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Dear Members of St. Mary's Pella,

We are pleased to share an update on the progress of our building expansion project. The past few months have been productive as we continue to lay the groundwork for this endeavor that will support the future growth of our parish.

We've held important discussions with DCI, a local contractor, to understand the anticipated costs of the project better. These cost estimates will help us plan responsibly and ensure the long-term sustainability of the expansion. In addition, we've met with George Joseph Consulting to assess the overall feasibility of the project, considering both financial and logistical aspects.

Looking ahead, we are scheduled to meet with representatives from the Diocese of Davenport by the end of May. This meeting will bring them up to date on our progress and help ensure that our plans align with diocesan guidelines and expectations.

Finally, we are beginning the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) process to interview potential architectural firms. This is a key step in identifying the right partners to bring our vision to life.

We are grateful for your continued prayers and support as we move forward together in faith. We will continue to keep you informed as milestones are reached and decisions are made.

Blessings,
Brian Huddle
Building Committee