



A LITTLE BIT OF MERCY MAKES THE WORLD LESS COLD AND MORE JUST - POPE FRANCIS

June 2, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to extend special thanks to those of you who participated in the recent planning study conducted at Queen of Peace. We received a wonderful response from the parish, feedback that is extremely beneficial as we look to the future for our parish community.

After gathering and analyzing data from the study, representatives from the Steier Group reported their findings to the parish leadership on May 18, 2017. The results indicate widespread support for our master plan. In particular:

- The vast majority of respondents indicated updating the kitchen and expanding the gathering area to increase capacity and include meeting rooms and office space are the most pressing needs for our parish.

The survey responses were also overwhelmingly positive in regards to a potential capital campaign. We were pleased to learn that our members are willing to support the needs personally in the following ways:

- 77% of respondents are in favor of a capital campaign.
- 81% of respondents indicated they would make a gift to a campaign.
- Over 100 individuals or couples indicated a willingness to serve as a campaign volunteer.

Based on the information above, the Steier Group recommended that our parish immediately moves forward with a capital campaign. Our leadership team was in full agreement and voted to proceed with the effort. You will hear much more about this important project in the coming weeks and months.

I know you share my passion for Queen of Peace. By working together, we will ensure the future success of our faith community and our upcoming campaign. With the Lord guiding us I have no doubt our efforts will be abundantly blessed. Thanks again for your input and your ongoing support of Queen of Peace.

God Bless,

Rev. Timothy Mockaitis
Pastor