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Dear Friends,

What an exciting time to be a member of St. Charles Borromeo Parish! We continue to grow in numbers as we currently list 440 families as members of our community. We continue to grow in physical size as the construction on the new parish center and gymnasium progresses. Our goal is to enjoy Mass in our new home starting next spring.

While we rejoice in our development, we're keeping an eye on the future and thus we're excited to announce the beginning of our *Under God's Construction* capital campaign. This fundraising drive is designed to place the parish in position to handle upcoming financial challenges in 2010 and beyond. Our fundraising and consulting firm, the Steier Group, believes we're capable of raising \$1.2 million but I'd like to challenge our parish to reach \$1.5 million over the three-year pledge period. The funds raised will be used for the following:

- Service the debt associated with our \$4.9 million loan needed to fund the construction of the parish center and gymnasium.
- Creating a reserve fund for use in the future construction of St. Charles Borromeo School

The original vision established during our first capital campaign three years ago is still in focus.

We remain dedicated to building a school that will house nine grades (K-8) and then a church building for worship. When we are financially prepared as a parish community to meet these challenges, we'll accept them. However, until then it is imperative that we move forward with this next step and embrace the *Under God's Construction* capital campaign.

We've come a long way as a parish in just a few years. I'm excited about the future of St. Charles Borromeo Parish and the direction it's headed. With all of us working and sacrificing together we can continue to accomplish great things. May I ask that you continue to pray for guidance of the Holy Spirit to direct us in this important project?

"Unless the Lord build the house, they labor in vain who build."

Rev. Norman F. Hunke

