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Dear Members and Friends of the Cathedral,

Thanks to everyone who supported and came to our annual auction last night. The cold weather could not extinguish the warmth of love that people brought to a fun evening. A special shoutout to Mandy Brown and our stewardship council, who worked may months to give us this success. Numbers are still coming in, but it looks as though we raised about \$35,000 for the cathedral in one night. And made lots of friends.

You may support our Schola Cantorum with a progressive evening of art, food and music tonight. On Saturday our organist Dr. Mario Pearson will present a special concert of brass and organ music in commemoration of the anniversary of the cathedral's dedication.

Father Riley is away this weekend, so I'll celebrate reconciliation with you on Saturday and preside for all the Masses.

After the 9 a.m. Mass, the Knights of Columbus invite you to pray the rosary with them. At the 11 a.m. Mass we welcome Megan Lyon into the full communion of the Catholic Church.

Those interested in joining the church gather on Sunday mornings at 10. First communion preparation for children continues at the same time.

Bishop Johnston will celebrate Mass on Monday at 12:15 p.m. for the anniversary of the dedication of our cathedral. Please join us for this special day.

Monday at 6:30 p.m. we continue adult faith formation featuring the series *The Chosen*.

Also on Monday we are hosting a happy hour for religious vocations. You can register and sponsor a table <u>*HERE*</u>. Join Bishop Johnston and meet all the seminarians of our diocese as we support their formation during their time of discernment.

Thank you all for sharing your financial gifts. Our pledges are strong, but we still need help with our cash flow. Give to the Building Glory campaign for the Hogan Center <u>HERE</u> or to the restoration project <u>HERE</u>. If you're in a position to pay the next part of your pledge, please do. That will really help us right now.

I expect to be back on YouTube live tomorrow at 4:30 p.m. Tune in and say hello in the comments.

In Christ, Fr. Paul Turner, Pastor pturner@kcgolddome.org