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Reverend Raymond Khallouf
Saint Sharbel Church
P.O. Box 33801
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Dear Father Raymond and Saint Sharbel Parishioners,

God has blessed your patient waiting and hard work.

I have signed to purchase the North Park Church as a home for our community. We have been longing for such a home for a long time.

I have personally contacted both of our largest donors and both have promised this week to fulfill their pledges.

I have made a personal pledge and have now fulfilled it. Many of you have done the same. Even a few of our youth have pledged. Thank you. Every donation, large or small, helps.

It is my hope that everyone in the community will pledge and honor that pledge. It is a personal gift one gives for God and for the good of our future together.

We needed, we asked, and we were given a \$300,000.00 loan from the Latin Diocese of Raleigh. The interest is 4% for fifteen years. that is an excellent gesture of trust from the Latin Bishop.

It is my hope that we can pay that loan as soon as possible so that our new home can be truly our own.

For this reason I ask everyone now to make a pledge and to fulfill it. Now is the time. God has given us what we have been praying for. Let us then show our gratitude by investing in our future for the sake of our children and youth.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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