



## August 2022 Update

The strategic planning process which began in October continues to move forward. Working toward a shared vision of a vibrant Catholic presence in Northwest Milwaukee continues as the focus of our efforts.

### *Since our last update...*

- Our workgroups (Facilities & Finance, Evangelization & Liturgy, and Community Engagement & Education) are developing recommendations for the future. The committees are researching their ideas in order to have a better understanding of what will be required for their recommendations to come to fruition.
- The website has not yet launched due to various issues. Once it is completed, we will provide the instructions for accessing it.
- St. Catherine of Alexandria's workgroups are meeting and working on the inventory of their current state. The templates for inventories, which were developed by our workgroups as part of our own inventory process, were shared with St. Catherine.
- The pastors of the three parishes have been meeting with Michael Laird. Strategic planning leadership for all three parishes has been meeting as well.

### *Coming up...*

- St. Catherine plans to have their current state inventories completed by the end of August.

### *Side notes of interest...*

- By the time school resumes, Northwest Catholic School will have exceeded their enrollment goal of 185 students for the school year. The NWMCP Human Concerns Committee is sponsoring a school supply drive during the month of August. Tutoring opportunities are also available.
- Last month's letter announced that we are collecting donations to purchase updated hymnals. Each parish has a goal of \$4,500 for the purchase of 150 hymnals and the instrumental accompaniment books. As of August 7, 2022, St. Bernadette has collected \$1,930 and Our Lady of Good Hope has collected \$1,270. Thank you so much for your generosity!

***"Consult not your fears, but your hopes and dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do."*** Pope Saint John XXIII