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Dear St. Kevin Parish & Academy Families,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with us. The ***Rebuilding St. Kevin: Our Community, Our Legacy*** campaign for St. Kevin Parish and St. Kevin Catholic Academy is an essential priority for our community. The success of an undertaking of this magnitude will require extraordinary levels of support from parishioners, academy families, alumni, and friends of St. Kevin.

As you may have heard at Mass or in Academy updates, St. Kevin Church & Academy has already received an extraordinary \$1,500,000 challenge grant from a generous external benefactor. This generous donor and his wife attended Mass in October and were compelled to help support the critical renovations to the parish and academy buildings. He lived in the parish in his early childhood and attended St. Kevin School through fourth grade - never forgetting his roots and where he received the foundation of his faith. **Now our challenge is to follow his example and match his generosity as a community!**

Since the establishment of St. Kevin Parish over 90 years ago, our parish has grown to serve as the heart of our community. As we celebrate 60 years of our church building and approach the 80th anniversary of our school building in 2019, we continue to be humbled by the vibrant community life that our facilities inspire and are grateful to generations past for handing down to us these buildings. After much prayerful consideration, our parish and academy leadership have decided to embark on a campaign to fund important repairs to our buildings that will ensure St. Kevin remains an oasis for sharing God's love as it has for generations.

Details of our goals and renovation projects for this campaign are shared in the materials included with this letter. **On behalf of St. Kevin Parish and St. Kevin Catholic Academy, we invite you to prayerfully consider a sacrificial commitment of over three years;** however, what is most important is not the size of your gift, but that your commitment to this effort be sacrificial based on what you and your family are able to do. So if you are able to do more, we would be truly blessed.

We thank you again for your many past generosity and we are confident of your continued support in the future. You may print your pledge form from this webpage and return your completed pledge to the rectory, to the Academy Advancement Office, or place it in a sealed envelope in the collections basket at Mass. If you would like to make payments electronically, please check the appropriate box on the pledge form and we will send you an email with instructions to pay online via credit card. This commitment could be honored in any combination of cash, credit card, trust, appreciated securities or property. Certain gift instruments may provide you with significant tax advantages.

We are most grateful for your prayerful consideration of this important request.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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