

“3 THINGS TO KNOW” – April 28, 2024

Good morning, I am Steve Harrold a volunteer member of the Capital Campaign Cabinet. I want 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 that each Cabinet member has received a personalized folder for their household. Once they take time to discuss and pray about their decision, each Cabinet member was asked to seal their commitment form in a confidential envelope addressed to Fr. John. Now our Cabinet members are contacting and **confidentially** inviting financial support from our Trustees, Parish Council, Finance Council and a few other households who can help jumpstart the campaign with their financial support.
- 2. The second thing** to know is that to achieve the best results and reach our financial goal for this ambitious project, we must be patient, persistent and intentional as we take each step in a strategic manner. If we wanted to take up a large collection, that could be handled in a matter of 1-2 weeks. However, the results would be nowhere near the kind of financial commitments we need to reach our ambitious campaign goal. So this process will take time to succeed.
- 3. The third thing** to know is that next Sunday after Mass we will open up our invitation to all parishioners with a brief gathering in Blarney Hall during Donut Sunday. We will also host an identical meeting on Wednesday evening, May 8 at 6:30 p.m. You will not be asked for a financial commitment at these gatherings. You will receive your personalized folder, allow us to briefly review the content, and answer your questions.

With all the information you need to know, you will take the folder home to privately determine how you might choose to respond. By joining us for one of the two events, it will save your time and the time of our volunteers who will not need to contact you at home to set up a private meeting.

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