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2017 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)
Sunday, January 15, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I hope that your Christmas celebration was blessed and that you have started off a great New Year with God's abundant blessings. Our last year PSA assessment was \$128,000. We pledged \$215,355 and contributed \$205,831. Wow! I am so amazed and wholeheartedly grateful to each and every one of you for your prayer, love and generosity. The 100% rebate amount of \$77,831 has been designated to the Restricted Parish Capital Building Fund for Overall Campus Master Plan and for Facility Maintenance.

The assigned 2017 PSA goal for St. Cecilia Church is \$128,000. This same amount of the last year, along with the goals of other Parishes and Centers in the Diocese of Orange will be used to carry out the mission of the Church by supporting eleven pastoral ministries and services including: **Catholic School Scholarships** to increase the availability of Catholic education for all families; vital **Education and Formation** for Priests, Deacons and Seminarians; **Catholic Charities**, which provides assistance to the poor and vulnerable; and **Detention Ministry Outreach**, which extends mercy toward the imprisoned by sharing the Gospel with them.

You are asked to prayerfully discern the amount of your 2017 PSA gift. **Your sacrificial gift in any amount will be acknowledged as your commitment to our faith and your response to God's many blessings.** Once we have met our goal, **100% of all PSA donations over our Diocesan goal will be returned to St. Cecilia Church in a monthly rebate.**

As you have seen, the modular buildings were removed after last Easter. We will turn this empty area into the gathering place after Mass. We will have two buildings planned for the open area north of the Church between the Church and houses. One portion is a 2-story building for meeting rooms and music practice. This building will include moveable walls to create different meeting room spaces as needed. It will also have restrooms on both floors and an elevator. Last December 12, the Diocese has approved the entire building project and we are clear to submit to the City of Tustin for Planning Review and Approval. **Our 100% rebate amount will continue to be designated to the Restricted Parish Capital Building Fund for an Overall Campus Master Plan and for Facility Maintenance.**

Together with Fr. Agustin and Fr. Wayne, I am deeply grateful to you for your devoted support of immeasurable generosity, constant prayer and Christ-like love for our St. Cecilia community. With the intercessions of Our Lady of Fatima (her 100th Anniversary of Apparitions the Church celebrates this year) and Our Patroness St. Cecilia, may Almighty God reward and bless you and your family abundantly through Jesus Christ Our Lord and Savior!

With Gratitude in Christ,

Rev. Bao Thai

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Administrator

PSA Contribution: Please use the "Proud to be Catholic" white envelope or the Parish yellow envelope. You may make checks payable to Orange Catholic Foundation, or use credit card via this link <https://orangecatholicfoundation.org/psa2017-donation/> and please select St. Cecilia Church.