Feasibility Study Update: Parishioner Feedback

The homilies during weekend masses on October 17th and 18th were an update about a study into a possible building project being completed by a parish committee. Here are some parishioner comments about the update provided.

"We want to share with you our family's feelings about sharing our personal resources with Saint Gabriel's. We do believe this should be a three-fold offering of Time, Talent and Treasure. We do this as family not just as parents, our daughter Emma, even as a sophomore, serves mass regularly. Connor ushers and has worked for the parish for the past three summers. Susan and I are very active as well, serving on many committees, teaching religious education and most recently as Eucharistic Ministers. Our participation enables us to give back while drawing us closer to Christ. We also feel it is important to share our financial resources too. We remember the days when we were first married and it was hard to share financially, through the years as our family's financial situation improves we continue to raise our expectation of sharing our treasures too. We are hopeful that the Feasibility Study process discussed during the homilies on October 17th and 18th will result in a successful capital campaign for the additional space our parish needs. We hope you too find it spiritually rewarding to share your resources of Time, Talent and Treasure and feel the Spirit of Christ while doing so."

- Don, Susan, Connor and Emma Patnode

"I liked the way the update on St. Gabriel's top priorities was delivered to the parish in the skit by Fr. Tim and John Borgen. That's a much better way to get updated on decisions and next steps rather than by reading the same thing in the bulletin or The Messenger."

- Kim Wenninger

We hope that you have been able to receive the information being shared. You can reach us by emailing stgabrielfeasibility@gmail.com or by calling any member of the committee. Stay tuned to the bulletin, parish website and upcoming issues of the *Messenger* for more information.