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My dear friends

A Very Happy Easter to you. May the light of the risen Christ that shines forth from the empty tomb enlighten you and your family.

Since September 2016, we have been bringing you our vision for a new Rectory/Parish Office. We also looked at some of the major questions including – when will we break ground and how much is it going to cost. That is a question we need to answer as a parish. We can move forward only with YOUR HELP.

Our Master Planning Committee has worked very hard to design a building that will provide access to ALL parishioners, office space for our growing parish as well as offer descent housing for our priests on campus. When you visited the rectory, you saw the deteriorating conditions: the mold, water damaged ceilings and floors and of course the total lack of office space. One thing is sure – we need a new building.

How we replace it is where we get varying opinions and that is why we have presented a VISION. No, it does not have all the bells and whistles we would all love but it does meet our needs and even some of our wants. But how will we make it a reality?

It is a huge leap for us – financially and spiritually. It will require all of us to come together AND to dig really deep in our hearts and pocket books. Yes, we will ask you to make pledges at some point so that we can have some firm financial footing but we will also ask you to join in some fund - raising activities and even help us find some.

While we are still studying the vision with the help of the architect's renderings and the schematics, we urge you to give prayerful consideration to how you might help us turn this vision into a reality.

May God continue to bless you and your family
Your pastor

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