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Fellow Parishioners:

Last spring we launched a process that will provide a roadmap to our parish life for years to come. That plan will realize the three pillars of the diocesan vision of Uniting in Heart – Mission, Community, and Witness. It began with the survey we conducted last year, and we are proud and thankful for the participation of so many of you.

It has been a while, but we wanted you to know we heard you – in fact, your voices were loud and clear. And there were a lot of voices. A total of 695 people responded to the survey, which we are told is a remarkable number for a parish our size. The sheer number of responses presented a daunting task, and your Pastorate Council has been working diligently since last fall to analyze the data and put together the bones of a plan.

We are almost there. Following your direction, we now have a plan and are waiting for final approval from the diocese to move it forward. Your plan is built around liturgy and Eucharistic devotion, evangelization, parish fellowship, supportive and inclusive culture, communication, spiritual formation, and outreach. And there are also brick-and-mortar elements involved that could lead to a future facilities expansion.

As soon as we receive approval from the diocese, which we expect shortly, we will put flesh around those bones and roll out the program this summer in great detail. Then, of course, we will need the help of all of you to turn your plan into reality.

So stay tuned. Big news ahead!

St. Alphonsus Liguori Pastorate Council