

Congratulations St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church!

After hundreds of hours of planning and numerous public meetings, the City of Elk Grove formally approved the application for St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church on January 27, 2010. On a 4-1 vote, the Council approved a 600-seat temporary church (future gym/social hall), a 306-student K-8 Catholic school, a permanent 600-seat church, and a parish rectory.

The Catholic community is deeply grateful for the support provided to St. Maria Goretti by Mayor Sophia Scherman, and Council members Jim Cooper, Gary Davis and Pat Hume in approving our new church. We are also grateful for the many parishioners who spoke in support at public meetings, wrote emails of support, and prayed for the success of the application. St. Maria Goretti is also indebted to other members of the Elk Grove Faith Community -- Baptist, Episcopalian, Lutheran, Mormon, Sikh and others -- who gave public support for the application.