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Dear St. Peter Church and School Community,

As we continue moving forward with plans for the construction of our new two-story building, I wanted to give you an update on the progress. God continues to have His guiding hand over our construction project and for that I am forever grateful.

We have demolished St. Peter Catholic School's Administration Building and have removed our Key Cottage. If you pass by where the buildings were on Temperance Street, you will see a major change. We are disposing of the debris and preparing the ground for the new building.

As the two buildings are no longer present and as we make room for our new building, it is a time for us as a parish to pause and give thanks. First of all, to give thanks to all who in any way contributed to the acquisition, renovation and upkeep of the buildings. The School's Administration Building has served our parish well since the 1960's, first as our parish center and more recently to help with our school's administration and student needs.

With foresight to meet the needs of three and four year old children, our doors at the school opened wider to accommodate and serve this age group. The Key Cottage building was purchased in 2012 to house our pre-school students. We were very blessed to have this temporary building outlast its anticipated life-span.

These buildings have served us well for many years and for that we give thanks. As in our spiritual life, the letting go of the old allows room for the new that God has in store. The letting go of these two buildings allows needed room to build something anew to meet our growing present and future needs, all for His glory.

Please join me in giving abundant thanks for the memories these two buildings provided. Together we look forward to our new building project, which upon completion, will serve us and many generations to come.

We plan to start the bidding process for the construction of the new building during the week of July 8th.

Thank you St. Peter Parish.

Rejoice with me as we take our next steps.

God Bless,

*Fr. Otis W. Young, Jr.*

Pastor of St. Peter Parish