



Dear Parishioners,

In light of all our challenges over the past year, I am personally proud and blessed to be a part of this parish and all of our accomplishments! A prime example of this was resuming masses in the school gym immediately after the fire and quickly renovating the Parish Center to provide a better worship space. Because of your hard work and dedication, all of these things activities were a great success.

As I have shared with you throughout the year, the Rebuild Committee has been hard at work collaborating with Rolf Rohn and other consultants on the design and plans for the new Church building. To this end, I am grateful that so many of you participated in our feasibility study concerning a capital campaign to construct the new Church. Last February, during our in-pew survey weekend, we had an overwhelming 635 responses! Your feedback has helped us tremendously in shaping our vision for the campaign, which I'd like to share with you now.

Overall, the results of the feasibility study were extremely positive, with 87% of parishioners who responded indicating that a new Church building is essential for Saint Pius Tenth. The survey results also spelled out the following priorities: handicapped accessibility (91%); making the Church look Catholic (62%); comfort and conveniences (56%); audio visual feeds (43%); worship aspects (43%); and development of a master plan (54%). Our parish has clearly articulated the needs of this space! In addition, 83% of parishioners responding stated their full support for a campaign goal of \$2 million.

A summary of the feasibility study is available at <http://www.saintpiustenth.org/feasibility-study/>. A full copy of the feasibility study can be viewed at the Parish Office during normal business hours.

The survey results provide us with a clear sense of our financial capability for this undertaking. To this end, after conducting all the necessary research, we have decided that a solid financial goal of \$2 million is a sufficient and attainable target. And, in response to your overwhelmingly positive feedback, it seems truly fitting that we begin this capital campaign immediately. We have received all the necessary approvals from the Diocese of Rochester and are actively preparing to secure approvals from the Town of Chili.

Therefore, our capital campaign has begun! You will be receiving more information in the coming weeks concerning your essential participation in this collective effort.

As I reflect on these priorities and the financial goal, I ask that we all open this campaign with prayerful anticipation for the good things the Lord will make happen here at Saint Pius Tenth Church.

God bless us all!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fr. Paul".

Fr. Paul
Parochial Administrator