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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We're excited about the opportunity we've been given to grow the Catholic community here in Bettendorf! The seed has been planted for some time now of a vision of a new Catholic school and church. We're beginning to see the vision come to fruition with the unveiling of "St. Joan of Arc" as the new name. Our transformation has begun!

Our next priority is constructing our school facility on our land in northeast Bettendorf. The value of Catholic education is evident in the massive impact it's had upon our country and diocese throughout our history. The early Catholic schools were built on the shoulders of faith-filled immigrants and religious men and women. Through their generosity and sacrifice, generations of youth have been formed into servant leaders through a holistic education of academics, faith and values. Now is our opportunity to offer the same choice for our children's education, a choice that includes excellence in education as well as the teachings of Jesus Christ.

How wonderful it is that you, our parishioners, have chosen St. Joan of Arc for our namesake. This 15<sup>th</sup> century saint's love of God and her country empowered her to speak out and follow the voices that led her. St. Joan will be a model and inspiration for our youth in living for God and justice in our world.

For all these reasons, we are pleased to share with you the enclosed overview of *One Faith – One Family – One Future*, a capital campaign to support our strategic vision for the next chapter of the Bettendorf Catholic community. You are a part of that strategic vision. You are a part of our transformation.

We are grateful to be able to share this preview of what's to come. We look forward to talking with you more in the weeks and months ahead about our dreams for what will eventually be St. Joan of Arc Church & School.

Yours in Christ,

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