



## Saint John Paul II Parish

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Dear Parishioners of St. John Paul II,

Today we celebrate the beauty and mystery of Easter, Christ's triumphantly conquer death. Our hearts should rejoice and all voices proclaim "Alleluia" for He is risen!

On this holy days, we also have additional good news to share! We are delighted to provide you with an update on our campus planning and feasibility study report. We want to thank all of you who took the opportunity to participate in the survey and share your thoughts. The results were incredibly affirming.

### *The results*

From our very humble beginnings through today, we have been growing together as a faith-filled community focused on Christ and where He is leading us a parish. So it is no surprise that there is great enthusiasm and support for the church and this project. Everyone understands that we are growing and will ultimately need a new, larger worship space. There is a strong desire to remain a welcoming place that has room to invite new members. And people are willing to make a financial contribution above and beyond their regular generous giving to make it happen.

There were a few questions that emerged from the study. In short, people want to better understand how the current facility will be used once a new church is built, and also the timing of construction. Rest assured, that we will continue to use our current space for different functions after we have our new church. We are working diligently to finalize these details and will provide you with all of that information very soon.

We also shared the feasibility study results with our Bishop who is pleased, provided encouragement and blessings to keep moving forward in the process. Parish leadership was also updated, unanimously accepted the recommendations of the study, and agreed to continue moving forward.

### *Next Steps*

We will now begin preparing for a fundraising campaign this fall to raise funds from our parishioners. All of the monies raised will be kept in a separate fund for our future church.

In early 2017, we will meet again with our Bishop David J. Walkowiak, to assess how much we were able to raise and next steps for moving forward. We ask that you continue to pray for the success of this process and our fall campaign so we have the resources to plan for our glorious future.

Here at St. John Paul II Parish, there is much joy to celebrate this Easter! Christ is Risen first and foremost! People continue to flock to us to hear His Word proclaimed! And we continue to grow together as disciples of Christ doing His good works here on earth until He comes again! Alleluia!

In glory of the Risen Lord,

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