

Saving Today for a Stronger Tomorrow

Sacred Heart Endowment Fund, Inc.

Rich Fountain, Mo.

October 16, 2020

Dear _____

2020 has been an unusual, challenging year to say the least. Businesses closing, social distancing, mask wearing; who would have thought any of this would be possible a year ago? The most unusual situation was the past Easter Season. No masses during Holy Week seemed incomprehensible. Luckily, the Catholic Church is larger than all these problems. Sacred Heart church is open for business, and the crowd is growing every week.

Our school is busy expanding to offer preschool. The financial challenges to offer K-8 are much. Expanding requires a designated playground, which will be below the convent. Enrollment is strong, and every aspect of the parish is thriving. A large concrete parking area on the side and back of church as well as concrete driveway to the rectory was also added. These projects and others are made possible from the Endowment Fund income not to mention an unbelievable 2020 Parish Picnic that so many helped support.

We hope this year has been good to you and your family as well, despite the challenges of Covid 19. Hopefully, this virus will be in our rearview mirror very soon. In the interest of moving forward, and ensuring the long-term health of Sacred Heart Parish, we are asking for your support to continue God's work in Rich Fountain. Any contribution, large or small, is greatly appreciated, and will help continue all the good work so many of God's people are contributing to Sacred Heart Parish.

As of 10-1-20, the fund has grown to \$268,768.72 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 2019, those earnings were \$4,111.85. We are excited about, and look forward to, turning the 2020 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.sacredheartcf.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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