How does Renew My Church impact the campus improvement project?

The Renew My Church decision confirmed that St. Francis Xavier Church remains an essential center for worship and that St. Francis Xavier School will continue to operate independently at 9th & Linden. It in no way changes the business case or the path forward for the SFX campus improvement project. SFX is vibrant and strong. We ask families to support the critically needed updates to our community and learning spaces to secure their utility and relevance for generations to come.

If I make a donation to the project, can you guarantee that my money stays at 9th and Linden and will be used solely for the campaign?

Absolutely! All money raised through the Faith in Action campaign (minus the $1 MM funded to the Archdiocese and Haiti in 2015) remains on the SFX campus at 9th and Linden.

What happens if we don’t meet our financial goal by Feb 28th?

We begin construction in March 2018 if we raise $500,000 in matching challenge pledges by the end of February 2018. In this scenario, work is completed before the Renew My Church recommendation is implemented, by December 2018. If we do not meet our 90% funding goal before March 1, 2018, renovation will begin in Spring 2019 with completion by December 2019.

What is the future of St. Francis Xavier School?

Our future is bright! At this time, there is no plan to combine St. Joseph’s and St. Francis Xavier Schools. We are confident that an investment in learning and community space at 9th and Linden is a necessary and important step to ensure continued vibrancy and leadership. The long-term future of our school will be determined by our local parish community and its leaders—not by the Archdiocese.