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“Together We Can” Building Campaign

“In my Father’s house there are many rooms” John 14:2

Dear Faithful Stewards and Friends of Evangelismos Tis Theotokou, Sts. Nectarios and Gerasimos:

I joyfully greet all of you with the words of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, which constitute His promise to prepare a place for all those who have laboured for the glory of God.

In our Father’s house there is space for everyone; His earthly home must provide the same comfort. For 30+ years our small and blessed church at 261 Bloor Street in Oshawa has served us well and has offered us a place of worship. As our area has expanded in size and numbers so has our need to provide more space so that all those who wish to glorify and worship God have the room to do so. Our Holy Metropolis, recognizing this reality, purchased a property (a former Catholic Elementary school) in September 2009 and is presently constructing a new parish to house the faithful of the area. In it there are many rooms—rooms to provide the faithful a place to pray, a place to learn, a place to grow, a place to love. But only together can we make this new house our home.

The time has come my beloved to embrace this new step together. Only with everyone’s enthusiastic and financial help as well as everyone’s heartfelt prayers and unwavering dedication can we make this church a home for our children and generations to come.

This Building Campaign package is essential to ensuring the success of this project. In it you will find a Building Campaign Pledge Form. As you consider your pledge, I humbly ask that you do so in light of the words of our Lord: “Do not lay up your treasures in earth...; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also” (Matt. 6:19-21).

Your commitment to this campaign is a testimony of your dedication to your parish and community. I thank you on behalf of our church, regardless of the amount of your gift of love, and wish you and your family all of God’s bountiful blessings of which we are inheritors.

With love in Christ,

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