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Bishop Hying,

The community of Sacred Heart church thanks you for your love, generosity and faith you have shown us through your support and commitment to revitalizing Sacred Heart as a stand-alone parish. As stated in our August 31, 2018 letter we do not take our opportunity lightly. Since our September start the community has accomplished:

- Through the cooperation of C.PPS. and your blessings Fr Jay Nuthulapati, C.PPS was appointed Sacred Heart Administrator September 30, 2018. **(Priority 3 Goal 3)**
- A temporary web page was designed by the generosity of a Sacred Heart parishioner (WWW.sacredhearwhiting.com) **(Priority 1 Goal 1)**
- Flocknotes are being used at the parish level to send out reminders and messages this is an ongoing campaign. **(Priority 1 Goal 1)**
- On December 4, 2018 a one-year contract was negotiated with LPI to facilitate our Web page, Parish APP and on-line giving. Lpi was very generous with their terms waving the setup fees and 6 months of the monthly on-line giving fee. **(Priority 1 Goal 1),**
- Our weekly committee has been converted into the Synod Implementation Committees. As of December 4th, our group will now gather monthly to do report outs of their progress of the Synod Implementation. FR Jay or my self have told the groups we are available to meet with them and assist with any of their needs.
- On Wednesday December 19th Kathy Tomasik will be coming to our office to set up our chart of accounts and meet with our newly established Finance Council. **(Priority 2 Goal 1), (Priority 3 Goal 2)**
- Evangelization has begun by default as anticipated, some parishioners from St. John have switched their enrollment to Sacred Heart, we have had people new to the area come and join the parish as well. To date we have 21 new parishioners. Our Evangelization team will start a door to door campaign the week of December 16 with door hangers. **(Priority 1 Goal 3)**

- Since the St Vincent DePaul society charter began here at Sacred Heart the new meeting place for their Biweekly meetings have been here at Sacred Heart. Furniture and appliances are being stored onsite. Thursday Evening 6:00 pm **(Priority 2 Goal 3)**
- A Latino and Anglo Arts & Environment committee has been established and are working together to create a mutually inviting environment. **(Priority 4 Goal 2)**
- Today December 11th Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe created and achieved through collaboration of both the Latin and Anglo Communities. **(Priority 4 Goal 3)**
- Most importantly the Spiritual aspect to help our community grow:
 - Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe
 - Once a month mass for the sick
 - Wednesday (English) Saturday (Spanish) Rosary Devotions both attend each
 - June Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

As you have stated our efforts need to be devoted to people not buildings. As with any property that has been neglected, we have had to do several things to make systems safe and effective.

- Front stairs and rails repaired (SJB)
- Front awning replaced
- Furnace cleaned, made safe and more efficient
- West vestibule water leaks being addressed
- West vestibule walls scraped repaired and painted (will come back in the spring)
- Utility assessment performed, led light bulbs replacing old bulbs free of charge, old Pipe insulation being replaced free of charge with more efficient insulation
- Main Sound Board being replaced over 10 years old
- Roof repairs needed (SJB)
- Total around 30K spent

Questions for Bishop Hying:

- Chair Lift to Gym on third floor
- Sunday 8:30 a.m. English mass, 10:30 a.m. Spanish, 5:30 Bi Lingual mass
- Happy to host a Diocese program here at Sacred Heart Parish