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Mother's Day & The Rains Came May 5, 2016

A Note From Father Donald Staib

Members of the Parish,

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers and to those who care for the young. We are always grateful for the care others bring to our needs.

A quote from Father Ron Rolheiser for the Ascension: The pain of letting go is often excruciating, as parents know, but to refuse to do that is to truncate life.

And The Rains Came

The largest crew ever was here Monday to put in the cinder blocks. But then, the rains came - and there was little work that could be done the rest of this week.

Keep in mind we continue to ask those who have never given or pledged to the new church to help us pay for the cement which is the foundation. Our main challenge is to include the chapel in the construction now rather than wait until later.

We recall Jesus words in Matthew's Gospel: *"Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and buffeted the house. But it did not collapse; it had been set solidly on rock."*



Ecuador Earthquake

Last weekend we had a special collection for the victims of the earthquake in Ecuador. We received \$3,421. Thank you.

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THE NEED

To produce Catholic media and resources that will resonate with everyone: young women, young men, parents, youth ministers, etc. It is incredibly powerful for teens to have a voice, share their struggles together, realize they are not alone, and to show how many other teens are struggling with the same issues, such as body image, the pressure to be perfect/ successful, dating, relationships, battles with lust & pornography & more.

THE VISION

We hope to provide resources that will be a launch pad for authentic conversations in homes, youth groups/small groups, & schools. Our vision is for these conversations to provide an alternative message to the one they are hearing through their culture and will help each teen believe in & remain firmly rooted in their identity as a beloved son/daughter of God.

THE GOAL

In addition to your heartfelt prayers, we are in need of \$50,000 to see this series come to fruition. Our goal is to have the first documentary, *Pieces of My Heart*, out to you by the end of this year, with the *Fire Within* and the parent/family resource releasing sometime in 2017.

**Looking forward to linking arms, uniting voices and growing the Kingdom.
God Bless to you and your families.**

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