

“NOW I KNOW IN PART;  
THEN I SHALL UNDERSTAND  
FULLY, EVEN AS I HAVE BEEN  
FULLY UNDERSTOOD. SO

**FAITH,  
HOPE,  
LOVE,**

ABIDE THESE THREE;  
BUT THE GREATEST OF  
THESE IS LOVE.”

— 1 COR.13: 12-13



## OUR LEGACY FOR THE FUTURE...

### A Focus on Mission

Our mission as parish is to bring the good news of Jesus Christ to all we encounter. A successful capital campaign will renew our focus on spiritual, educational, and charitable programs we can respond to our baptismal call to evangelize. Together with our diocesan bishop in this Cathedral's second century, may our children be as proud of us as our forebears who built what we now enjoy.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

St. Paul's exhortation to the People of God in Corinth is one meant to remind us of the moral virtues which set apart the Christian in the world.

Our forebears who built the Cathedral parish beginning in the 19th century under the leadership of Father John Power expressed these virtues of **Faith, Hope, and Love**. Their legacy of the Cathedral Parish is now ours to cherish and leave to future generations.

We are blessed with a vibrant present. The present worshipping community at St. Paul is rich in its cultural diversity and continues to grow as more newcomers are welcomed.

Though the parish may look and sound different from its founding members, it shares in the same love for the Catholic faith which has been handed down from generation to generation.

As the seat of the diocesan bishop since 1950, the Cathedral has been home to many thousands of Catholics gathering for diocesan celebrations around the Table of our Lord. We are blessed with a bright future. With our future dedicated in service to God and His people, our Church continues to grow: new missions are being founded, young men are pursuing vocations to the priesthood, and our people are more committed than ever to serving God by serving each other.

It is our privilege to call the Cathedral of St Paul in downtown Worcester our spiritual home, where all are welcome to gather and celebrate our faith and heritage, as we confidently embrace our future.

Change is inevitable, and with the wear and tear of the buildings, serious financial challenges, and a changing demographic, we are faced with a situation where a united response to the call to provide for our parish a legacy is once again necessary.

Just as the Cathedral is home to all, may each of us respond with generosity to our **Faith, Hope, and Love** Campaign so as to build upon the legacy we have received.

As always, I thank you for your goodness and generosity and look forward to seeing you in our diocesan home, the Cathedral of St. Paul.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

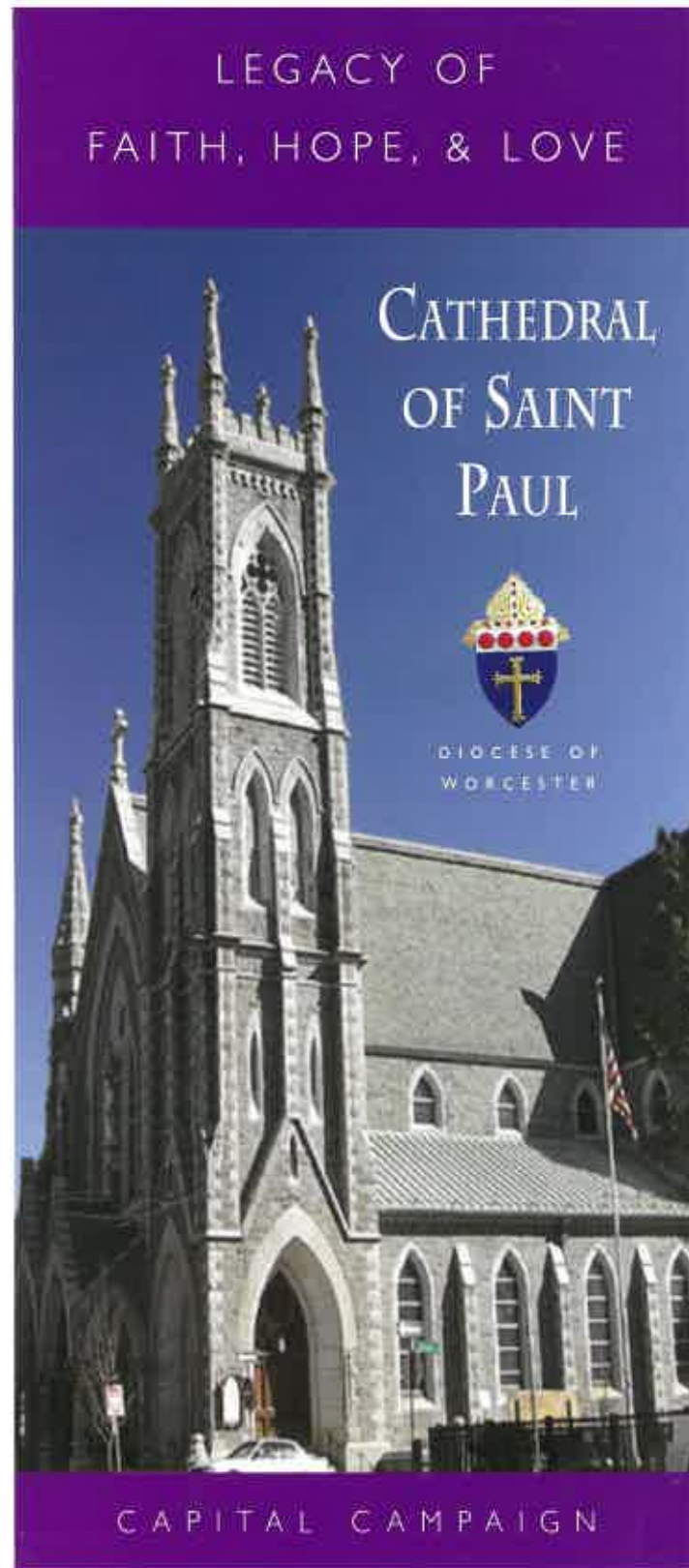
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