

Saving Today for a Stronger Tomorrow

Sacred Heart Endowment Fund, Inc.

Rich Fountain, Mo.

October 20, 2017

Dear _____

As the colors of fall change, once again we start to look forward to springtime. We are reminded of God's plan of renewal and change. It doesn't take long to see the constant renewal and change to our parish at Sacred Heart. The parish rectory has been updated with new kitchen cabinets and appliances. It was the first renovation of the kitchen since the early 1970's. Father Debo will now be able to showcase his cooking skills, just one of his many talents. Also, once again the bells of Sacred Heart Church will echo across the peaceful hills and valley of our small community. This exciting and well needed project should be completed by Dec 15th of this year. A computerized control system will ring the bells and operate the beautiful clocks. Also, it's been over 20 years since the trees on the Parish grounds were trimmed and are in desperate need of a renewal. This will be completed by Jan 15th of 2018. These projects and others, along with the constant maintenance of the parish grounds is one of the reasons why the Sacred Heart Endowment Fund was established. Our long range goal is to have enough assets in the fund so the earnings of the fund can pay for these kind of projects as well as help with the funding for the different religious and spiritual programs the parish needs.

At this time the fund has a total of \$101,183.26 held at Iron Horse Wealth Management of Johnston, Iowa and Smith Moore & Co. of Jefferson City Mo. and continues 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. For the calendar year of 2016, our first full year of operation, those earnings were \$1318.75. We are excited about turning the 2017 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, once again asking for your support. The website for Sacred Heart Parish (www.sacredheartpf.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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