

Dear friends in Christ,

I wish to extend my heartfelt gratitude for participating in the recent survey regarding our project at St Lawrence; Sacred Sights ~ Sacred Sounds. We received survey responses from 138 households! Your valuable feedback has been instrumental in guiding our decisions as to how we proceed with these projects.

I am pleased to share the majority of responses were positive for both the window and organ projects: 67% indicated support for the window project and 54% were in favor of replacing the organ. Your enthusiasm has given us the confidence to move forward with these projects.

Our next steps will involve planning and decision-making regarding specific details of the projects. One of the first tasks will be to locate and design the new area for our music ministry to accommodate the choir, the piano and our new organ.

We will also be looking at options for the theme and design of stained glass as well as the statue for the new shrine which will be located at the front of the church.

As I mentioned when I introduced Sacred Sights ~ Sacred Sounds, the estimated total cost of the project is \$600,000. The finance council has approved payment for half of the project. We look forward to starting our fundraising efforts to raise \$300,000 - watch for our pledge drive in March. Please prayerfully consider contributing to one or both projects.

This is an exciting time for us! We look forward to enhancing the beauty of our Lord's house with the collective spirit and dedication of our faith community.

Thank you once again for your support and participation.

*In Christ,
Fr. Anthony*