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Dear fellow lover of liturgical music,

We are so blessed to have a beautiful church; it is a wonderful place to worship surrounded by colorful stained glass windows that tell the story of Salvation History and portray some of the notable saints of our Church. One of the many important aspects of our worship is music. Unfortunately, our original pipe organ was not up to the task. Built in 1965 for an organ teachers' convention that was held that year in Philadelphia, it was never intended for church use. So, we initiated our **Keys to Kingdom** Capital Campaign for a new organ and piano in church three years ago. Due to the generous response of so many parishioners, we have already raised \$930,000! However, like so many aspects of our lives, COVID-19 interrupted the progress of our Campaign.

Now our new custom-built *Bösendorfer* model 225 grand piano and *Fratelli Ruffatti* pipe organ have arrived and we have been able to enjoy how beautiful they look and sound; they have certainly enhanced our church and our worship! Our celebration of the Eucharist has been heightened by the glorious sacred music these instruments provide. They also add joy or provide comfort when our parishioners experience other sacred moments in their lives, whether it be celebrating the joyful occasions of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and Matrimony or solemnly joining for the funerals of loved ones.

As I mentioned above, we have already raised a substantial amount for our **Keys to Kingdom** Capital Campaign. The total goal of this Campaign, however - which will pay for both the *Bösendorfer* piano and the *Fratelli Ruffatti* pipe organ, as well as a new smoke and fire alarm system in the church - is \$1,350,000. So, we have resumed our Campaign with the hope of raising the additional \$420,000 over the next two years. I thank you in advance for your generous response.

Just as our predecessors left us with the beautiful church, we now will leave a high quality pipe organ and piano designed for our church as our legacy for future generations. Once again, thank you for your interest and support!

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading 'Hans A. L. Brouwers'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

Reverend Monsignor Hans A. L. Brouwers
Pastor