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Dear Friend of St. Bonaventure,

Saint Bonaventure's Centennial Celebration may be less than a year away but, the Centennial Committee has been meeting and still has a lot of work to do preparing for the yearlong celebration. St. Bonaventure was founded October 11, 1911 and has been an integral part of the neighborhood. We are sending you this letter with the hope that you and your family will support our effort to raise money for our goal which is a yearlong celebration highlighting the impact that Saint Bonaventure has had on the Lakeview area.

Saint Bonaventure has been a cornerstone of the community, helping educate and mold young minds, providing spiritual support, a sense of fellowship, and helping the less fortunate through their organizations, donations and ministries. It is difficult for a non-profit organization to thrive let alone survive, unless they raise funds to help underwrite costs through philanthropic individuals or corporations.

Listed below are some of the areas where we can use your support.

- Centennial banners to be hung on lampposts in the community at a cost of \$250.00 each. (enclosed please find a banner sponsorship form)
- Sponsors to cover printing costs and prizes for a fundraising calendar with 52 weekly prizes. Sponsors, to be listed on the calendar are as follows:
 - Platinum Donor \$1,000
 - Gold Donor \$500
 - Silver Donor \$250
 - Bronze Donor \$100
- Beautification and maintenance of the church and grounds.
- Costs associated with a community reception on the grounds (food, beverages, entertainment, etc.)

We hope you will join us in reaching our fundraising goals. Please mail donations to St. Bonaventure Centennial Committee, 1641 W. Diversey Pkwy., Chicago, IL 60614.

We sincerely thank you for your time and support.

The St. Bonaventure Centennial Committee