

♣ A Message from the Pastor **♣**

9 OCTOBER 2016

WHO ELSE IS UNDER THAT ROOF AT 87 PINE STREET?

Readers of last Sunday's A Message from the Pastor might recall reading about the need to fix the roof over our heads at 87 Pine Street in Freeport where the Our Holy Redeemer School Building has been standing for nearly one hundred years. Like the buildings where you work, live, and study, the building at 87 Pine Street needs maintenance and repair to help ensure that a safe environment is provided for its users. And while last Sunday's message identified users of the past (Our Holy Redeemer School students and the Sisters of Saint Dominic) and one of the present users of today (the De La Salle School), it did not mention the numerous other groups and individuals that will benefit from a new roof over their heads at 87 Pine Street. Groups such as the staff and volunteers of **Our Holy** Redeemer Human Services/Outreach and the hundreds of people they serve; the staff and volunteers of Our Holy Redeemer Religious Education



and the hundreds of children they serve; the members of Our Holy Redeemer's numerous societies and organizations such as Santo Redentor, Señor Misericordia, and Cristo Vive. Even the visitors who use our school building facilities such as Game 7 Sports and the Boy Scouts of America will benefit from a new roof and as such, they too are being asked to help put it there.



While many of the items revealed by eight years of check-ups have been addressed (outdoor steps and stoops, windows, boilers, tile, bathroom sinks and toilets, and an additional dry well outside of Sumner Hall), we were not in a position to address the Our Holy Redeemer School-building's old, leaking, and damaged roof until now. And that change in position is due in no small part to the growing number of people coming home to Our Holy Redeemer with time, talent, and treasure that is allowing this work (and so much more) to begin!

The first phase of the multiple phase project is scheduled to begin on 10 October 2016, and will replace the flat roof on the south side of the building at a cost of nearly \$30,000.00. Any contribution that you can offer will not only help see this first phase through to completion, but it could also allow us to start actively planning the second phase. A well-maintained Our Holy Redeemer School building today, will help provide for a well-maintained world tomorrow!

	PUTTING A SCHOOL ROOF OVER OUR HEADS	- 1
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	OUR HOLY REDEEMER SCHOOL STUDENT/GRADUATE: ☐ YES ☐ NO	1
	TELEPHONE NUMBER:	
	AMOUNT PLEDGED: ☐ \$2500 ☐ \$1250 ☐ \$1000 ☐ \$750 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$250 ☐ OTHER	1
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