

“...do all for the glory of God.”

1Corinthians 10:31



GOOD SHEPHERD

| Roman Catholic apostolic Church

Remodeling God's House

Dear brothers and sisters:

I hope this letters finds you in the peace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is with great joy that I announce to you the beginning of our parish campaign, “RENEWING GOD’S HOUSE”. The goal of this campaign is to embellish and make our areas of worship more functional. Thanks to God, in the last years our community has grown about 300%, but these numbers are not as important as the fact that our parishioners have been able to make a connection or to reconnect with God and his Church. As a result of the great number of parishioners that we have and the activities of more than the 30 groups that we have in our parish, the use and wear of our facilities is tremendous, for this reason it is time to remodel and update our facilities.

As I mentioned before, we have inherited all these beautiful buildings from the Polish community. I am amazed at how a group of poor immigrants were able to build such a great parish. It is now up to us, a new community of immigrants, in very difficult times to maintain and improve these facilities.

This campaign will provide us with the resources that we need to invest in our buildings. This is how we plan to use the resources:

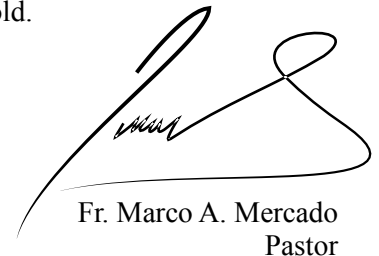
- The main one is our primary place of worship, our church, that welcomes more than 3,000 people every Sunday, and more than 600 every Saturday.
 - A new Air conditioning system (\$ 60,000).
 - A new marble floor for the main altar and possible for the main area of the church (\$ 78,000).
 - A new acoustic ceiling for the church (\$ 10,000).
 - A new handicap ramp in the main entrance of the church with an automatic door (\$ 12,000).
- Remodeling the chapel of the Blessed Sacrament located in our Pastoral Center (former convent) (\$ 12,000).
- Making our Pastoral Center (formal convent) ADA standard compliant so it can be handicap accessible (\$ 25,000).
- New windows for the school hall (old church) in the school building (\$ 48,000).

Our goal is for the campaign to reach the \$ 250,000 dollar mark. I fully trust in God’s providence and in your generosity and sense of belonging as a family to our parish. I know that our goal may sound a bit high, but if we consider the number of families that belong to our parish, it means only \$100 dollars per family. I am aware that many of you are going through difficult times; however, I ask that you do your best and be as generous as you can. Many of our families have already committed with \$500, which means that we are helping each other as a family, and as a community in order to “Renew God’s House”

Below you will find the special section for your pledge; you may choose the amount that you would like to donate. If you want to donate \$ 100 dollars, you can give a one time donation of a \$100, or you can divided it into five monthly payments of \$20 dollar each. We can accept checks, credit or debit cards, or you can also authorize us to withdraw your donation directly from you checking or savings account.

My dear brothers and sisters may the Lord multiple your generosity 100 fold.

Please return your pledge at the Parish or mail it with the attached envelope.



Fr. Marco A. Mercado
Pastor

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God Bless You for helping your parish!

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