

Sharing our Faith  
SECURING OUR FUTURE



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

After 23 blessed, prosperous, and fruitful years, our House of Worship which gathers us as one family to give thanks and glory to God for all His gifts that He has bestowed upon us, is now in dire need for immediate repairs. These repairs include a new roof; significant maintenance to the interior, exterior and overall systems of the Church; new equipment and upgrades to the kitchen; and enhancements to ensure a safe environment for parishioners of all ages.

As individuals and families, and in a greater way than our ancestors, we too have been blessed. It is now the time to share those blessings with our family in the faith. On behalf of the community, we humbly ask you to prayerfully consider donating to the newly formed Capital Fundraising Campaign by giving as the Lord has blessed us. In doing so, we will be **Sharing Our Faith...Securing our Future**.

The generous family of St. Basil has always responded to each other with time, talent and financial support. Our Capital Fundraising Campaign now requires that response. Everyone is expected to give, but everyone is not expected to give the same amount. We all should first evaluate our own personal financial capabilities and we should also bear in mind that we are investing for the future of our Church community.

If success is to be gained in this great endeavor, gifts must be of such a magnitude that they come not only from current wages or income but also from our savings. In other words, the gift should involve sacrifice. Only you as an individual can answer the question:

- "How much shall I give?"
- Ask yourself: Does your standard of giving meet or exceed your standard of living?
- Does your gift represent a measure of sacrifice?
- Does your gift reflect your commitment to the family of St. Basil and its continued growth in the future?

May Christ love you all, and continue to make this Holy Church, which you and your ancestors have helped to build, an instrument of love and mercy, working for the glory of His Holy Name, and for the spreading of His Kingdom on earth.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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