

# SAMPLE: PARISH WISH-LIST

## RESOURCE 1.7



<p><b>Air conditioning system:</b> The parish church and buildings can reach ninety degrees in mid-summer without air conditioning. During the summer months, the old system is beginning to deteriorate, and it is necessary to provide a new heating and cooling system for the entire parish in order to maintain the building place meeting and worship.</p>	\$45,000
<p><b>Window repair:</b> The windows of the parish have been evaluated by Johnson and Sons and need some repair to both the glass and the lead in the two main windows over the altar and the west door of the church. Without these repairs, water will leak, and the windows will become increasingly unstable.</p>	\$18,000
<p><b>Sound system:</b> the church sound system is currently 27 years old, and it is in need of replacement. Sound is distorted past the fifth pew and is nearly inaudible after the 15th pew. This means that visitors who tend to sit at the back of the church for the first few visits are unable to hear.</p>	\$13,000
<p><b>Fenced playground:</b> As the church begins to attract young families, we need to have a secure, fenced area in which children can play. Plans have been developed and funds are needed to accomplish this goal.</p>	\$9,000
<p><b>New church plant:</b> As the church begins to discern the possibility of a new church plant, a feasibility study will need to be accomplished in order to determine the best location and situation for a new church plant on the north side of the city.</p>	\$27,000
<p><b>Godly Play materials:</b> As the number of young families increases in our parish, we have decided to establish a new Godly Play program and need new materials donated to make this possible.</p>	\$15,000
<p><b>Endowed pledges:</b> Each parishioner is asked to make a gift in their will of 20 times the value of their annual pledge. This will ensure the funding of our church in the future.</p>	20 x \$ Annual Pledge Totals
<p><b>Parishioner Emergency Assistance Program:</b> the Parish is seeking major and planned gifts to fund a new assistance program for parishioners who lose jobs or who find medical expenses threatening their financial well-being.</p>	\$2,000,000