



One Simple Goal

Keep The  
Christian Renewal Center  
As Holy Ground for  
Spiritual Growth

A Capital Campaign for Preservation and Sustainment

2012

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## Have You Experienced the CRC ?



Many thousands of us have been deeply touched by the Lord at the CRC. Maybe you had a “mountain top experience” or a renewal of faith at this wonderful spiritual place? The CRC can only continue to offer a peaceful and spiritual place for renewal with your help and support.

It is our goal to take the CRC completely private by purchasing it from the current owners, the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. This will allow the CRC to be preserved and renovated to remain available to host and sponsor Christ-centered retreats and remain as the largest Catholic retreat center in Houston. The CRC invites you to join hundreds of other Christian’s in financially supporting the CRC. Your donations are needed to preserve and sustain this holy ground.



# Campaign Content In a Nutshell

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## A Capital Campaign for Preservation and Sustainment

The CRC capital campaign goal is to raise \$5.7M total. This will allow the purchase of the property from the current owners (Oblates of Mary Immaculate) and enable a long overdue major facility renovation project to be completed.

### **Three Campaign Priorities**

In priority order, donations go toward to following;

- (1) the purchase of the 50+ acre property including all buildings
- (2) a major facility renovation project with specific smaller projects
- (3) donations toward defraying annual operating expenses or adding new capabilities, new structures or capacity which will compliment the nature of the retreat center

The CRC Partners have successfully operated the CRC under very challenging economic conditions over the past 3+ years. We ask you to be our partner both spiritually and financially.

No direct funding is received from the Archdiocese.



# **Capital Campaign Donation Details**

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## **Ideas, Projects and Efforts to Fix Things Up**

1. Donations toward the **purchase of the entire property \$2.2M**
2. Donations toward major facility **renovations after property purchase**
  1. Build a new second main Chapel and parking lot
  2. Update the entrance and build a new sign at Hughes Road
  3. Build a new permanent Mass site on the Bayou
  4. Make interior and exterior renovations of buildings and grounds
    1. Dining Hall
    2. Residence exterior
    3. Pods and cabins exteriors
    4. Chapel interior and exterior
    5. Existing parking lot repairs
3. Donations toward annual **operating expenses**
  1. Improved grounds maintenance and site improvements
  2. Additional staff, advertising, grant writing, web presence
  3. Add new capability features to the site to compliment retreats



# Who Are the CRC Partners?

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## A Capital Campaign for Preservation and Sustainment

The CRC Partners, Inc. are a 501c3 Texas non-profit corporation chartered in 2007 to maintain and operate the CRC specifically with the primary goal of buying it from the Oblates of Mary Immaculate who could no longer operate it. Preservation and sustainment will allow the CRC to continue serving as Houston's largest and most active Catholic retreat center.

The Board of Directors overseeing the CRC operations and staff are;

Bob Kehoe, President and Founding Partner

Ray Khoury, Vice President

Thomas Schmidt, Treasurer and Founding Partner

Warren Longmire, Secretary and Founding Partner

Fr Dan Scheel, Clergy Representative and Founding Member

Clay Evans, Managing Partner and Founding Partner (LOA)

No compensation is received by any Board member.



## Four Easy Ways to Donate Today

Please think of the CRC for your end of year charitable donations. Donations are tax deductible and will be acknowledged in writing.

1. Sending a check through the mail to:  
**Christian Renewal Center**  
**P. O. Box 699**  
**Dickinson, TX 77539**
2. Visit the CRC web site and use the credit card donation link for credit card transactions:  
<http://www.retreatcentercrc.org/capital.html>
3. Donate commercial materials and services:  
**Please contact Dcn Jim Wright at 281-703-9787 to discuss.**
4. Naming opportunities for important buildings and site areas exist for major donors. **Please contact Bob Kehoe at 281-300-2276 to discuss details.**