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Dear Family,

We have much to be thankful for at Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati Catholic Church. Three years ago, amidst a pandemic that shut down the world for months and the grave uncertainty that followed, we bravely began the colossal undertaking of founding a new parish and a good adventure. On February 6, Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune “sealed the deal” by officially erecting us as just that—a parish.

The time has come for the next big step in continuing our good adventure—building Phase I of our parish campus. Over the past year and a half, many of you have generously helped us prepare for it by providing your expertise, talents, and spiritual gifts. We now have an amazing vision with “real teeth” for two reasons. First, our Building Committee has meticulously done their due diligence and sought assistance from Horry County and the Diocese in finalizing the details of Phase I. It is part of a larger master plan being developed in conjunction with the future needs of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School. Second, our Parish Finance Council has developed a working equation as to how to finance Phase I, so that we can expedite the construction of adequate space to worship, socialize, and carry out day-to-day business.

To undertake this daunting task, we have set an initial Phase I goal to raise \$1,500,000 to kickstart the development of the needed infrastructure, parking lots, pavilion, and temporary office and storage space. Because so many of you have come to love our community and embrace our mission and vision, there is no question in my mind that we will surpass this goal. Everything above and beyond this initial goal will help us finance the culmination of Phase I, a 10,000 square foot multi-purpose building for worship, fellowship, meeting, office and storage space.

The enclosed brochure shares the necessary plans to ensure that we raise the funds necessary to *build the good adventure* and continue to grow God’s Kingdom here in Carolina Forest. Whether you are new to Frassati Catholic Church or have been here from the beginning, I ask you to prayerfully reflect on how you have been blessed by this parish. I invite you to prayerfully consider how you can contribute your financial gifts to this crucial effort for our parish and join with me in praying for the success of our campaign. Sacrificial giving is an expression of our faith and a way to put our faith into action. And as Warren Buffet once stated, “Someone’s sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago.”

The Suggested Gift Chart details pledges ranging from \$1,620 to \$300,000, payable over three years. This wide range of gift opportunities makes it possible for virtually every family to take part in the program.

Time will be set aside during all Masses on the weekend of May 13/14 for the faithful of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati Catholic Church to make their pledge. As a leader in our parish, I am asking that you complete and return your card by Monday May 1st.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous support for our parish as we look to the future with hope and continue to build the Kingdom of God.

Verso l’alto – Towards the heights!

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