



Fannie Bluntzer Nason Renewal Center, Inc.

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Dear Friends,

In these times when spiritual values must come to the forefront in meeting the challenges of a society struggling to provide basic needs for individuals and families, we are even more motivated in our goal to provide a Catholic retreat facility embracing people of other faiths throughout South Texas. There *is an urgency* when so many groups interested in providing spiritual and renewal experiences currently have no adequate or affordable place to carry out their retreats.

The Fannie Bluntzer Nason Renewal Center, Inc. Board, with trust in God and faith, encourages people to follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit, even in the face of economic hardship. FBNRC has launched a Capital Campaign to provide such a place, the *Spirit Center*, for these retreat experiences for youth and adults.

The Fannie Bluntzer Nason Renewal Center, Inc., a tax-exempt 501c(3) nonprofit organization, established by the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament of Corpus Christi, Texas, to provide for the spiritual, educational and social needs of the people of South Texas. Located ten miles from Five Points off Northwest Boulevard (FM 624), the renewal center on FM 3088 includes approximately 100 acres of the property willed to the Incarnate Word Sisters by Fannie Bluntzer Nason, whose parents were among the original settlers of the Bluntzer community in Old San Patricio.

The Board has completed a plan to develop the property into a retreat center offering opportunities for solitude and prayer, shared experiences of community, and an appreciation of nature in South Texas ecosystems.


The estimated cost of the Main Complex of the campus, including conference facilities, adult housing and meeting rooms, is \$ 7.5 million. Of that \$1.7 million has already raised! Grants and private donations are being solicited for the Center, with naming opportunities for each building and its various units. Estimated cost of the Chapel and Youth Complex is \$3.5 million.


Construction of the Main Complex will begin once the remaining \$5.8 million has been gifted or pledged. We will continue fundraising efforts for the construction of the Chapel and Youth Complex during this phase. With God's grace and help, we can potentially construct the Main Complex, Chapel and Youth Complex simultaneously!

We invite you to join us in meeting the challenges for providing a facility where many groups may encounter God and renew the spirit within, promoting the dignity and potential of the person, while bringing about wholeness and unity in our community through opportunities for personal and spiritual development.

We look forward to your participation with us in this exciting and life-changing endeavor. May God send the Holy Spirit to inspire and guide you in the ways of Jesus, His Son.

Sincerely,


Sister Michelle Marie Kuntscher
Superior General
Sisters of the Incarnate Word
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