

**SAINT ANDREW PARISH  
WEARIN' THE GREEN 2020 FUND A NEED  
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**What is the timing of the Fund a Need projects?**

Construction will be rapid, beginning after school is out in June and finishing in early August. Our PreK and JK programs and our art education program will be held in their new locations starting in August for the 2020-2021 school year. The third floor classroom will be repurposed as a dedicated Middle School classroom within this time frame as well.

**What will the new Community Hall be used for?**

The Community Hall will be home to school extracurriculars and church activities that were formerly housed in the social hall including the Irish dance and scouting programs and other after school activities that enrich Saint Andrew students.

**Will the JK annex building be torn down? Will a green space/playground be created?**

The JK annex will remain for now. Its removal and the creation of a playground space are components of the ongoing capital campaign discussed below. School and parish leadership will work together in the coming months to determine next steps to continue to best meet the needs of Saint Andrew School.

**Will Saint Andrew School funds be used to complete this project?**

As has been our practice in the past with other projects such as the auditorium renovation, a portion of the overall project costs will be covered by Saint Andrew School's reinvestment funds. Cubs Charities will also generously match up to \$25,000 in Fund a Need donations for the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year! Thank you to Cubs Charities!!!

**Are Capital Campaign funds being used to complete this project?**

The five-year Capital Campaign started in 2016 remains ongoing. We're pleased with the progress so far – Saint Andrew Parish has completed two Capital Campaign projects to date (new church lighting and stained glass window revitalization). The Capital Campaign continues to raise funds for a new Saint Andrew School building and playground space, which is the next scheduled project. As such, funds already raised by the Capital Campaign will be reserved for these future projects and will not be applied toward the Fund a Need. This year's Fund a Need is an interim step to continue meeting our students' needs while we work towards the larger scale future expansion. We look forward to the continued support of Saint Andrew families to complete our Capital Campaign fundraising.

**How would this Fund a Need impact Renew My Church?**

Renew My Church is an Archdiocese of Chicago campaign seeking to invigorate the Church's mission and allocate limited resources wisely. Saint Andrew is part of a Renew My Church grouping of parishes that will be "activated" (reviewed by the Archdiocese) beginning in July of 2021. While we can't predict the outcome of Renew My Church, we strongly believe that the continued revitalization of our Saint Andrew campus along with renewed efforts to increase mass attendance and Sunday offertory giving by all families, parish and school, will position us well within the Renew My Church review process.