



Update!

Building a Brighter Future at St. John Vianney
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Dear St. John Vianney Parish Community,

During the weekend of May 9, 2017, two Town Hall Sessions were held concerning potential renovation to our Parish Center and Volume 1, Issue 1 of “St. John Vianney Renovation Information” was published. At those meetings, parishioners were asked to provide thoughts, input and questions regarding the proposed project. Since that May weekend, there hasn’t been a lot of information shared regarding the potential building renovation, although extensive review and discussion has been occurring relative to both the design and the feasibility of completing the renovations. After much discussion, the Parish Council and the Finance Commission have decided to proceed with the St. John Vianney Renovation project, and a Campaign, called “Building a Brighter Future for St. John Vianney”, is being initiated to make our Parish Center a more welcoming and Holy place for people to come to Liturgy and to worship our Lord.

In the coming months, we the people of St. John Vianney will face many concerns, challenges, and experiences as a result of a Parish project of this magnitude. It is hoped that as a result, we as a parish community will become stronger. There is a saying that “while the destination is important, the journey is many times more important than the actual destination”. We pray that through this journey, our great parish will become even greater as we work together to enhance the place we come together to praise and worship our Lord!

What’s Coming Next?

Over the remainder of August and into September, there will be additional bulletin inserts to cover various topics, aspects and questions concerning the project. The intent of these “Building a Brighter Future” bulletin inserts is to keep everyone in the parish informed concerning the project. As you read this information, please feel free to contact those parishioners who are involved in this renovation project to make our Parish center a better place to come to worship. A listing of “Building a Brighter Future” committees will be included in next weekend’s bulletin insert.

Future topics of the “Building a Brighter Future” bulletin inserts will include:

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| August 26/27 | Sharing of information concerning the “Study” of the project, its potential and issues relating to the project that have occurred over the past three months. |
| September 2/3 | Introduction to the “Case Statement” for the “Building a Brighter Future” Campaign for St. John Vianney Parish Community |
| September 9/10 | Sacrificial Giving |
| September 16/17 | Introduction to the St. John Vianney “Building a Brighter Future” Capital Campaign. |
| September 23/24 | “Building a Brighter Future” Campaign Kick Off Weekend Edition |
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What Can I Do?

Prayer is essential. It brings the guidance of our Lord into our lives. We, as the Community of St. John Vianney, MUST pray, asking God to guide us as we work to enhance our abilities to worship the Lord. It is essential that parishioners of St. John Vianney pray daily the following prayer so the Lord guides us during this effort to “Build a Brighter Future”.

St. John Vianney “Building a Brighter Future” Prayer

Almighty Father, you blessed your people most abundantly through the gift of your son, Jesus Christ, who offered his Body and Blood as the source of eternal life. Bless us as we continue to do your work at St. John Vianney, especially during the Building a Brighter Future Capital Campaign. Help us to invest in our future, providing for our community dedicated to the sacrifice of your son. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

AMEN

