



Greetings in Christ!

With your support, over the past 6 years of my time as pastor of Most Pure Heart of Mary parish, we have achieved some huge milestones. We completed Topeka region strategic planning, MPHM strategic planning, paid off our parish debt, and just recently constructed a beautiful new rectory at no cost to the parish, fulfilling a donor's end of life estate gift for that expressed purpose. Finally, we just recently completed a campus master planning effort.

We are ready to take the next step and begin implementing our long-range master plan. This plan was the result of over a year's work of professional assessments, town halls, parish surveys, focus groups, individual and ministry meetings, committee work, and lots of prayer. We asked tough questions like, "What are we good at? What needs improving? How do we plan for the future?"

The resulting plan articulates a vision for the parish to enhance our service to all members of our community. The plan demands a response. Therefore, Most Pure Heart of Mary's leadership, with the approval of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, has recommended that we proceed with a capital campaign at this time. Appropriately named the **One Heart** campaign, we draw inspiration from our Patroness, our calling to unite in one purpose for our faith and mission in Christ, and the following scripture passages:

"I will give them one heart and one way, that they may fear me always, for their own good and the good of their children after them." (Jeremiah 32:39)

"If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing." (Philippians 2:1-2)

As our **One Heart** campaign unfolds, we are filled with excitement and anticipation. Today we stand at the door of opportunity: to provide for our community of faith improved and expanded facilities. A project such as this is exciting and beneficial to everyone in our parish family. We look forward to fully communicating the plan, its progress, and we welcome your questions. The challenge laid before us is well within our grasp. We will, with the support of everyone in our parish, make our vision a reality. We ask that you pray for our success and when the time comes to participate, you say "yes" to the **One Heart** campaign for Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish.

In Mary's Most Pure Heart,

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