



Since early pioneer days the land at the corner of 11th and Broadway has been the



beating heart and soul of downtown Kansas City. A one-room log cabin church built by Jesuit missionaries in 1833 (at left) as the city's first place of worship led to the impressive building erected on the same site fifty years later consecrated as the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

Today the Cathedral's gold dome is an icon on the city skyline and identifies the Mother Church of the Catholic faith in the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. The parish continues to affirm its 188-year legacy, welcoming all to

worship God and to serve their neighbor.

Cathedral leadership looks forward to expanding and sustaining this presence into the 21st century. They advance with a commitment to this proud past and with a vision for an even more significant role in the unfolding story of the Catholic Church in our community.

Seeking counsel from our most devoted parishioners, as well as others who invest in the heart of Kansas City, this same leadership now embarks on a clarion journey to realize an even more glorious tomorrow. Following Bishop James V. Johnston's vision for the diocese and the parish mission statement, the leadership team calls on all who care for this historic icon to share in a capital campaign they are calling *Building Glory*.

## A VISION FOR THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

For more than two years the diocesan and parish leadership have been considering a renovation and new construction on the entire property. With the Cathedral this includes the buildings immediately east of the church comprising the old Immaculate Conception School, Donnelly Hall, and the rectory and office building. *Building Glory* is a \$14 million capital campaign that will provide a critical update that will sustain the parish community, ministries, and facilities long into the future.



