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Dear Parishioners,

We need your help.

I hope you have heard about the plans and projects that St. Francis Xavier is considering to ensure that our parish thrives far into the future. We plan to:

- Build a new multipurpose room to alleviate scheduling and space limitations in Reker Hall. This building would also provide the necessary storage for the parish to have all decorations and various items stored in one location.
- In our Church, construct a new confessional and sacristy, replace the carpet, and add hardwood flooring under the pews, repaint the interior, update the HVAC system, replace the roof, upgrade the sound system, refinish pews/kneelers/seat cushions, asbestos removal, and other quality of life updates.
- In Reker Hall, add a new restroom, install new flooring, insulate the walls, and other aesthetic improvements.
- In our school, update the HVAC system, replace the old portion of the roof, and remove asbestos from three old classrooms.

We want to know what you think about these plans and projects. Starting this week, we will launch a planning study that will include a comprehensive survey of our entire parish community. Each family should receive a letter in the mail, along with a fact sheet about the projects, that details how you can provide feedback. We want you to tell us which projects you feel are the most important for St. Francis Xavier's future, and we want to gauge support for a potential major fundraising effort for the projects.

We are relying on the participation of our entire community in the planning study and urge you to share your opinions on the projects. The more feedback we receive, the more informed our parish leaders will be as they make decisions on our next steps.

Gratefully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kelechi Uzuegbu', written in a cursive style.

Rev. Kelechi Uzuegbu

Pastor