



Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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RE: FFM “Build a Rectory for our Parish” Capital Campaign Update

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Twelve months ago, on Saint Patrick's Day, our parish family launched our one year, “*Build a Rectory for our Parish*”, Capital Campaign. We were optimistic that our goal of \$250,000 was possible in spite of the short campaign time span.

During the course of our Rectory Campaign, a little over \$190,000 was pledged and, as of mid March 2013, \$172,000 (over 90 percent) of the pledged amount has been paid. I am proud of what we have accomplished. We can all take pride in what we have accomplished.

Saint Patrick's Day is a great occasion for me to personally thank each and every parishioner who donated to our Rectory Campaign. Many of you faithfully donated each and every week or month to our campaign. I recognize that giving this extra amount each week or month was not easy for many in our parish family. I am grateful for your dedication, support and commitment to our parish.

I would like to personally take this opportunity to thank you as well the many former parishioners and good friends of our Saint Patrick family, who so generously gave to our Rectory Campaign.

Although we have not reached our Campaign Goal, I do believe we currently have sufficient funds available to begin the process of talking with our architect and a building contractor about a start date and completion date for our new Rectory. Another important preliminary item is receiving approval by the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City for the Saint Patrick Rectory Construction Project.

We anticipate the above process will take several months. During this time, we will continue to accept donations for our new Rectory. We will also continue to pursue other sources of funds for this project. This additional time will also allow those who have not completed their pledge payments to do so.

After the Easter season, I will be meeting with representatives from the parish to discuss the status of our Rectory project. I will request their input on the process of moving forward with this project. I will provide updated information about our new Rectory to all parishioners after these meetings.

On behalf of all parishioners of Saint Patrick's Church family and the many generous friends of Saint Patrick's Parish, I would like to again thank each of you for supporting our efforts to "*Build a Rectory for our Parish*".

I wish you a most blessed and peaceful Saint Patrick's Day.

Sincerely,

Thomas Mcsherry

**Reverend Thomas McSherry
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