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Dear Parishioners,

As was reported in our 2007 parish financial report, Holy Name of Mary is faced with some very important capital improvements and repairs. As an additional step we are undertaking a “Parish Planning Study” to review with parishioners these projects, most of which will take place to our Church.

Since careful consideration and thoughtful planning are required for any successful venture, we are seeking advice and input from parishioners. You can provide important opinions and suggestions. Your input will enable us to formulate the best plan to move forward in addressing our parish needs.

After discussions with parish leadership, we have retained Trinity Consultants, a nationally known Catholic consulting firm, to help direct this study. Through this parish survey mailed to all parishioners, Trinity will help us with formulating our best course of action. All responses will be held in the strictest confidence by the firm and no names or quotes will be attributed to anyone within the report that we share with the parish.

**I invite you to participate by reviewing the enclosed booklet and completing the questionnaire so that we may move forward with your input. You are asked to detach and return the survey in the enclosed envelope beginning Sunday, May 18. You may mail it or return it in the collection basket when you attend Mass. You can also access the survey form through the parish web page at [www.hnom.org](http://www.hnom.org), by clicking on the “Parish Planning Study” and completing the questions online if this is more convenient.**

I am most grateful for your advice and counsel as we move forward with this effort.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

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