

# *“Rebuilding St. Kevin: Our Community, Our Legacy”*

March 1, 2017

Dear Friends,

We are writing to thank you for your participation in our recent Study Survey.

**We received over 311 responses from our parish and academy families!** The purpose of this Study was to engage the St. Kevin community in the planning stages of the *“Rebuilding St. Kevin: Our Community, Our Legacy”* capital campaign to fund external maintenance projects for our Church and Academy buildings.

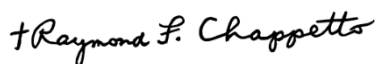
An exceptional response was received considering that these types of surveys usually receive a response rate of 10 – 15%. **The vast majority of respondents reacted positively to the proposed campaign projects. Most also provided an indication of financial support for the campaign, and many offered thoughtful comments about the plans.** We thank all survey respondents for their engaged participation.

As mentioned at Masses and in the bulletin the weekend of January 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, initial funds received from our 2014 *“Generations of Faith”* campaign with the Diocese of Brooklyn will make possible renovations to our stained glass windows, and the painting of the interior of the church. The stained glass windows renovations will be completed as funds are received. The remaining *“Generations of Faith”* funds will be set aside for painting the church interior. This church interior painting will be re-prioritized once the critical exterior renovations have been addressed with support from the *“Rebuilding St. Kevin: Our Community, Our Legacy”* campaign.

Thank you again for your participation and input in our Study. As we continue to work together on the plans for the *“Rebuilding St. Kevin: Our Community, Our Legacy”* campaign to address St. Kevin’s remaining capital needs, we would like to acknowledge the sacrifice and generosity of those families who have allowed us to make such great investments. Our hope is that the members of the St. Kevin community will continue to serve as witnesses in stewardship, faith, and generosity so that we can further improve the conditions of our Church and Academy.

**Please know we will provide clear communications and updates as the campaign planning progresses to ensure our dedicated community is informed and engaged as this effort develops, with a formal announcement planned for this Spring.**

Sincerely,



Most Rev. Raymond F. Chappetto  
Pastor



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