

Dear Parishioners of Blessed Kateri,

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I am happy to report that after an archeological survey on our church property consisting of 228 hand-excavated, hand-screened shovel tests, one historic artifact – a pipestem – and one prehistoric artifact - a “utilized flake/scrapper” – were found. Therefore no further archeological work will be required. In effect, I think that this means that we will soon be able to go ahead with our building.

Therefore, with reasonable hope that we will soon be able to begin site work, and with awareness of colder conditions coming soon, I have decided that Sunday November 5 will be **NEW CONSTRUCTION SUNDAY** for our parish.

We will be developing the details, but the basic idea is that we will have a procession to the new site after each Mass on Sunday Nov. 5. (It will be dark after the Saturday 5:30 Mass and therefore unsafe.) I invite you to participate if you wish, especially by bringing your cameras and shovels, and helping us to turn over the earth and bless it for its new wonderful purpose of supporting a **HOUSE OF GOD** and a **HOME FOR US**.

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