

Saving Today for a Stronger Tomorrow

Sacred Heart Endowment Fund, Inc.

Rich Fountain, Mo.

October 15, 2018

Dear _____

As we move past the time of year for our annual parish picnic, watch our children and grandchildren go back to school, we reflect on this time of year of harvesting the good work completed. And each year, we are thankful for the season of growth and the blessings of a bountiful harvest. As one cycle ends, we look forward to the coming spring with new growth and the cycle starting anew.

With that in mind, I would like to first thank all parishioners, alumni and friends who have given to the Sacred Heart Endowment Fund. Each contribution, whether large or small, helps to:

- Honor our Holy Catholic Church in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior
- Preserve the parish of our ancestors for us and for future generations
- Maintain our church building and all other parish property
- Grow our faith and impact in our community

Much like the parable of the talents in Matthew 25: 14-30, we are faithful servants of the talents shared with the Endowment Fund. We are not like the lowly servant who buried his treasure in the ground to preserve, we are actively growing and utilizing the Endowment Fund for the betterment of our parish. In 2018 the major projects were--- new sewer system for entire parish, replaced 30 X 75 concrete slab behind school, replaced handicap door at church.

As of 10-1-18, the fund has grown to \$138,710.00 and we are continuing to grow. The Endowment Fund is structured in such a manner that no assets are to be spent but rather invested and the earnings of the investments be given to the parish at the end of the year. (The principle can be used in the event of an emergency.) For the calendar year of 2017, those earnings were \$1957.90. We are excited about, and look forward to, turning the 2018 earnings over to the parish at the end of this year. In order to continue to strengthen our financial position, we need to continue to build on what we have.

For this reason, we are once again asking for your support. The website for Sacred Heart Parish (www.sacredhearttrf.com), will provide you with the information on the various ways you can give to the endowment fund. Also provided, for your convenience is a return envelope should you decide to give a monetary gift. Your tax deductible gift will go a long way to achieve our goal of "Saving Today for a Stronger Tomorrow". If you know of someone who would like to hear from the Endowment Fund, add their name and address on the enclosed form and return it in the envelope.

Thank you for your support,

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