

“3 THINGS TO KNOW” – April 14, 2024

Good morning, I am Eric Lockwood a volunteer member of the Capital Campaign Cabinet. We would like to take a few moments at the end of Mass to share **“3 THINGS TO KNOW”** about our capital campaign to improve and expand our church facility.

- 1. The first thing** is to thank the many households who attended one of the three Presentation/Dialogue meetings this past week. We received 59 questions and comments during the meetings, with the overwhelming majority involving details and suggestions for the proposed expansion and improvement plan. All of this feedback will be thoroughly reviewed and researched before any final construction drawings are created. This step will take place after the capital campaign concludes, when we know what we can spend on the proposed project.
- 2. The second thing** to know is that if we are to achieve maximum financial success in raising the funds, we must strategically contact people through a patient and intentional process that could take the next two months to complete. We ask for your prayers, patience and understanding as we take each step in a deliberate and thoughtful manner.
- 3. The third thing** to know is that prayer for the wisdom and guidance to make the very best decisions for our building project is paramount. This means that each household, as they await their invitation, should consider the greatest financial commitment they are able to offer based on their blessings. It also means that our parish leaders take the financial gifts received from current parishioners, past parishioners, and visitors and obtain the best value as the construction process moves forward after fundraising.

There you are. **“3 THINGS TO KNOW”** as you head home from Mass today. Thank you!