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Dear Parishioners and Parish Friends,

In March of this year, I reported to you the loss of our pirohy and other food items that were prepared, through long hours of arduous work by our ladies, due to the unrepairable shutdown of our walk-in freezer in the Church basement. At that time, I asked for your help to raise \$10,500,00 to replace this freezer which serviced our parish for years. Through your generous support, this goal was achieved, and the freezer replaced. I thank you for your generosity and support.

Unfortunately, I find it necessary to once again approach you to ask for your help and support. After years of deterioration, the paving around the garage and back entrance of the Church needs to be replaced since It is no longer possible to simply patch the affected areas. The entire surface must be removed, and the new surface must be constructed from the ground up. Obviously, this repair will come at a cost. I have received a bid from Franzosa Trucking CO, INC. for \$11,150.00 to complete this work prior to the end of the summer season.

Once again, I come to you to ask for your financial help. I am asking that you please consider making a special donation to attain the goal of \$11,150.00 to complete this necessary parish project. As with the collection in support of the purchase of the new freezer, I am asking that you place your donation in a plain envelope, place your **NAME** on the front of the envelope with the title "**PAVING PROJECT DONATION.**" Please return your donation to the Parish Office by placing it in the collection boxes at the entrances of the Church when you attend Mass, or by placing it in the mail slot in the office door, or by mailing it to the Rectory.

2022 marks my twelfth year as Pastor of Saints Cyril and Methodius Parish. During those twelve years, we have faced issues that required your financial help and support. We have replaced sidewalks, the front steps of the Church, resurfaced the deteriorating parking lot behind the school, and yes, replace the furnace that heats our Church. All these, as well as others, have been accomplished with your generous financial support. Over these twelve years, I have been edified, and extremely grateful, for the love that you have for your Parish that is expressed by your willingness to constantly support it in many different ways.

I thank you for taking the time to read my letter and I am grateful for the support that you will demonstrate once again. We have faced issues over these twelve years, and in the past, including the rebuilding of our Parish Church after a devastating fire in 1963. I am confident that we can achieve our goal again.

Asking God to bless you for your kindness and support, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Reverend Michael J. Piccola, V.F.

Pastor