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Dear Pastors,

On March 17, Catholics worldwide, New Yorkers, and the Archdiocese of New York community will celebrate the feast of St. Patrick. We joyfully anticipate gathering together again for morning Mass at the Cathedral and Fifth Avenue parade viewing.

In honor of St. Patrick's Day, I'm pleased to share updates from the *St. Patrick's Cathedral Landmark Restoration*, an extraordinary undertaking to preserve "America's parish church" for generations to come. Thanks to the altruism of thousands of benefactors – including individual donors, corporations, foundations, and clergy – we have raised a phenomenal \$183,000,000+. We are working diligently to secure the final \$25,000,000 to complete the project expenses.

One of the most meaningful aspects of the *Landmark Restoration* campaign has been our naming opportunities to commemorate a loved one, celebrate a family's commitment to architectural preservation, or exhibit the shared values of a corporation or foundation's mission to preserve the planet by supporting our geothermal plant.

In gratitude for your remarkable role in bringing Christ's love to your parishes through the sacraments, ministry and your leadership, Cardinal Dolan has welcomed a special opportunity for fellow clergy to take a St. Patrick's Cathedral pew naming opportunity at a reduced donation level of \$25,000 over 1 – 10 years. For reference, pew naming opportunities are offered to supporters who donate \$250,000 - \$100,000.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions (Kathleen.McGowan@archny.org or 646.794.2294). I would be delighted to catch up with you and share more about the opportunity. Enclosed is a pew naming opportunity pledge form for clergy as well as our general pew naming opportunity information if you know of anyone who might be interested in supporting the cathedral in such a meaningful way.

Thank you,
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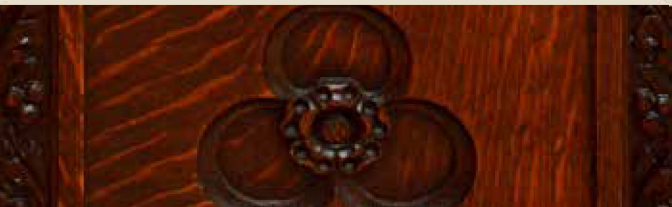
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A close-up photograph of a wooden altar frontal. The wood is dark and polished, featuring intricate carvings. At the top, there is a decorative border with a repeating floral or scrollwork pattern. Below this, the names "JOHN SEBASTIAN & JANE MARY MCDONALD" are inscribed in a serif font. In the center, there is a large, carved floral medallion with three rounded lobes and a central decorative element. The background shows other wooden elements of the altar, including a lattice-patterned section at the bottom.

JOHN SEBASTIAN &
JANE MARY MCDONALD

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ST. PATRICK'S HISTORIC PEW NAMING OPPORTUNITIES



The pews at St. Patrick's Cathedral are true witnesses to history. Heads of state, royalty, politicians, and public figures are seated in them at Christmas, St. Patrick's Day, and Easter Masses as well as for Papal visits and Archbishop installations. The pews date back to 1929 and the intricate carved pattern on each oak pew matches the beauty of the carvings on the gallery organ.

CENTER AISLE PEWS: \$250,000

NORTH AND SOUTH AISLES: \$150,000

NORTH AND SOUTH CHAPEL AISLES: \$100,000

Be a part of our history by joining us in preserving St. Patrick's Cathedral, a treasured landmark, for generations to come. If you are interested in a pew naming opportunity or learn more about our efforts on behalf of St. Patrick's Cathedral, please contact:

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PLEDGE FORM

Thank you for your support of the campaign to restore and repair St. Patrick's Cathedral. Please use this form to confirm your unrestricted pledge to the St. Patrick's Cathedral Landmark Foundation. Kindly make a copy of this form for your records and return the signed original to the address listed below, or email a copy to: Kathleen.McGowan@archny.org.

Pledge Amount: \$ _____ Pledge Date: _____

Enclosed is my first payment of \$ _____. I would like to make payments as follows:

— Installments of \$ _____ over the next ____ years beginning on _____ (date).

These payments will be made on the following basis:

() Annually () Semi-annually () Quarterly () Monthly () Other: _____

The gift will be in the form of:

() Cash () Securities () Other: _____

Please make checks payable to St. Patrick's Cathedral Landmark Foundation, Inc.

In recognition of your generosity, your name OR a family member's name will be engraved on selected pew. Names will be displayed either as a family name (e.g. The Smith Family) or a single or couples' name (e.g. John Smith, or Jane and John Smith). Please check or write the name below to confirm exactly how you would like to be listed on this Naming Opportunity, and affix your initial beside it.

Please list name as:

() First Name Last Name _____ Initial: _____

() The NAME Family _____ Initial: _____

() _____ Initial: _____

We will notify you once engraving has commenced and confirm completion for a formal presentation.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

By signing, I confirm that the above information is true and correct and that I have received a copy of St. Patrick's Cathedral Naming Policy.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please sign, date, and return this form to:

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