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Dear Friends of Father Allouez Catholic School,

One by one. Brick by brick. Working together in times of prosperity and times of great challenge. This is how our community, businesses, families, and organizations like Father Allouez Catholic School have been built.

FACS has been blessed to provide educational excellence in a supportive, faith-filled, safe environment for more than 80 years. You may be an alum of the school; a parishioner of St. Matthew or Resurrection Parish; or have family, neighbors and employees who have experienced this special school and have seen the difference it makes in the lives of hundreds of students each year and what a unique place it is to learn and grow.

Much is different this year as our students and teachers return to school. Just as you are doing in your own homes and businesses, FACS continues to move forward in the ways that we can, safely, as we wait for the pandemic to pass. While we wait, many of our annual obligations remain, including the need to raise \$100,000 to support our school's operational needs for the academic year. Our original plan to meet this funding need—the reopening of the FACS Wolf Lodge Supper Club Auction Experience—needs to be delayed until 2021 or a time when we are able to safely gather again in person.

With that in mind, this year we will instead build a virtual FACS Wolf Lodge Supper Club—brick-by-brick—with donations from generous businesses, families, parishioners and individuals like you. Father Bob Kabat of St. Matthew Parish is getting us started and has laid the first, foundational brick with a personal donation of \$1,000. So amazing and inspiring! We can reach our goal of \$100,000 if 99 more families (individually or joining forces with other families) and businesses each contribute \$1,000 to the 2020 Wolf Lodge.

Perhaps you are a parishioner looking for ways to support Father Allouez School during this most unusual time. Or are a family with children who have experienced the magic and have treasured memories of your time here and want to offer a donation as a thank you for the experience. Every size donation matters, and we mean that from the bottom our hearts. As we build the Lodge, your generosity will be recognized with an online brick and in our weekly communications to school families. We will also ask students, teachers, parents and parishioners to pray for the safety and resilience of you, your families, your business and your employees as we navigate the pandemic.

The foundation of every enduring organization—and every strong family—is built from this simple concept. What one person lays down, another adds to, cements and further reinforces, giving the structure its ultimate strength, beauty and endurance.

Thank you for your past generosity and your current consideration. Let's build together.

God bless and be safe.

The Father Allouez Site Advisory Council