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Honoring our Vision — Creating our Future

July 2007

This is an exciting time in the life of our parish. We have broken ground on our new building and our church campus will soon be filled with the sights and sounds of progress toward Honoring our Vision and Creating our Future.

This new **“Footprint for the Future”**, as originally planned, will benefit our ministries in countless ways:

- The quality of our Sunday School programs and participation in them will be improved by convenient, accessible and appropriate space for those programs, **especially the dedicated space for children’s programs**. Such dedicated space will enhance the lessons taught by allowing for ongoing projects and posting of lesson related materials in the classroom.
- Current and future church growth can be accommodated.
- More concurrent events can be held and we will be less likely to have to turn away requests for use of our space because of overcrowding.
- Fellowship, small group activities and other events can be better accommodated.
- Our already excellent music ministry, for which we are renowned, can become even more superb. The new pipe organ will fill our church with even more beautiful sounds befitting the caliber of our music programs. Centralized and proper vesting, storage and rehearsal facilities for our music ministries will allow us to better care for our music resources and allow our musicians to better prepare their offerings.
- An expanded sacristy will allow for better preparation for our beautiful liturgies and for proper storage of our exquisite vestment collection, processional crosses and other symbols of our faith.
- A beautiful chapel will allow for smaller and more intimate worship experiences and can allow for more variety and flexible scheduling of worship services.



The enclosed FAQ addresses many of the questions that have arisen as the campaign has progressed. We invite you to attend a Parish Meeting which will be scheduled later this summer to discuss the project and how we can work together to make this dream a reality.

As Mother Joy said in her recent sermon on Pentecost, *“We too need to claim the power that is ours especially on this day of Pentecost and to realize that when we let the Holy Spirit into our lives, amazing things happen as God breaks us open to share our gifts to build up the body of Christ, the Church. As we look ahead to being able to expand our ministry, perhaps the single most important thing we can say about the future is that God is already there waiting for us to grow into His plans for us and those whom we will serve”*. Thank you for your role in helping this parish to go forward to attempt new and greater things to the glory of God.

Faithfully yours,

Your Vestry

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