

January 16, 2017

Dear Parishioner:

May God's blessings be upon you this New Year of 2017.

We are moving into year two of our campus maintenance project. As you might remember, an October 2015 letter informed all parishioners of a five (5) year outlook of necessary capital improvement projects totaling almost \$700,000 for our Parish Campus. After the success of the project-by-project approach for last year's campaign, we are moving forward with the second year of projects.

\$212,000 was pledged for projects in 2016. To date \$206,000 has been collected. We were able to complete the east side tuck pointing and the gym locker rooms, bathrooms, and foyer. Due to timing and higher than expected costs, we were unable to complete the school windows or rectory windows. The school windows will be included in this year's project list. The rectory windows remain a priority, however they are not included in this year's project list as other projects have increased in priority. In addition, a comprehensive long term plan identifying all of the rectory needs is under development. This will ensure all needs are addressed in a cost effective manner. More updates will follow as they are available.

While other projects could become a priority at any time, the following projects, estimated to cost \$210,000, have been selected as the first priorities to be addressed in 2017.

- **School Windows (north side of original building) - \$140,000**
- **Parking Lot Work - \$35,000**
- **Concrete Work in parking lot behind the school - \$35,000**

We currently have \$14,000 of funds that will carry over to this year. If the remaining pledges are collected from last year's donations, approximately \$20,000 of the \$140,000 for the school windows will be on hand. This would reduce our target to \$190,000. The goal is to complete these projects in 2017. In order to do that, we need to have funding identified by March 1st. Our goal is to have it collected by December 2017.

We are asking you to prayerfully consider a donation to these projects. Your donation may be a one-time gift or in the form of a pledge that can be paid over the next 12 months.

We ask that you return the enclosed "2017 Maintenance Projects Donation" form by January 30th via the US Postal Service or in the collection basket at church. In order to assure maximum response to this request, follow-up telephone calls will be placed to those not returning their form.

Your prayerful and financial support is necessary for the upkeep of your parish home. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our parish.

Sincerely,

SSPP Campus Project Committee