



Our Mission

In collaboration with Catholic seminaries and dioceses, we form seminarians, priests, and bishops in holiness and accompany them in their ongoing spiritual growth, so they can more effectively lead others to Christ.

Our Vision

We envision a joyful and powerful renewal of holiness across the U.S. Catholic Church as more diocesan seminarians, priests, and bishops seek and commit to a personal, deep, and sustained spiritual communion with the Trinity.

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Thank You!



 *Living Stones*

Building a Foundation for the Future



Dear Friends:

St. Peter called those whose hearts closely follow the Lord "living stones."

Truly, IPF has

been blessed with many living stones, who, through prayer as well as financial and in-kind support, have helped raise **\$2.9 million** toward the Living Stones Building Campaign. I have no doubt that the Holy Spirit has led us to this point!

I would like to express our profound gratitude to each of you – IPF friends, alumni, and faculty – for your contribution to this campaign and for your faith in the work of IPF. Your generosity provides us with a collaborative and inviting workspace for our team and participants and sets us on the path to a strong and vibrant future.

We are humbled by your steadfast commitment to our clergy and we promise to be good stewards of your gifts and use them to further

our mission of forming seminarians, priests, and bishops in holiness and accompany them in their ongoing spiritual growth, so they can more effectively lead others to Christ.

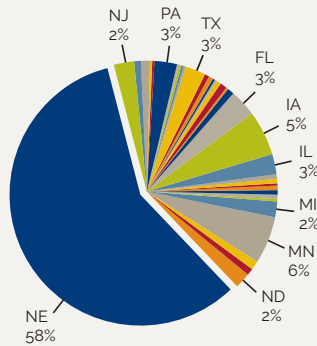
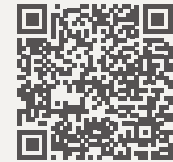
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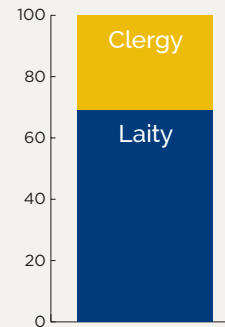
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Scan the code to learn more about IPF's new office and how you can help support the IPF Living Stones Building Campaign.



Donations to Living Stones Campaign grouped by state

IPF receives support from generous donors throughout the U.S.



Donations to Living Stones Campaign by Laity and Clergy

We are grateful for the financial support of so many, particularly our clergy, who are selfless in their devotion to Christ.

Open House

Stay tuned for more information about the upcoming in-person and virtual open house once the chapel is complete. We look forward to showing you our beautiful new home!

Living Stones Timeline



November 2021

- New building in Omaha's Miracle Hills Business Park purchased
- Anonymous donors pledged \$1.5 million



February 2022

- Demolition and renovation began



March 2022

- Campaign kickoff
- \$259,640 raised from individual donors
- Anonymous foundation provided a \$140,000 grant



August 2022

- A \$500,000 Matching Fund from the IPF Foundation Board was launched



January 2023

- \$540,795 was raised toward Matching Fund

Like Living Stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood.

1 Peter 2:5

