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Dear Parish Family:

We recently received permission from Bishop Thomas to move forward with a Security Camera System for St. Michael School, as well as our Parish Office! The conversation about a Security Camera System here at St. Michael's has been ongoing since before I arrived as pastor last July and was brought to my attention almost immediately upon my arrival. Our Pastoral Council, Finance Council, School Advisory Council and Building and Maintenance Committee are in support of this endeavor. I wholeheartedly agree that a Security Camera System would add to the safety, security and protection of our school children, administration, staff and school and parish property. And, in light of the number of recent instances of school violence around our country it seems that, in this day and age, it is almost foolhardy for a school *not* to have such a simple security measure in place.

I am writing this letter to you today to ask for your help. The overall cost of a Security Camera System is just over \$35,000. I am asking you to consider making a **one-time donation** to help fund this most worthy of projects. As you know, I am a firm believer that "many hands make light work." Attached to the bottom of this letter is a pledge form. **We are asking for pledge forms to be returned by June 8 and that all pledges be paid-in-full by July 31, 2018.**

I appreciate any and all help that you are able to offer at this time. If we should, by the grace of God and your faithful support, exceed our goal of \$35,000, any extra monies will be set aside for future capital projects. Five much needed projects we hope to move forward on in the near future include: 1) Upgrading our computer server for the school and parish (at a cost of approximately \$25,000), 2) Installing new secure doors on the school auditorium (currently these doors are not able to be locked for a school lockdown), 3) Replacing five classroom carpets (\$17,500), 4) Installing new flooring in the hallway outside the auditorium, and 5) Updating our Junior High classrooms with new doors, windows, cabinets and lighting.

Thank you, in advance, for your generous support and prayers. May God bless you and yours!

In Christ,

Rev. Michael J. Zacharias
Pastor

PLEDGE FORM

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

I am happy to make a one-time donation of: \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1,000 \$5,000 Other: \$_____

I realize that this is a one-time donation to the parish. I have enclosed \$_____ with this pledge form.

Please return to the School or Parish Office or place in the Sunday Collection by June 8, 2018

We ask that all pledges be honored by July 31, 2018