



Office of the Bishop

Diocese of Richmond

August 29, 2024

Rev. James M. Arsenault
St. Elizabeth Catholic Church
1301 Victor St.
Richmond, VA 23222

Dear Fr. Arsenault,

I write in response to your letters dated August 1, 2024. In the first letter you request permission to conduct a capital campaign to fund a new parish center. You also ask that these funds along with those itemized in your letter be exempted from Cathedraticum. In the second letter you ask for permission to sell the current rectory.

I approve the exemptions from Cathedraticum for funds raised for this project for fiscal years 2025 through 2028.

I ask that you defer your request to sell the 1301 Victor Street Property until a later date such as when the project costs are finalized and the amount raised in the capital campaign are known.

I thank you and all those involved for your efforts to enhance the life of the parish.

With my prayerful best regards as I remain

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout
Bishop of Richmond

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