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Dear Members and Friends of St. Augustine's in-the- Woods,

As Campaign Co-Chairs for our parish's Capital Stewardship Program, we are pleased to announce the beginning of our "***Faith, Vision, Legacy - It's About Time***" campaign. The purpose of our campaign is to expand our education, fellowship, worship, and outreach ministries by raising financial commitments to provide for additional Christian Education space, a fellowship hall, expansion of our Narthex, more accessible and comfortable restrooms, and parking lot improvements.

At a recent vestry meeting we voted to hire The Enrichment Group, professional consultants, to guide us in our vision. The Enrichment Group has led hundreds of successful church campaigns. Our consultant from the Enrichment Group is Marc Rieke. He brings the experience, expertise, and effectiveness to lead us to the successful conclusion of our campaign. His leadership is devoted to inspire, inform, involve, and invite each member to commit to campaign service and support.

The campaign emphasis will focus on biblical stewardship to encourage Christian growth and commitment. The process will provide many opportunities for you to become involved through Bible study, a Prayer Vigil, Enrichment Gatherings, hosted events, and other activities. We need your help to be successful. Please give prayerful consideration to helping if you are contacted by a member of the campaign team.

In the next few months you will be receiving four campaign newsletters which will give you the full details of how we will expand our ministry through our "***Faith, Vision, Legacy - It's About Time***" Campaign. Watch for special articles and announcements in our church newsletter as well as in the Sunday bulletin.

This is an exciting time to be a part of the St. Augustine's family. We look forward to working in partnership with you.

In Christ,

Bill Carruthers
Campaign Co-Chair

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