

April 21, 2024

Dear Parishioner,

We are pleased to share the enclosed informative document outlining a proposal to improve and expand our church facility. The material was presented at three parish Presentation/Dialogue Meetings on April 7, 10 and 11. **We are sorry that, for whatever reason, you were not able to join us for one of the presentations.**

The response from those in attendance was terrific, with 59 comments and questions recorded so far. People truly care about our faith community and its future. Those who reviewed this presentation material felt it was valuable information that every parishioner should see, and so we are forwarding a copy to those who were not able to attend.

We encourage you to review the document and to use the enclosed comment sheet to offer your feedback on the proposal. **Please return your comment sheet by dropping it off in the weekend Mass collection basket, via mail or email.** Once you offer your feedback, next month we will share responses to the questions and comments raised during and after the meetings.

Please pray for continued guidance and wisdom in our collective efforts. We hope you will remain interested and involved in this effort to thoughtfully plan for the future of St. Patrick Catholic Church. Thank you!

Capital Campaign Cabinet

- Fr. John Anderson
- Susan Baustian
- Crystal Friske
- Nathan Friske
- Steve Harrold
- Jody Lenz
- Eric Lockwood
- Susan Lockwood
- Denny Mitchell

Corrections in the 20-page Document

- *On the left side of page 12, at the bottom of the right column, note that the current fiscal year (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024) budget was projected to be a (\$14,588.35) loss. When the budget was prepared in the spring of 2023, the Parish Finance Council noted the reason for the deficit budget was “due to church finances and the volatility of the current economy.” Today, with a little more than two months left in the budget year the Parish Finance Council now reports that parish financial support is meeting the current budget, if not slightly ahead of budget.*
- *On page 16 it should be noted that 50% of the total proposed project must be in cash and secured in a separate, interest bearing account, before the Diocese of Superior will allow St. Patrick’s to begin the project.*
- *On the right side of page 18, the second article describing Required Minimum Distribution, should say 73 or older **not** 72 or older. In the next paragraph, change \$100,000 to \$105,000 and \$200,000 to \$210,000. Thank you.*