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My dear Sisters and Brothers of St. Paul's Parish Community:

Our plans to upgrade and put up new facilities for our parish continue to unfold.

For one, we have completed the installation of kneelers in our church. For another, we are awaiting final approval for the program of works for the proposed extension of our parking lot. When completed, it is expected to solve parking space woes we usually experience during Sunday Masses. The approval is expected soon and construction and civil works will then commence.

Furthermore, as you have been informed, the exact cost of building a new and larger Religious Education Center and Parish Rectory cannot be determined at this time. At any rate, considering factors like inflation and potential price increase in construction materials, as well as labor cost, the forecast is within the \$8 million range.

In view of this development, it is thus important and necessary to organize a capital fund drive. Its official launching, however, will be deferred until after the Bishop's ongoing "Preserving the Past, Building the Future" campaign, which will be completed in the spring of 2007.

It is however prudent for us not to wait until next year before we begin to look for possible means to raise funds for these undertakings. We are therefore sending all our parish family, with this letter, special colored envelopes. We ask you to kindly use these envelopes for an extra contribution to help fund our parish infrastructure projects. We ask you use these envelopes as an extra contribution.

It is my prayer, that with God's grace, we shall continue to respond with generous hearts, so His plan, and ours too, will come to fruition.

I thank you for your cooperation and generous support of our parish.

In Christ,


Fr. Rey Bersabal
Pastor