



Fundraising for St. Joseph's New Chapel Gains Momentum



More than 80 guests recently attended a Sept. 12 reception and tour to learn about a fundraising campaign for the new St. Joseph's Chapel and Spiritual Center. The event was hosted by the Life Trustees of Carondelet Foundation, and featured remarks by Carondelet Chief Operating Officer, Odette Bolano, RN, MHA, FACHE and Chuck Pettis, former Foundation Trustee and longtime friend of Carondelet.

Pettis is also chair of the campaign's fundraising committee. More than \$800,000 has been raised toward the \$1.5 million goal. "We are happy with our progress so far," Pettis said. "But we can't stop now."

Pettis made special note of the campaign's most generous donor, Fred Pace. "Fred has been with us for a long time," Pettis said. "It's exciting to be able to show him real progress, on a project that means so much to so many of us."

In 2006, campus expansion at St. Joseph's Hospital required the establishment of a temporary chapel on the hospital's fifth floor. The new, permanent space will occupy open space on the ground floor between outpatient services and the main hospital corridor. The space will be about the same size as the original chapel, with seating for approximately 80-90 people.

Mark Bollard, a partner with Swaim Architects, was on hand to discuss the firm's design strategy for the project. The facility will be accessible from all four sides and will take full advantage of natural light. In addition to the chapel itself, a perimeter of external space will incorporate healing gardens, to provide additional opportunities for quiet thought. "We want to create a place that is inviting and is clearly dedicated to prayer and reflection," Bollard said.

For more information about the New Chapel and Spiritual Sanctuary Campaign, please contact Senior Major Gifts Director John Gimmler at 520-873-5023 or John.Gimmler@carondelet.org.

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