

“3 THINGS TO KNOW” – April 21, 2024

Good morning, I am Susan Lockwood a volunteer member of the Capital Campaign Cabinet. I 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** to know is for those who were unable to join us for the Presentation/ Dialogue meetings, we have an envelope in the back of church with the document we shared during the meetings, a comment sheet, and a brief cover letter explaining what occurred at the meetings. After Mass please stop and pick up your labeled envelope. Everyone can help reduce the cost of mailing these out if you pick up the envelope for a family member, someone homebound, or a neighbor up the road who is not here today. Thank you.
- 2. The second thing** to know is that our Capital Campaign Cabinet met last Tuesday evening to continue planning the invitation for your financial support. We want to assure you that the process will be well-organized, dignified, respectful and confidential. No one will be told whether to or what to contribute. That will be entirely your decision once you are invited.
- 3. The third thing** to know is that each household will receive the same information in a personalized folder, with several tools to help you prayerfully reflect on your blessings and how you might choose to respond. As you await your invitation, please pray for the wisdom and guidance to have an open mind when you personally receive the material in the folder. **How will we choose to let God speak through our actions?**

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

Now please take out one of the prayer cards in your pew and join me in praying our Capital Campaign Prayer for Wisdom and Guidance. Together...

Loving God, you have willed the growth and flourishing of St. Patrick’s Church for over 160 years. You have abundantly blessed our parish family with children and families, friendships, music and celebrations, hope and joy in every pew. As our community grows, we desire to expand our parish so that all who enter may feel welcome and know your love. Holy Spirit, awaken in us a spirit of cheerful generosity. Give us wisdom to carry out your will for our parish now and for generations to come. Unite our hearts in this effort so all may encounter the glory of Jesus Christ. Amen

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