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The Catholic Foundation
of Central Florida
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August 18, 2022

San Pedro Spiritual Development Center

St. Katharine Drexel, Patron Saint of Philanthropy



Heavenly Father,
You are the giver of life and
Everything we have is a gift from you.
You have shown us your infinite generosity
by giving us Your son, Jesus Christ.

You inspired St. Katharine Drexel
To dedicate her life and selflessly share
Her treasures with those in need.

May her example help us to be faithful stewards
Of your abundant gifts.

Teach us to be cheerful and grateful givers,
So we can bring our Church spread throughout
the world to its fullness of charity

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Today's Speakers

Kimberlee Riley, CAP®

President & CEO, The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

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Executive Director, San Pedro Spiritual Development Center

Katie Neu

Program Manager, San Pedro Spiritual Development Center

Tim Tully

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Scott Ferguson

Diocese of Orlando Secretary of Ecclesiastical Properties and Sr. Director of Real Estate

Deacon Joe Gassman

Diocese of Orlando Secretary of Leadership & Parish Life



Strategic Plan

2022 - 2024



01 HARMONIZATION
Continue harmonization with chancery partners and improve relationships with parishes and schools to better understand their needs.



02 EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION
Continue to enhance awareness of CFOCF to engage more parishes, schools and donors through an effective communication strategy.



03 PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS
Focus on existing programs/services to enhance their effectiveness, accessibility and impact.



04 SUSTAINABILITY
Continue to work toward self-sufficiency with all programs and services.



05 ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE
Continue to enhance governance and administration to improve operational effectiveness and expression our faith values.

Vision

To be the foremost philanthropic organization through which our community contributes to fund God's work in order to impact lives and promote the Gospel, which builds the Kingdom of God.

Mission

To inspire and increase giving, to prudently invest the resources entrusted to us, and to capably steward those charitable gifts to support the spiritual and corporal needs of the community of the Diocese of Orlando.

Values

Faith-filled Passion

We nurture our faith to inspire others to transform lives through charitable giving.

Collaboration

Through partnerships, we leverage community resources to maximize impact.

Stewardship

We recognize that all gifts are from God and we are called to honor donor intentions and use prudence to return gifts with

Transparency

We are open and honest in our communications to provide access to information.

Servant Leadership

We listen and learn from our community and invest in initiatives to meet their needs.

Impact

We engage donors in serving the needs of our community and advancing ministries of the Catholic Church.

San Pedro

Spiritual Development
Center



San Pedro Spiritual Development Center Mission Statement

The Mission of San Pedro Spiritual Development Center is to nourish the spiritual life of persons seeking to deepen their relationship with God through prayer, reflection, education and the pursuit of Gospel values.

San Pedro is Central Florida's number one retreat destination.

With 48 rooms, five different conference areas, a chapel for quiet prayer as well as community worship, Wi-Fi, delicious meals/catering, 200+ acres of nature, a nature trail, low ropes course, 24/7 security, full housekeeping staff, lake access, docks, volleyball courts, soccer field and more, it is the place to reconnect with what really matters.

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BEFORE

AFTER

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI HALL



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ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY PAVILION



RENOVATIONS

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SUNDAY MASS

10:00 am

WEEK DAY MASS

7:30 am
Monday & Friday











San Pedro Served 17,021 guests in 2021



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MARY
QUEEN OF THE UNIVERSE
— ORLANDO —



**SPIRITUAL
DIRECTION**

San Pedro

Spiritual Development
Center



THANK YOU!

Mission

Bring Individuals and Families closer to CHRIST

Bury the Dead

Provide Bereavement Ministry



MONNELL RANDY ROAD



MASTER PLAN - PHASE 01

BUILDING AREAS:

ADMINISTRATION & COLUMBARIUM BUILDING	5,200 SQ. FT.
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INVENTORY:

LAWN BURIALS

LAWN BURIALS (FLAT MONUMENTS)	178
LAWN BURIALS (UPRIGHT / FLAT MONUMENTS)	188
FAMILY LOT BURIALS	30
OTHER BURIAL AREAS	700
TOTAL	1,808

CREMATION BURIALS

CREMATION GARDEN SPACES	1,236
CREMATION FEATURE SPACES	736
COLUMBARIUM BUILDING SPACES	1,000
TOTAL	3,000

LEGEND

- A. ENTRY FEATURE & SIGNAGE
- B. POND WITH FOUNTAIN
- C. PRIESTS' CEMETERY
- D. ENTRYWAY / SIGNAGE FOR SAN PEDRO CENTER AND PRIESTS' CEMETERY
- E. CEMETERY ENTRANCE SIGNAGE
- F. FAMILY AND ESTATE LOTS
- G. CREMATION FEATURE AREAS
- H. CREMATION GARDEN
- I. OFFICE / COLUMBARIUM
- J. FUTURE MAUSOLEUM COLUMBARIUM & OFFICE
- K. FUTURE MAINTENANCE BUILDING/SERVICE YARD
- L. FUTURE BUILDING SITE

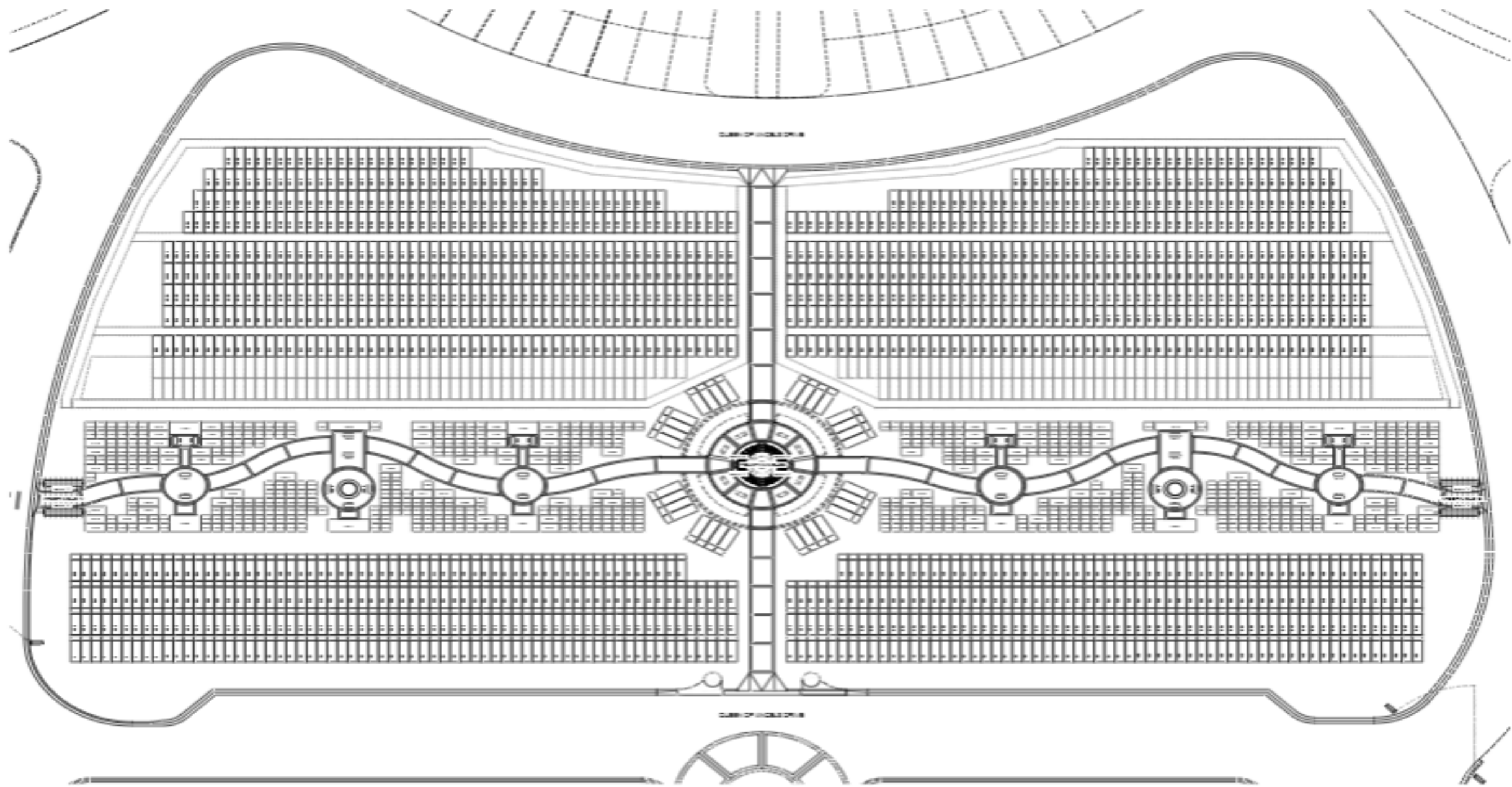
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QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CEMETERY
 MASTER PLAN - PHASE 01
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Different burial types and ministries

- Encourage families to present mortal remains to Christ at the Mass
- Traditional full body burial
 - Eternal Light – up-right monuments
 - Gentle Christ – flat grass monuments
- Cremation burial
 - Spirit of the Lord
 - Arbor Niches
 - Fountain Niches
 - Holy Presence



Traditional Burial

- We feature two Gardens for traditional full body burial; Garden of Eternal Light and Gentle Christ Garden.
- Garden of Eternal Light allows for upright monuments for two or more adjacent graves and flat markers for a single grave.
- Gentle Christ Garden allows for only a flat marker for a single or a pair of adjacent graves.
- Both Garden of Eternal Light and Gentle Christ Garden have pre-installed Lawn Crypts which eliminates the need for our families to purchase an in-ground burial vault from other parties.
- We also offer, for our families' consideration, the burial of one individual's cremated remains per grave in both Gardens.



Holy Presence Columbarium

- Holy Presence Columbarium offers an indoor setting for the placement of the cremated remains.
- Visitors will have respite from our Florida weather and comfortable seating while spending time with their loved ones.
- Each Glass-Front Niche accommodates two or more cremated remains and, within guidelines, the placement of religious and/or personal mementos.
- Our hallmark religious artwork, the mosaic of Mary and her Angels, is mounted on the exterior East wall of Holy Presence Columbarium.



Placement of Cremated Remains

- Our Spirit of the Lord Garden offers a selection of Cremation Burial Lots of various sizes which allow for the placement of two or more cremated remains.
- Our Arbor Wall and Fountain Niches offer above-ground columbarium niche options in Spirit of the Lord Garden. Each allow for the placement of up to two cremated remains.



Special Ministries

- Kingdom of Heaven
 - Unborn, still born and infants
- Peace In Christ
 - Abandoned and hardship cremation





Catholic Cemeteries

of Central Florida

Queen of Angels, Winter Park

Overview of Phase 2

Description of Phase 2:

The new burial gardens will include interior walkways, a central water feature, religious statuary and provide 380 cremation burial graves, 2,556 full body graves, 50 Family Estates, and 13 Private Mausoleum Estates; an estimated ten (10) year's supply of outdoor burial inventory.

The Committal Shelter will provide 1,764 sq. ft. of fan cooled covered area, most of which will be open for visitors to gather for burial ceremonies and to seek respite from rain and heat; under roof will be one ADA compliant restroom and storage/equipment areas.

The 1,600+/- sq. ft. Maintenance Building will include 1,000 sq. ft. of interior garage/work area, conditioned storage, restroom, break room, Supervisor's Office and 600 sq. ft. of mezzanine storage. The adjacent 17,000+/- sq. ft. fenced-in Yard will include two aboveground fuel storage tanks, monument staging area and landscape material staging areas.



North

Graphic Scale in Feet

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Procedures for all burials

- Every committal requires the presence of an ordained priest or deacon.
- Each committal begins with a procession – Journey with Christ on the road to Emmaus. Full body and cremation
- Led by the Christ Crucifix
- Followed by the ordained minister
- Followed by the casket or urn vessel (carried by family members)
- Followed by family and participants of the funeral



Closing

- Only 2 places in the world a bishop consecrates ground
 - 1- A church
 - 2- A cemetery
- Welcome to our Church—we have a great job (ministries). We get to work with saints everyday!
- GOD Bless!!!



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Ministry honors babies lost too soon

GLEND A MEEKINS
of the Florida Catholic staff

WINTER PARK | After delivering four healthy girls, Elizabeth and Russ Wilson had no reason to expect the outcome of their 2020 pregnancy would be any different.

In August 2020, Elizabeth went in for a routine 12-week ultrasound without Russ because of COVID-19 restrictions. As the tech began the procedure, she asked Elizabeth if she was sure of her due date because the baby was quite small. She informed her there was no heartbeat.

"I felt in a daze, but thought to ask for a copy of an ultrasound photo before I was ushered to the room to wait for the doctor," Elizabeth recalled.

Her doctor sent her home to see if she would miscarry the child naturally. Otherwise, she would require medical intervention.

"I asked (the doctor) if we were able to (recognize the baby), then what should we do. The doctor replied as sympathetically as she could to "flush everything." In most states, including Florida, a child miscarried earlier than 20 weeks of age *in utero* is considered medical waste.

"Russ and I were heartbroken and the thought of disposing of our child that way was so painful," Elizabeth said. Then, she remembered an email from Queen of Angels Cemetery in Winter Park. She quickly went to the website and discovered a section for unborn babies.

"Our baby stopped growing at 7 weeks old or the size of a blueberry," Elizabeth noted. "We knew it was extremely unlikely we would even be able to recover the body, but especially knowing that there could be a burial place available to her, we prayed that it might happen."

The night before her appointment, the miscarriage began naturally. "We saw our baby. She was small enough to fit on the tip of my pinkie finger. We decided on the name Philomena, whose feast day had been a few days before and who is the patron saint of infants, babies, and youth," Elizabeth explained.

When she called Queen of Angels, David Branson, Diocese of Orlando director of cemeteries, connected her with Tim Tully, cemetery manager, whose branch was the Kingdom of Heaven Ministry. The ministry accompanies families who have miscarried children, assisting them with proper Catholic burial.

"Right away he (Tully) asked me what we named our child and the rest of the conversation and every time we spoke afterwards, he always called her by name. I can't tell you how much I appreciated that," Elizabeth said. Tully noted, "Each child has a purpose and a name," recalling Jeremiah 1:1 - "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart..."

Within minutes of speaking with Branson, Deacon Joe Gassman called "to see if there

FYI

The Kingdom of Heaven ministry at Queen of Angels cemetery seeks to serve, at no cost, the families of deceased children from conception up to one year of age. For more information, call Queen of Angels Cemetery, 407-246-4919.

was anything we needed and to assure us of his prayers." Deacon Gassman was instrumental in making the ministry a reality.

"I am passionate about it," he said emotionally. "There's a piece of me that says there's a wound. Too often with this tragedy (of miscarriage), you can't explain it; nobody wants to talk about it; but it's real. The reality is that every day there is a young mother who miscarries," he said pausing to collect himself. "And we have an answer, but nobody knows it... Miscarriage does not make them any less of a child. We have the compassionate ministry of consolation here to be able to walk with them."

He said giving the children a proper burial gives them a "touchstone to the divine, knowing that you'll meet again."

"Husbands and wives in their love for each other receive the gift of being co-creators with God," Bishop John Noonan noted. The bishop named the ministry. He added, "All God's gifts are precious, but most precious and sacred is the gift of life."

The Wilsons took Philomena's body to a local funeral home. Elizabeth explained to Tully she was very small. He quickly replied, "It doesn't matter at all. We will give Philomena a burial as fitting for a child of God." A procession to the gravesite included family, the Wilsons' parish priest, Father Stephen Baumann and Russ' brother. "It was a short ceremony, but so beautiful and so healing," Elizabeth said.

Looking back, Russ reflected, "The loss of an unborn baby is so different in that you don't have memories of them or physical reminders of their life. We just have the one early ultrasound picture... so to be able to have a place to go to visit her, a place where she is remembered in the Mass, means so much."

He has participated in the monthly Mass for the deceased a few times and Elizabeth took her other daughters (ages 5, 4, 2, and 18 months) to visit their sister and say a prayer on All Souls Day. The girls laughed and played and Tully greeted them. Seeing Elizabeth's concern, Tully assured her "joyful noise" was welcome there. Tully said, "Their younger girls got to see burial and death in a whole different light."

Elizabeth agrees. "In our home we have an image of St. Philomena on the wall, and we remember her in our prayers and ask her to intercede for us," she said. "Even though the girls will never know their sister in this life, I feel like she is teaching them so much about life, death, faith, and love." ■



One of the Wilson's daughters visits Philomena at her gravesite at Queen of Angels Cemetery in Winter Park. Philomena was lost due to a miscarriage at 7 weeks of age. The Kingdom of Heaven ministry at the cemetery provides burial for miscarried infants at no charge. (COURTESY)





Connecting families to Parishes

One of requirements is the presence of an ordained priest or deacon for final committal

- Where do they attend church?
 - Where do they go for Christmas and Easter Mass?
 - What is the nearest Catholic church to you?
 - Help catechize and present the Catholic Rites and Rituals.
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- Assist in helping families build a relationship to their community and local parish!



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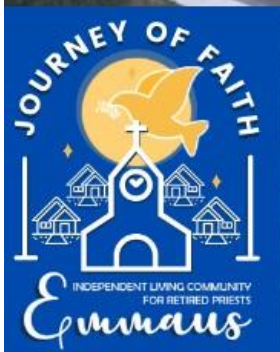
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Phase I – Opening Soon

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million of the \$6 million goal!



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Two are better than one,
because they have a good reward for their toil.

Ecclesiastes 4:9



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