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Father's Corner

I want to do something a little different for this week's bulletin article. In the past, I have tried to comment on the week's readings, or offer some words of wisdom, but this week, I want to update you all on some of the amazing things going on at our parish. After our past parish council meeting, it came to my attention that many in the parish weren't aware of some of the changes going on at the parish, and some of the updated features that we have coming our way, so I figured this would be a good way to speak about some of them!

For the past few months, we have been working with OU Medical's philanthropy and charity department to attempt to better our current garage facility. We have, in the works, an idea that will revolutionize our current structure.

This will involve a complete tear down, and rebuild that will last approximately 6 months from start to end date. In that time, we will expand the garage's footprint nearly 40%, thus allowing for a more efficient food pantry operation on Friday's, but also allowing us to have a secondary meeting space that can seat upwards of 50 people! Details to come!

We have also been hard at work game planning on how we will accomplish our renovations thanks to the money pledged and raised through the Archdiocesan Capital Campaign! We have already completed stage one which was to re-carpet and tile the office building! We are working on getting a permit for the concrete handicap ramp construction; we have contacted our insurance to assist with our roof damage, and are waiting to hear back to see if we will receive assistance to repair the roofs of our facilities; and we are preparing to unveil our shrine of Blessed Fr. Stanley Rother in the weeks to come. Regarding the Shrine, it will be located where the current Baptismal font is located.

The Baptismal font will be moved into the sanctuary where the piano currently resides. The piano will be moved out of the sanctuary into the congregation where the choir currently resides. Further details to follow! All in all, I am extremely happy and excited about the growth that we are experiencing and the new opportunities that are on the horizon! Be on the lookout for opportunities that will be availing themselves ministerially. Be on the lookout for volunteer and learning opportunities that will be unveiled in the months ahead of us. And finally, be on the lookout for how God can use you to help Corpus Christi thrive into the next generation!

Father Grover