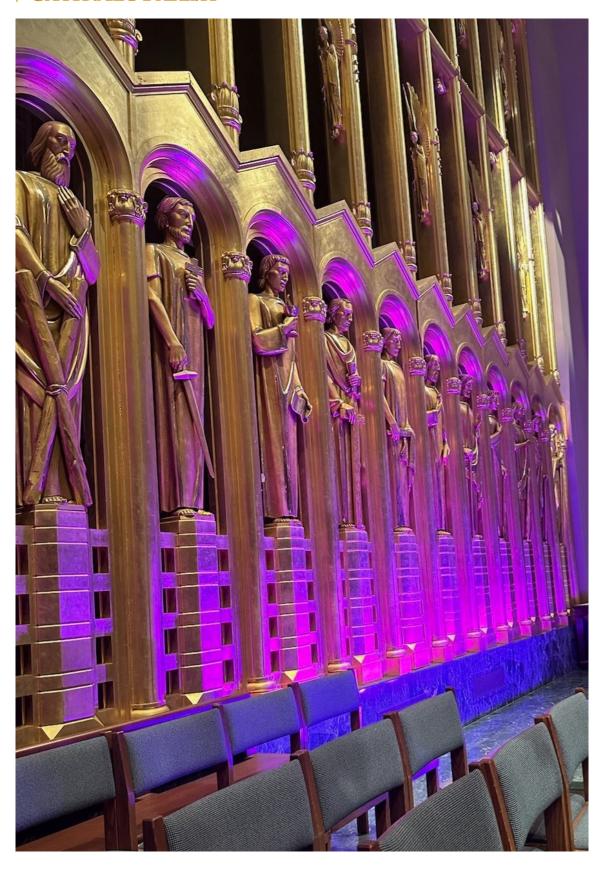


July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

SS. FAITH, HOPE & CHARITY CATHOLIC PARISH





Dear Parishioner,

Enclosed is a copy of our annual report for the fiscal year ending 6-30-24. I am sorry for the short delay in getting this document to you but know that the numbers are the same as those that I shared with you when I spoke at all the Masses before Thanksgiving. This report reflects a surplus in ordinary income/expenses of just over \$64,000. (The asterisk and corresponding note below the revenue/expense section clarifies this surplus.) I am grateful to all who helped us remain fiscally stable. Our electronic giving continues to increase and now there is a new option: the availability to make church donations via Zelle. Information on the various forms of electronic giving is included in the report. Our extraordinary expenses were a challenge this past year as we needed to replace the air conditioning system in our church. This project cost \$869,706 and was paid for by donations, bequests and withdrawals from our savings account.

We also continued our commitment to the poor by a variety of outreaches such as: Food Sharing, Giving Tree, support for projects sponsored by Catholic Extension, support for the Catholic Charities Adopt-a-Family effort, Mission Chicago and the Guild's Souper Heroes.

The numbers cannot be limited to dollars and cents. This report reflects a small increase in our weekend Mass attendance. Our number of Baptisms was over 100—the largest number in decades—and our number of people in the RCIA/OCIA program continues to grow. The number of children being educated in our parish school or our Religious Education Program was well over 600. There is a vitality in our community of which we can be proud.

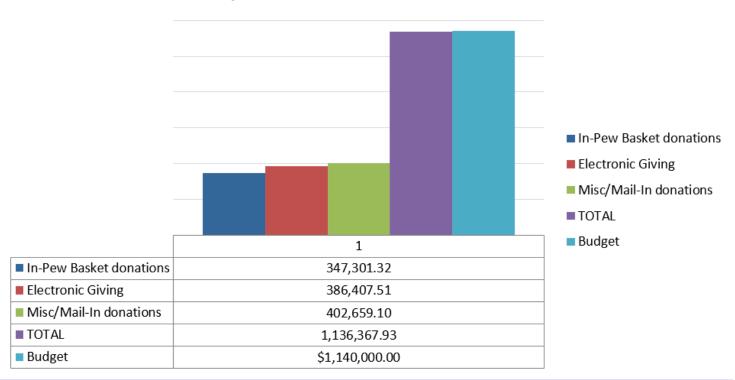
I am privileged to be the pastor of this special parish. Please know that I am grateful for your support on so many levels.

Fr. Marty O'Donovan

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Ss. Faith, Hope & Charity Parish Sunday Offertory vs. Budget FY 2022/2023

FY2023/2024 SUNDAY OFFERTORY vs BUDGET



Consider Electronic Giving!

Regular electronic giving enables you to consistently and easily support Ss. Faith, Hope and Charity Parish. Electronic giving also helps the parish predict cash-flow

for budgeting purposes. Visit www.givecentral.org to sign up or contact the business office by email at dborman@faithhope.org.

To donate electronically:





New for Faith Hope!

Now accepting church donations via Zelle.

Donate by using our parish specific Zelle email: **donations@faithhope.org.**

A Tax-Savvy Way to Support Faith Hope!

When you donate appreciated securities or mutual funds to our parish, you can reduce or even eliminate federal capital gains taxes on the transfer. You may also be entitled to a federal income tax charitable deduction based on the fair market value of the securities at the time of the transfer. For more information about donating stock or securities, please contact your financial advisor.

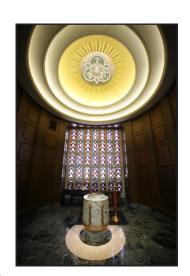
To make a stock donation to our parish please visit archchicago.org/stockgiftform and complete the electronic Letter of Intention (LOI) form. Once you have submitted the form, you will receive a confirmation email with detailed instructions for you to complete your gift. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Whitehead, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.534.7461 or kwhitehead@archchicago.org. All gifts directly benefit Ss Faith Hope & Charity. If you have any additional questions please reach out to our Business Office at dborman@faithhope.org.

Ss. Faith, Hope & Charity Parish Statement of Financial Position June 30, 2024 and 2023

		2024	2023
Assets			_
Cash in Banks and Money Market Funds	\$	753,277	796,740
Regular Operating Savings / TTWCI		2,260,289	2,708,165
Stipend Account		18,513	18,513
Total Cash and Equivalents		3,032,079	3,523,418
Property		23,424	23,424
Tuition Received in Process		_	118,223
Total Assets	\$	3,055,503	3,665,065
		2024	2023
Liabilities and Net Assets			
Payables	\$	413,133	349,826
Prepaid School Tuition and Fees		_	31,735
Total Liabilities		413,133	381,561
Net Assets			
Unrestricted Funds		3,004,498	3,022,455
Property Fund		23,424	23,424
		3,027,922	3,045,879
Restricted Funds:			
Anchors With Heart Fund		240,728	185,637
Paddle Raise STEM			11,008
		240,728	196,645
Net Parish		(626,280)	40,980
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	3,055,503	3,665,065
	Ť		2,230,000









Ss. Faith, Hope & Charity Parish Statement of Activities Fiscal Year End June 30

			2023		
		CHURCH & RE	SCHOOL	TOTAL	TOTAL
REVENUE:					
Sundays and Holy Day Collections	\$	1,136,368	-	1,136,368	1,189,312
Christmas Collection		422,926	-	422,926	370,538
Easter Collection		139,460	-	139,460	138,320
Thanksgiving Collection		280,136	-	280,136	281,588
Tuition & Fees*		117,741	2,585,134	2,702,875	2,597,129
Miscellaneous Income		59,501	2,172	61,673	41,840
Outside Funding Sources		-	44,073	44,073	47,564
Fundraising		-	200,000	200,000	310,000
Total Revenue	\$	2,156,132	2,831,379	4,987,511	4,976,291
EXPENSES:					
Salaries & Benefits	\$	1,037,222	2,575,500	3,612,722	3,429,091
Books and Supplies (Non Liturgical)	·	18,021	157,973	175,994	224,187
Furnishings, Supplies & Equipment		59,677	61,232	120,909	116,235
Food Service & Meals		32,930	1,472	34,402	32,249
Utilities		139,911	110,196	250,107	287,554
Maintenance & Building Repairs		137,672	141,160	278,832	298,902
Archdiocesan Assessment		196,380	-	196,380	194,328
PRMAA Assessment		68,736	-	68,736	68,016
OCS Assessment		-	16,356	16,356	14,000
Property / Casualty		98,421	74,245	172,666	159,777
Auto Insurance - Priest Owned Vehicles		3,284	-	3,284	2,986
Miscellaneous		33,202	21,613	54,815	85,696
Total Expenses	\$	1,825,456	3,159,747	4,985,203	4,913,021
Ordinary Operating Surplus (Deficit)*		330,676	(328,368)	2,308	63,270
EXTRAORDINARY INCOME:					
Sharing Collections	\$	82,465	-	82,465	90,185
Arch Required Collections		37,758	-	37,758	58,953
Estates, Bequests and Memorials		292,750	_	292,750	258,627
Air Conditioning - Church		105,725		105,725	-
Total Extraordinary Income		518,698		518,698	407,765
EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES:					
Sharing / Outreach Donations	\$	82,465	<u>-</u>	82,465	123,196
Payment Arch Required Collections	•	37,758	_	37,758	58,953
Capital Improvements		964,571	62,492	1,027,063	247,906
Total Extraordinary Expenses	Ś	1,084,794	62,492	1,147,286	430,055
Net Extraordinary Activities	\$	(566,096)	(62,492)	(628,588)	(22,290)
Net Parish	\$	(235,420)	(390,860)	(626,280)	40,980

^{*}Does not reflect \$62,000 of school tuition for FY24 collected in FY25.

Ss. Faith, Hope & Charity Parish Growing in Faith - Building for Tomorrow

To Teach Who Christ Is Capital Campaign

Pledge Commitment Total (409 Donors)	\$9,711,100
Pledges Paid	8,426,504
Archdiocese Dollars Paid (40% due of benchmark goal)	803,352
Cancelled Pledges	\$200, 156
No Payments on Pledges	\$62,250
Past Due Pledge Payments	\$480, 698
Balance Due on Pledges	\$547,406
To Teach Who Christ Is Outreach Donations	
Catholic Extension Yakima & Kalamazoo Projects (FY21/22)	\$120,000
St. Jerome Parish (FY22/23)	\$20,000
Archdiocese of Bhopal, India (FY22/23)	\$23,000
Catholic Charities Parish-Family Sponsorship Program (FY24)	\$11,320

Parish Outreach (FY23/24)

Project Turkey	\$7,752
Giving Tree	\$12,469
Mission Chicago	\$11,030
Food Sharing	\$38,642

Annual Catholic Appeal* \$203,400

*The above amount is reflective of the total collected as of this report - but donations to ACA continue through December for the 2024 campaign. Our final ACA total for 2023 was \$202,738 against a goal of \$283,790.



Ss. Faith, Hope & Charity Parish Anchors With Heart / Bulldog Fund

	2024		2023	2022	
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	\$	196,645	330,644	461,419	
Security Paddle Raise		113,650	-	-	
STEM Lab Paddle Raise		-	-	62,250	
Contributions include Blarney Bash		569,125	560,722	599,073	
Available Funds	\$	879,420	891,366	1,122,742	
Expenditures					
Blarney Bash Funded Capital Projects		79,545	89,920	328,591	
*Blarney Bash Funded Faculty Bonuses		315,075	311,309	191,595	
Total School Expenditures / Projects	\$	394,620	401,229	520,186	
School Financial Support					
Operating Expenses	\$	200,000	250,000	200,000	
Tuition Financial Assistance		44,072	43,492	71,912	
	\$	244,072	293,492	271,912	
Total Expenditures		638,692	694,721	792,098	
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$	240,728	196,645	330,644	

2024 BLARNEY BASH PADDLE RAISE

At FHC, the safety of our students, faculty and staff remains our top priority. The funds raised from our March 2024 Blarney Bash paddle raise have enabled us to implement the 2nd phase of our school safety enhancement program.

The 2024 event raised just over \$110,000, allowing us to implement several key enhancements, including the following:

- Our school-wide intercom system was replaced by a state-of-the-art two way communications system, which is now installed in all classrooms and spaces utilized by students and faculty
- A keyless, secure FOB system was installed during the summer of 2024, which allows us to monitor and control access to our school buildings at all times.
- We retained the Beacon Training Group to conduct Active Threat Training for all of our faculty and staff, prior to the start of the 2024-25 school year

We are deeply grateful for all of the families who supported this year's paddle raise, helping to make these important safety enhancements possible.





Ss. Faith, Hope & Charity Parish Participation in Parish Life The Last Five Years

Parish Growth and Support

	_	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Families		1,750	1,693	1,668	1,711	1,698
Members		5,332	5,241	5,168	5,291	5,418
Sunday Mass attendance*		1,076	1,013	1,003	1,096	1,230
% of members attending		20%	19%	19%	21%	23%
Sacramental Life						
	_	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Baptisms		106	82	87	64	61
First Communions		88	80	78	88	83
Confirmations		79	85	69	81	101
Marriages						
Catholic		16	13	12	13	12
Interfaith		3	3	4	2	4
Funerals		40	38	53	35	32
RCIA candidate conversions		9	4	3	4	2
Education Programs						
	_	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Religious Education						
Students		395	343	367	338	407
Annual tuition per student	\$	360	360	360	360	360
Elementary School						
Pre-school		61	72	53	39	51
Kindergarten		31	13	24	18	34
Grades 1 through 8	_	190	200	190	211	210
	_	282	285	267	268	295
Per Student:						
Tuition	\$	10,113	9,270	8,686	8,274	7,883
• Cost	\$	11,205	11,084	9,855	10,037	10,584
% Tuition of Cost		90%	84%	88%	82%	73%









Ss. Faith, Hope & Charity Parish Buildings & Grounds: Improvements and Special Projects Fiscal Years Ended June 30

		2024 2023		2022	2021	
Church / Bell Tower Drainage / Parish Center						
Roof and Downspout repairs		-	-	-	2,603	
Parish Center Equipment, Supplies, Lighting		14,313	3,995	-	-	
HVAC Maintenance, Repairs		-	-	-	9,547	
Parish Center Lobby Ceiling		-	-	6,288	-	
Concrete, Doors and Sewer Repair		-	-	-	6,775.	
Church A/C Replacement		869,706	-	-	-	
Fire Alarm, Sprinkler System		-	-	-	3,201	
Sinkhole South Parking Lot		22,385	-	-	-	
Landscaping, Masonry, Tree Care		5,875	-	-	209,685	
Cry Room Roof Repair		-	-	20,820	-	
Asbestos / Mold Abatement		600	31,000	-	6,444	
Parish Center Lobby Furnace		-	-	3,590	-	
Compressor and Air Headler Repairs		-	9,178	18,300	-	
Pneumatic Control Repairs / Removal		4,922	-	4,053		
	\$	917,801	44,173	53,051	238,255	
TTWCI / Growing In Faith Capital Projects	\$	11,320	-	-	19,005	
School						
Gym Steps Replaced		-	-	12,960	-	
New School Administrative Position FY22		-	-	-	55,000	
New Lockers		-	14,575	-	-	
Abatement		7,890	-	-	-	
Boiler Repairs / HVAC System		23,488	-	18,691	-	
Main Floor hallways painted		-	-	-	58,000	
Gym Windows Repaired, Caulked, and Painted		-	-	-	4,350	
Drainage / Plumbing		-	-	3,602	-	
Fire / Sprinkler Electrical System repairs		3,000	-	-	18,064	
Electrical System / Server Upgrades		3,882	2,772	6,013	272,000	
Sewers, Drains, Flood Relief		4,232	-	4,350	15,885	
Tuck Pointing - Chimney Brickwork		20,000	145,000	-	-	
Boys Washrooms Middle School & Auditorium		-	12,550	35,000	-	
New Radios		-	17,506	-	-	
	\$	62,492	192,403	80,616	423,299	
Parish Activity Center (PAC)						
Tree Removal		-	-	7,000	-	
Boiler Maintenance		23,053	-	2,212	22,500	
Art Room Expansion			3,800	18,000	-	
Preschool Sink & Flooring			7,530	16,000	-	
Sewers, Drains, Downspouts, Flood Relief		9,947	-	-	-	
	\$	33,000	11,330	43,212	22,500	
Rectory						
Boiler, Tubes, Handholds & AquaStat		2,450		3,500	9,250	
	\$	2,450	-	3,500	9,250	
Total	\$	1,027,063	247,906	180,379	712,309	
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Ss. Faith, Hope & Charity Parish
Participation in Parish Life
Contributions from Members
Fiscal Year End June 30

	_		2024		_		2023	
	Donors				Donors			
Annual Contribution	No.	%	Amount	%	No.	%	Amount	%
			(\$000)				(\$000)	
Full Members (1)								
Over \$10,000	43	2%	\$954	48%	24	1%	\$793	40%
\$5,000-\$9,999	32	2%	209	11%	31	2%	236	12%
\$2,500-\$4,999	79	5%	189	10%	90	5%	239	12%
\$1,000-\$2,499	198	11%	298	15%	229	14%	353	18%
\$500-\$999	248	14%	193	10%	192	11%	177	9%
\$250-\$499	294	17%	84	4%	266	16%	123	6%
Less than \$250	362	21%	31	2%	268	16%	42	2%
No Record of Giving	494	28%	0	0%	593	35%	0	0%
Total	1,750	100%	1,958	99%	1,693	100%	1,963	99%
Cash Basket Donation			21	1%			17	1%
Total Contributors	1,750	100%	1,979	100%	1,693	100%	1,980	100%

NOTE: Included above are contributions from 'Student Families'.

Contributions from Student Families*

		2024				2023			
		Donors	(\$000)			Donors	(\$000)		
SCHOOL	No.	%	Amount	Avg/WK	No.	%	Amount	Avg/WK	
Donors	58	36%	47	16	59	36%	50	16	
No Record of Giving	104	64%	C	<u>)</u>	105	64%	0		
	162	100%	47	<u>,</u>	164	100%	50		
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION									
Donors	143	57%	88	12	121	53%	81	13	
No Record of Giving	106	43%	C	<u>)</u>	106	47%	0		
	249	100%	88	<u>3</u>	227	100%	81		
Total Student Families	411		135	<u>5</u> 6	391		131	6	

^{*}These contributions are included in the main summary at the top of page.

OUTREACH

Welcoming the Stranger: Catholic Charities Parish-Family Sponsorship Program



Catholic Charities has connected 167 families with 31 participating parishes in the Parish-Family Sponsorship Program. "There are so many beautiful stories of helping families navigate immigration, employment, schools... not to mention all the weddings and baptisms," says Marilu Gonzalez, Director of Catholic Charities Regional Program Operations on Chicago's southwest side. Pictured: The Rodriguez and Larkin families together with Marilu (back, left), and Father Marty Donovan, Pastor at Saints Faith, Hope, and Charity Parish in Winnetka (back row, center).

Since August 2022, the City of Chicago has welcomed more than 47,000 new arrivals from the southern border, including the Rodriguez family. Andrea and Yarwin Rodriguez and their sons, Apolo and Alan, left their home in Los Teques, Venezuela, with two bags—one with food and the other with clothing and medicine for the children—and headed to the U.S. Asking for advice and directions along the way, they traversed 3,000 miles across Venezuela, Colombia, Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras, Guatemala, and Mexico, primarily by bus and by foot. When they arrived in Chicago, the Rodriguez family slept on the floor at a police station in the city's Lakeview neighborhood.

The Larkin family - Ian, Nora, and their seven children - are parishioners of Saints Faith, Hope, and Charity. While active in their parish and community, they had never worked with migrants or refugees. That didn't stop them from inviting the Rodriguez family to live rent-free in their suburban Northfield property and helping them

navigate a brand-new life. "Offering our rental property to asylum seekers wasn't planned," lan says. "It also wasn't exceptional. I'd like to think that anyone in our position would do the same thing." His wife, Nora, concurs. "We had an empty house. We could not in good conscience charge someone to live here when families with small children, right here and now, were surviving outside in tents. We aren't activists. We simply had something to provide, and we did it."

Reflecting on their desire to stay in the U.S., lan adds, "Andrea and Yarwin understandably are worried about the situation in Venezuela: the recent election, protests, violence, and deaths. A lawyer friend has helped the family apply for asylum. With each passing month, they have become more comfortable, more self-reliant, more carefully optimistic." The Rodriguez family is grateful for the support they have received from the Larkins and the community.







OUTREACH

A Parish Partnership with the Diocese of Yakima, Washington State

The Literacy Wagon is part of a broad effort by the Diocese of Yakima, to reach out to Catholic migrant workers where they live, and to bring the Church to them. It was made possible by a multi-year pledge through Catholic Extension's Parish Partnerships program. In 2017, Saints Faith, Hope and Charity Parish in Winnetka, Illinois, made a 5-year commitment to financially support the ministry. Fr. Marty O'Donovan, pastor of Saints Faith, Hope and Charity, visited the migrant ministry to experience first-hand the fruits of his parish's generosity. He was reminded that "the Church isn't just in buildings; it's wherever people gather."









A Parish Partnership with St. Jerome Parish in Rogers Park

In 2022, St. Jerome Parish in Rogers Park, with the assistance of a \$20,000 gift from FHC, and the donation of skilled time and talents of their parishioners in various trades, renovated a run down former convent and turned it into an exceptional and functional space for the St. Jerome Parish Latino School of Culture, Language and Religion.

This program was designed by pastor Fr. Noel Reyes to enhance the cultural assimilation of the second generation Latino population of their parish by teaching students the historical and religious roots of their ethnicity.







A Parish Partnership with the Archdiocese of Bhopal

In 2015, Ss. Faith, Hope & Charity parishioners raised more than \$8 million in the "To Teach Who Christ Is" capital campaign. The money was spent on school improvements, a new parish center and charitable giving. Last year, FHC gave some money to meet a great need at a parish school across the globe. That need came to us from a close FHC friend who served us well then had to say goodbye. After 5 years with FHC, Father Thomas Philip is back home in India with a gift from all of YOU.

The Archdiocese of Bhopal is in the center of India. The students pay less than a quarter per month to attend school there. With the upcoming rainy season ahead, Fr. Thomas noticed an immediate need. \$23,000 from Ss. Faith, Hope & Charity Church paid for a new tin roof to help these growing minds and bodies.



A Parish Partnership with the Diocese of Kalamazoo, MI

Saints Faith, Hope and Charity partnered with Catholic Extension to support the inspiring work of Holy Family Healthcare. This project expanded the healthcare's site to triple its size and can now support 15,000 visits annually. They plan to renovate the vacant upper floors of the facility into dorm rooms, complete with a chapel, in the hope that medical students can do monthlong rotations to be immersed in rural healthcare and Catholic social teaching.

Holy Family Healthcare also offers nonmedical assistance, such as a food pantry, a free clothing closet and even scholarships for children to attend local Catholic schools.



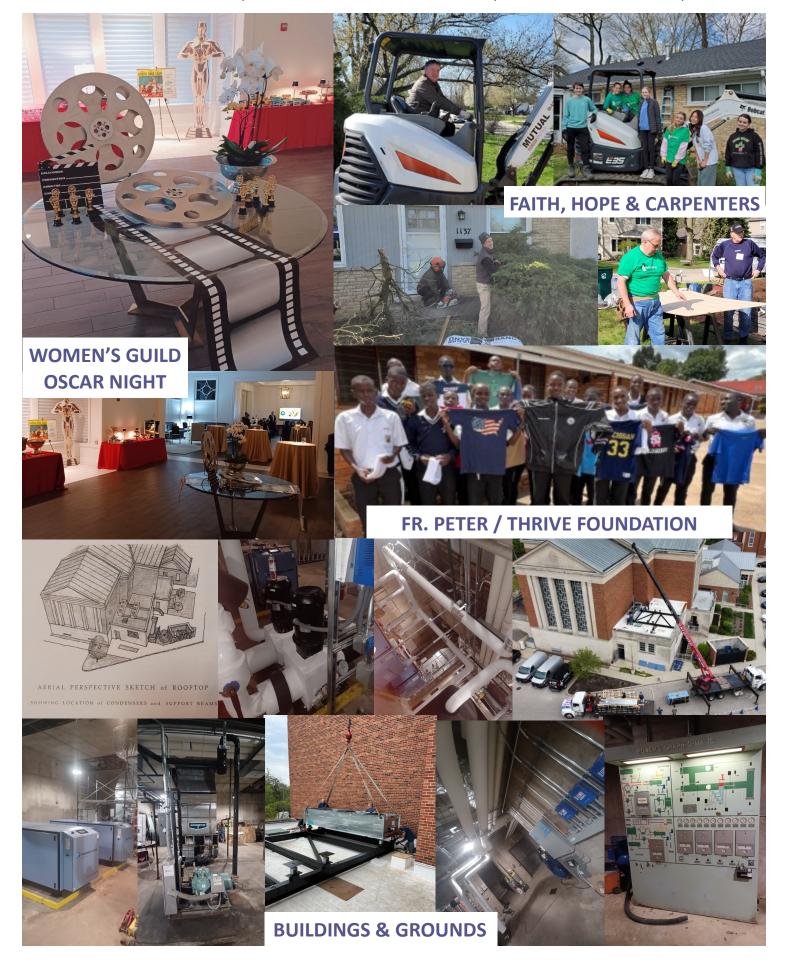




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