

DIOCESE OF LITTLE ROCK

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To the Catholic Community in Arkansas,

I invite you to participate in this year's diocesan-wide initiative for One Church to help our sisters and brothers at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Lincoln.

This small congregation in Northwest Arkansas has been using space that was a pharmacy for Sunday Mass and renting the American Legion hall across the street for faith formation classes. In June they purchased a church building from the Presbytery of Arkansas with savings and a loan from the diocese.

With support from Catholics across Arkansas, they hope to pay off their loan of about \$50,000 and make needed repairs and improvements to their newly acquired church building that was built in 1941. It will be consecrated as a Catholic Church on October 10.

One Church began in our diocese to help smaller parishes and missions accomplish what they cannot do on their own by providing them with a one-time financial boost. With our parishes, Catholic organizations, individuals joining together as One Church, our capacity to make a difference is great. This has been true in the past, and we can make a significant impact as One Church again this year.

For more information about Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church or to donate to One Church, please visit dolr.org/one-church.

Through the intercession of Saints Peter and Paul, let us ask for the Lord's blessing on the good work being undertaken by our sisters and brothers in Lincoln.

Sincerely in Christ,

+Anthony B. Taylor Bishop of Little Rock