

Dear Parents

For the past year, the SVdP Building Committee, composed of both parish and school families, has been meeting with an outstanding architect, Adam Hermanson, to address the needs of both the church and school buildings. A comprehensive plan has been developed that we are excited to share with you.

Saint Vincent de Paul School: Our 96 year old building is a beautifully constructed treasure that requires a comprehensive renovation in order to better serve the educational needs of our children for decades to come. Fundraising for this exciting project takes place this spring, renovation work begins in late 2024 with completion of construction in late 2025 in time to celebrate the centennial of the parish in Spring of 2026. The following is a list of the renovation priorities:

- Remodel classrooms, teacher's lounge, workspaces and restrooms.
- Enhance security for our children and staff by installing attractive perimeter fencing and a redesigned lobby to better control access to the building.
- Install air conditioning and air quality systems.
- Install new windows and repair the roof.
- Retrofit the building with highly efficient lighting and energy systems in order to make our school fully compliant with the strict 2030 energy usage codes enacted by the City of Denver.

Cost: \$4-5 million

Saint Vincent de Paul Church: Our beautiful church was dedicated in 1953, is now over 70 years, has never been renovated, and is showing its age. The following is a list of renovation priorities:

- Replace the original tile roof installed in 1953.
- Replace the original aluminum window with energy efficient units.
- Install stained glass windows.
- Install a new lighting system that provides both beauty and energy efficiency.
- Refinish the wooden pews, remove carpeting and replace with a tile floor.
- Decorative painting of the ceiling, sanctuary and walls.
- Enhance the Circle Drive gathering area and resurface the church parking lot.

Cost \$4-5 million

Please pray for the success of these exciting projects as our beloved parish embarks on its second century of proclaiming the Gospel!

Rev. John Hilton

Sr. Marie Isaac Staub, O.P.