

From the Finance Council Chair



Dear Friends and Fellow Parishioners,
This past Easter we celebrated the opening of a completely renovated church and new gathering space. After three plus years of capital raising, designing and construction we had finally realized our dream. And the response from you, the parishioners, was amazing. The goal was to bring this parish together, to give them energy and hope, and we did it. I can still remember the energy I felt in the church that Easter morning and the smiles on so many faces.

We accomplished something that hasn't been done in 60 years in this parish. This project was parishioner led from the start and parishioner feedback and input is what led to its success. I'd like to thank the 50+ parishioners who sat on one of the many capital campaign committees. You worked tirelessly on marketing, hospitality events, and fund raising. You never complained, never gave up, you just did what was necessary to make this project a success. A big thanks to all of you!

In end we completed a \$3.7 million project. We started this project before anyone ever heard of COVID-19 and ended up finishing it in the middle of a pandemic. All the while the parishioners were never deterred, they just kept moving forward. They originally said based on the size of this parish we should plan on raising around \$1 million, however we raised nearly \$2.5 million. The parishioners stepped up in a way no one ever thought was possible. Unless additional pledges are made, the parish will plan to use a combination of savings and borrowing to meet the difference between project cost and money raised.

It took so many to make this project a success. I'd like to thank Father Fabio who had a vision and the passion to see it through, I'd like to thank the staff at St Peter's who went above and beyond as they always do, I'd like to thank the construction committee who spent countless hours in meetings planning for this project and I'd like to thank you, the parishioners of this parish who not only did something for the current generation but for generations to follow, you built a Legacy on the Rock.

With Deep Gratitude,

Mike Hagerty

Chair of Construction Committee

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