOCF to provide full page and/or excerpt based on parish needs (4 weeks) Digital – images for website, social media, PPT mass slides 	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]

		 (2-4 options based on parish need) 5. FAQ document – CFOCF to work with parish on FAQ document copy for info tables In-Pew envelopes – CFOCF to ship remittance envelopes to parish Week 8 	
		[Insert Dates]	
[Insert Date Range]	Conduct LG, SG-A, SG-B One-on-One Meetings (Week 2)	 Pastor and/or campaign committee member(s) attend major donor meetings. Pastor to provide donor with individual pledge packet at each meeting. 	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]
[Insert Date Range]	Reception RSVP Follow- up and Attendee Reminders	 Communications Committee follows up with those who did not respond by RSVP deadline prior to events. Communications Committee makes reminder calls to confirmed RSVPs 1- day prior to event. 	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]
[Insert Date Range]	Major Donor Reception - Event	 Parish to conduct Major Donor Reception Pastor and campaign committee to speak Provide each donor with a personalized pledge packet 	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]
[Insert Date Range]	Campaign Reports & Process Training	 CFOCF to provide Transmittal Form CFOCF to provide Campaign Payment Only Form (Fillable) Note: Is this parish is supported by Diocesan Shared Services? CFOCF to provide training on active phase reporting processes 	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]
[Insert	Major Donor Transmittal	Finance manager to submit major	[Not Started/In
Date] [Insert Date]	Reporting (Initial) Campaign Letters II	 donor report to CFOCF and DSAS Parish review and feedback of all letters needed by [Insert Date] Letter 5 – Pledge Paid in Full Letter 6 – Delinquency Letter Letter 9 – Pledge Reminder Letter 	Progress/Complete] [Not Started/In Progress/Complete]
[Insert Date]	Pledge Card Chart_Finalize for Personalized and General Packets	 Campaign Director will confirm 2 pledge card gift charts with the parish. General Packets (count) Personalized (count) 	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]

		Week 9	
		[Insert Dates]	
[Insert Date Range]	LG, SG-A, SG-B Pledge Packet Mailing (Non- attendees)	Pledge packets for the LG, SG-A, SG- B donors who did not attend the receptions will be mailed directly to constituents	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]
[Insert Date Range]	Reception Attendee Thank you follow-up	CFOCF to provide talking points	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]
[Insert Date Range]	Reception Non-Attendee follow-up	CFOCF to provide talking points	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]
[Insert Date]	Campaign Letters II	 CFOCF will make all requested edits and finalize letters by [Insert Date] Letter 5 – Pledge Paid in Full Letter 6 – Delinquency Letter Letter 9 – Pledge Reminder Letter 	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]
[Insert Date]	Major Donor Transmittal Reporting (Continued)	Finance manager to submit major donor report to CFOCF and DSAS	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]
		Week 10	
		[Insert Dates]	1
[Insert Date]	General Pledge Packet Materials Shipped to the Parish	 CFOCF will mail generic pledge materials to the parish. Parish will hold on distributing these materials until the active phase. 	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]
[Insert Date]	Campaign Letters III	 CFOCF will share letter copy draft Letter 8 – Follow-up Letter 	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]
		Active (Public) Phase [Insert Dates]	
	Week	1 – ANNOUNCEMENT WEEKEND [Insert Dates]	
[Insert Date]	Major Donor Transmittal Reporting (Continued)	Parish Finance Manager to submit major donor report to CFOCF and DSAS	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]
[Insert Date]	General Parishioner Early Messaging	 Campaign announcement to the parish through multiple methods <u>Pulpit message/Video</u>: Initial pulpit message by the Pastor <u>Prayers of Faithful</u>: Include campaign in prayers <u>Bulletin</u>: Initial bulletin announcement (confirm digital link) <u>Digital</u>: TBD by the parish. Options include website, social 	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]

[Insert	Campaign Letters III	 media, slide projection at mass, other 5. <u>Information Table</u>: TBD by parish. Tables with committee members after all masses. Parish review and feedback of all letters needed by [Insert Date] Letter 8 – Follow-up Letter 2 – COMMITMENT WEEKEND #1 [Insert Dates] 	[Not Started/In		
Date]	Week		Progress/Complete]		
[Insert	General Parishioner	 CFOCF will mail personalized pledge packets to all parishioners who were not part of the LG, SG-A, SG-B meetings Personalized Ask Letter, Brochure, Response Envelope, Pledge Card 	[Not Started/In		
Date]	Pledge Mailing - Initial		Progress/Complete]		
[Insert	Campaign Letters III	 CFOCF will make all requested edits	[Not Started/In		
Date]		and finalize letters by [Insert Date] Letter 8 – Follow-up Letter	Progress/Complete]		
[Insert Date]	All Capital Campaign Transmittal Reporting (Initial)	Finance manager to submit major donor report to CFOCF and DSAS	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]		
[Insert	Commitment Weekend	 Campaign messaging to the parish through multiple methods <u>Pulpit message</u>: Pulpit message by the Pastor <u>In-Pew</u>: Envelopes placed in each pew. Parishioners place envelopes in basket or bring to the Altar (Pastor/Committee to determine) <u>Prayers of Faithful</u>: Include campaign in prayers <u>Bulletin</u>: Initial bulletin announcement (confirm digital link) <u>Digital</u>: TBD by the parish. Options include website, social media, slide projection at mass, other <u>Information Table</u>: TBD by parish. Tables with committee members after all masses 	[Not Started/In		
Date]	#1 Messaging		Progress/Complete]		
Week 3 – Lay Witness Weekend OR Discernment Weekend [Insert Dates]					

[Insert Date]	All Capital Campaign Transmittal Reporting (Weekly)	Finance manager to submit major donor report to CFOCF and DSAS	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]
[Insert Date]	Lay Witness Weekend Parish-wide Messaging	 Campaign messaging to the parish through multiple methods <u>Lay Witness</u>: Lay Witness talk at each mass (in-person or video) <u>In-Pew</u>: Envelopes placed in each pew. <u>Prayers of Faithful</u>: Include campaign in prayers <u>Bulletin</u>: Bulletin announcement (confirm digital link) <u>Digital</u>: TBD by the parish. Options include website, social media, slide projection at mass, other <u>Information Table</u>: TBD by parish. Tables with committee members after all masses 	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]
	Weel	k 4 – Commitment Weekend #2 [Insert Dates]	
[Insert Date]	All Capital Campaign Transmittal Reporting (Weekly)	Finance manager to submit major donor report to CFOCF and DSAS	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]
[Insert Date]	Commitment Weekend #2 Messaging	 Campaign announcement to the parish through multiple methods <u>Pulpit message</u>: Pulpit message by the Pastor <u>In-Pew</u>: Envelopes placed in each pew. Parishioners place envelopes in basket or bring to the Altar (Pastor/Committee to determine) <u>Prayers of Faithful</u>: Include campaign in prayers <u>Bulletin</u>: Initial bulletin announcement (confirm digital link) <u>Digital</u>: TBD by the parish. Options include website, social media, slide projection at mass, other <u>Information Table</u>: TBD by parish. Tables with committee members after all masses 	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]

Week 5 – Follow-up							
	[Insert Dates]						
[Insert Date]	Follow up calls	 Follow up calls to those who have not returned a pledge / gift CFOCF to provide phone call scripts Parish to provide list of prospects who have not made a commitment / gift, if deemed necessary 	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]				
	Week 6 – Follow-up						
		[Insert Dates]					
[Insert Date]	Follow up calls	 Follow up calls to those who have not returned a pledge / gift CFOCF to provide phone call scripts Parish to provide list of prospects who have not made a commitment / gift, if deemed necessary 	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]				
Redemption Phase							
		[Insert Dates]					
[Insert Date]	Redemption Process	CFOCF to process pledges/payments provided by the parish and online, send thank you letters, monthly reminders, and periodic delinquency letters (if applicable)	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]				
		Follow-up					
		[Insert Dates]					
[Insert Date]	General Parishioner Pledge Mailing – Follow- up	 CFOCF will mail personalized pledge packets to all parishioners who have not contributed to the campaign to date Personalized Ask Letter, Response Envelope, Pledge Card 	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]				
		Continuation					
		[Insert Dates]					
[Insert Date]	General Parishioner Pledge Mailing – Continuation	 Parish to determine if they would like a continuation mailer to go out at 1 year and 2 years after initial mailing CFOCF will provide the parish with a continuation letter and confirm review and approval. CFOCF will mail personalized pledge packets to all non-donors to date new parishioners Personalized Ask Letter, Response Envelope, Pledge Card 	[Not Started/In Progress/Complete]				