



SAINT NEKTARIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Dear Friends and Fellow Servants,

The last twenty-plus years here at Saint Nektarios has been an adventure of a lifetime. We have overcome challenges great and small. Our Lord has brought us through them, and glorified us with a parish that has become known throughout the Archdiocese and even in places around the globe, as a community committed to His ministry and service. To all of us who have participated in this sometimes difficult effort, it has become the legacy by which we will be remembered for generations to come.

These years have been, and continue to be, a time of great excitement in our lives. Our Lord's ministry will only be completed with His return. May we be ready. Until He returns we must continue vigilantly to struggle and sacrifice towards His Glory. He has given us the greatest gift of all, the good news of salvation and eternal life. He has entrusted to us His earthly ministry until He returns. **This a great honor and a great responsibility.**

We now, once again, find ourselves in a position to grow His ministry by building the Ministry Center. This beautiful center has been part of our vision since we first started. Now, the time has come to experience what we've only dared to envision. Now is the time to build. This is a significant effort which cannot, and should not, be undertaken by one or by a few.

This effort must be undertaken by the entire community.

We must all rally together, each according to our ability, to fulfill this vision and establish our legacy. Thank you to the many who have made substantial pledges and offerings. It has been my privilege to witness the miracle that keeps growing and bearing more fruit. May this miracle continue with the opening of the Ministry Center in time for our 25th anniversary in 2023.

This project began with the vision, a building design, and now is at the fundraising stage. Before we can proceed to construction next year, we need to show our lender that the community is, and will be, behind this effort.

Prayerfully pledge what you can, and commit now. **Our goal is 100% participation.**

Thank you for being the wonderful God inspired community that you have become. I love you all.

The least in His service,

Fr. Steve Dalber
Presbyter Emeritus

Enclosed for your convenience is a commitment card and return envelope.
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