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Dear Fellow Parishioners,

This time last year, we began the Forward With Faith Campaign. As you recall, the purpose of this campaign is to make significant investments in the spiritual and financial well-being of our Parish and other parish communities throughout the Archdiocese. While I thought that the timing of the Campaign, in the heart of the pandemic, was probably not wise, I have been profoundly amazed by the response of our Parish. Your caring and generosity are beyond words. I am so grateful that I have been blessed to be part of this wonderful, loving congregation.

While I hesitate to say that our future depends on financial support as our true strength is in our personal and communal faith and spiritual lives, like you, I have a practical side that realizes that our mission and ministry depend on good, honest and solid stewardship of time, talent and treasure.

To date we have received pledges totaling \$583,030! That is 92 percent of the \$635,000 goal assigned to us. To have so many of you, during these very challenging times, make these financial commitments is astounding; I search for words to express my gratitude.

If you would still like to participate in the Campaign, there are pledge forms on the tables in the rear of the Church.

In closing, I thank you again for your wonderful and selfless outpouring of support.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Monsignor Motta". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name of the signatory.

Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Motta, Pastor