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EXCITING NEWS!

To address the needs of our parish community and enhance our ministries with the expansion and updates to our church and school facilities and campus, Fr. Zuberbueler has restarted the *Honoring Our Past – Ensuring Our Future* capital campaign. We hope to raise \$4,000,000 to advance our parish and school campus.

We have updated the Heating and Air Conditioning in the church, constructed our preschool, and made some enhancements to food pantry storage. These things have been completed with \$2,000,000 in funds from the Diocese that we need to repay. We have also added solar panels to the church rooftop and festival grounds pavilions, without utilizing parish resources. Other items that we want to address include the needs of our school, as well as enhancements to the church entryway, gathering space, improvements to the sanctuary, church sound system, campus security enhancements, food pantry relocation and update the church bells near the courtyard. These projects have a \$2,000,000 minimum projected cost.

Fr. Zuberbueler has led meetings of the *Honoring Our Past – Ensuring Our Future* capital campaign committee over the last several weeks. As you may know, he delayed the initial campaign efforts started just before the pandemic hit, and is now working to bring the campaign up to full speed. He is now encouraging parishioners to get involved as volunteers and advocates. Father is pleased to report to you that more than 30 parish families have committed to significant, transformative giving over the next five years. Now, he hopes that each parish family will prayerfully make a commitment to our parish's future.

In the next few weeks, Fr. Zuberbueler will be hosting several receptions to provide every parishioner with the opportunity to learn more about the exciting faith journey we are on. We invite you to gather in fellowship to discuss the needs of our growing Catholic community and the important role every parish family plays in helping us achieve our vision.

Receptions in the School Cafeteria at 7:00 pm:

Tuesday, October 19th
Thursday, October 21st
Wednesday, October 27th
Thursday, October 28th
Wednesday, November 3rd

RSVP to capitalcampaign@stanthonyparish.org or call the parish office at 703-820-7111 to let us know which reception you plan to attend so we can plan food and beverages accordingly.

We look forward to seeing you at one of the parish receptions soon!
Thank you for your prayers and support.