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Dear Parish Family,

There were many things and activities that were put on hold or restricted because of the COVID-19 pandemic. At the beginning of last year activities that involved gatherings of people were either suspended or regulated strictly to stop the spread of the virus that was beginning to be out of control. The celebration of the sacraments, and most especially the mass was brought to homes through live streaming while scheduled monthly meetings of different organizations were cancelled along with many planned events. The COVID-19 pandemic certainly put an unwelcome pause in our undertakings in a cruel manner.

As I write this letter to you, the situation has increased tremendously for the better. Fewer cases are being reported and progress made is stemming the pandemic. While we are not out of it yet completely, at least we are allowed, with caution to resume our activities and that is a good thing.

So I am happy to announce to you that we have resumed preparations for our parish bazaar. Like many of the activities that were stopped because of the pandemic, our parish bazaar planning was also put on hold. Our parish bazaar committee is now back and planning with enthusiasm and energy for a successful parish bazaar on January 30 next year. The enthusiasm and excitement of the bazaar committee generated for this parish event will hopefully infect our entire parish family and will move all of us to work together for its success. Let us spread the word around. Yes, it's coming and we are looking forward to it!

With expectation and prayers,

Fr. Dwight