

Save the Dome Adopt an Angel Campaign Recognition Program Q & A

How will the Adopt an Angel Campaign help save OLV National Shrine & Basilica's dome?

When a donor adopts an Angel, their gift will go toward the dome-replacement project, providing the resources needed to replace it completely with new copper materials.

How much does OLV hope to raise from the Save the Dome Campaign?

OLV Charities will need to raise \$2 million more to replace the main copper dome, a figure that includes the labor and materials necessary to remove the old roof and install a new one.

How will I know which Angel I have adopted?

Gifts of \$1,000 - \$9,999 will be assigned an Angel within one of the Shrine's magnificent frescoes. Donors will receive an Adopt an Angel certificate to be displayed in their home with an image of the area in which their Angel can be found (ex. fresco of the Nave, rings of the inner dome, or the Assumption of the Virgin Mary painting in the inner dome).

Will my gift to Adopt an Angel be recognized in any other way?

In addition to receiving an Adopt an Angel certificate, all donors to the Centennial Campaign will be listed in an electronic book located on the lower level of the Basilica outside of the Father Baker Museum.

I already made a gift to the OLV Centennial Campaign. Can I Adopt an Angel?

Yes. All donors who have made a gift of \$1,000 or more to the OLV Centennial Campaign will have an opportunity to Adopt an Angel at their gift level.

- \$10,000 and greater will be contacted by an OLV Charities Mission Advancement Gift Officer to discuss the Adopt an Angel recognition program
- \$5,000 \$9,999 gift or five-year pledge: Adopt an angel depicted in the fresco of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary in the inner Dome of OLV National Shrine & Basilica.
- \$2,500 \$4,999 gift or five-year pledge: Adopt an angel depicted in the fresco within the rings of the inner Dome of OLV National Shrine & Basilica.
- \$1,000 \$2,499 gift or one-year pledge: Adopt an angel depicted in the frescos over the Nave of OLV National Shrine & Basilica.

When will donors be assigned an Angel and receive their Adopt an Angel certificate?

Adopt an Angel is a recognition program for gifts made to the Save the Dome Campaign. Adopt an Angel certificates will be sent to donors upon completion of the Save the Dome Campaign/OLV Centennial Campaign or when donor campaign pledges are fully paid.

Where is OLV National Shrine & Basilica's Nave located?

The Nave is the main seating area as you enter the Basilica up to the aisle, separating the front section of seating closest to the Sanctuary.

Can I adopt more than one Angel?

Yes. Donors may choose to adopt multiple Angels for themselves or in honor of loved ones who would receive their own certificate and a letter letting them know who adopted the Angel in their honor. The gift level will determine the number of Angels one can adopt.