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Dear Families and Friends, Former Parishioners of St. Peter's Parish,

In 2004, due to low enrolment, St. Peter's Parish (Kronau) held its last regular Mass. Several former parishioners and St. Joseph's Parish (Balgonie), worked together to maintain the grounds and ensure that the Annual Pilgrimage, "Grotto Feast" continued. In 2006, St. Peter's Heritage Society Inc. (SPHS) was founded, and in 2008 officially incorporated and registered as a charitable organization. With the permission of the Archdiocese, the RM of Lajord, designated the property in St. Peter's Colony a heritage property under the Heritage Property Act (Saskatchewan).

Under the direction of Father Ed Hengen, SPHS is run by a local board comprised mainly of former parishioners from St. Peter's Parish and parishioners from neighbouring parishes. The board's mandate is to preserve and maintain grounds, buildings, and the 4 cemeteries in and around St. Peter's colony. In addition, the board organizes two religious celebrations annually, mainly the Pilgrimage at the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes and the Memorial Mass in the fall. The grounds and facilities are also available for special events such as weddings, funerals and baptisms.

In 2017, The Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes will be celebrating its 100th Anniversary, a milestone the board is very proud and honoured to be a part of. In preparation for 2017 we are looking for anyone interested in helping on the various committees and/or helping with the various capital and maintenance projects.

In addition, the board identified and prioritized several projects to both upgrade and to beautify the facilities and grounds for 2017. To date the board has approved over \$15,000. In expenditures, with work that commenced in 2016. Some of the major projects include replacement of all of the benches in the Grotto, installation of a monumental sign at the entrance of the colony, landscaping trees and several maintenance projects. Any donations would be truly and gratefully appreciated and will be issued a tax receipt.

The Board thanks you for your generosity and looks forward to celebrating the 100th Anniversary with you in August of 2017. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please call:

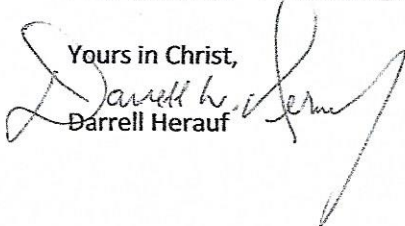
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Yours in Christ,

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