



Holy Rosary Catholic Church

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Dear Parishioners:

I'm writing to update you on the air conditioning unit which stopped working at the end of July. This was the original unit from 1978. I contacted five reputable companies for quotes, three responded, while two declined due to concerns about the underground piping and the need to custom-fit an evaporator coil. Currently the unit is behind the rectory with fittings running under the parking lot into the church.

Following consultation with the Parish and Finance Committees, we have resolved to reward the contract with Antz Energy Systems at a value of \$58,000. Their proposal and the recommended location of the new unit were determined to provide superior value and represent the most effective solution.

This repair was totally unexpected. Before this happened, we were planning to get quotes for new front doors (for safety reasons), repairs to sections of the sidewalks, and other much needed maintenance repairs around the church. Like any home, our parish requires regular upkeep.

Our fund-raising account cannot cover all of these repairs. Both councils have decided to launch a Capital Campaign to meet the remaining expenses.

We aim to fund all repairs within the next 6-7 months. Contribution and payment options are detailed in the bulletin and have been mailed to all parishioners.

Your contributions will help maintain the beauty of our parish. I cannot thank you enough for your generosity and continued support! Thank you very much.

Many Blessings,

Deacon Vincent Oberto
Parish Life Coordinator (PLC) / Administrator