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It is an exciting time in the life of the St. John the Divine Community as we embark on this new chapter in the fulfillment of God's vision for the future of this parish. The goal of the Capital Campaign is to build a new Church and Family Life Center on our 20-acre property on Beach Boulevard. Our Byzantine Crucifix-form Church will meet the demands of our growing Community by providing a large sanctuary and a Family Life Center that will provide administrative spaces, kitchen, classrooms, museum, and social area for luncheons and banquets.

Our new spiritual home in Jacksonville will be a home that will meet the growing demands of our vibrant community today as well as in the future. The property we plan to soon lay our foundation is large enough for all of our growing needs - including areas designated for athletic fields, accommodations for our Easter Picnic and Greek Festival along with long range plans for senior housing and a gymnasium. Our new Church home will continue to build upon the firm foundations that have been previously built and allow us create new ministries, new programs, new opportunities that aim to bring people closer to Christ and to each other. We want to build a church home that will work towards fulfilling the mandate from Christ when He said.

"GO FORTH TO ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT."

(MATTHEW 28:19).

We are indeed preparing to lay new foundations with bricks and mortar and they are being laid to provide the foundations for the greater mission of the Church. Those sacred buildings will provide many touch points for stronger and exciting new ministries, new relationships with the surrounding community and many opportunities for Orthodoxy in the greater Jacksonville area. In all these endeavors, we stand firmly on the foundations of two thousand years of Orthodox Christianity and the Holy Fathers and Mothers who have given to us a precious inheritance. We encourage you to make a pledge or donation to help assist us in building God's home in Jacksonville, Florida and to help continue to spread Orthodoxy and God's word.