

DIOCESE OF LITTLE ROCK

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To the Catholic faithful in Arkansas,

I am inviting you to join me as we begin a new year with One Church. Over the next 12 months, our focus will be the St. Andrew Catholic community in Danville. Their St. Francis Parish Center building needs to be renovated, and together, united in faith and mission, we can help them make this happen.

In 2013 they purchased the building across the street from their church because they had no space for parish activities. The building had been offices for a poultry company, but it can be converted into workable space for the church. Small offices need to be reconfigured into larger rooms for faith formation classes and meetings. New bathrooms are needed to accommodate groups. And new kitchen facilities are a needed so meals can be prepared on-site.

One Church is a diocesan-wide effort to give a Catholic mission community a one-time boost to accomplish something they cannot do on their own. The parishioners at St. Andrew in Danville will only be able to transform their St. Francis Parish Center with support from all of us.

Thank you for generously supporting One Church each year. Please do what you can to reach out with the love of Christ to help our sisters and brothers at St Andrew Church in Danville. God willing, our combined efforts will allow their St. Francis Parish Center to be renovated into what they need to spread the faith in Yell County.

Sincerely in Christ,

+Anthony B. Taylor Bishop of Little Rock