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Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Very Reverend Joseph G. Culotta, V.C.
Pastor
Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Parish
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Dear Father Culotta,

Thank you for your letter, May 14, 2024, requesting permission for an extension of the tax-exempt Building Fund Collection at Saint Francis Xavier Parish.

It is my understanding that the parish recently has completed a successful campaign to renovate the parish office building, but additional capital improvements to the campus are necessary. Upon the recommendation of your Finance Council, Pastoral Council, and Property Management Committee, the parish will undergo a Facility Ministerial Needs Assessment Study to identify and prioritize these needs.

With the approval of the College of Consultors, *I am pleased, by this letter, to grant the Building Fund Collection of Saint Francis Xavier tax-exempt status for one year, commencing today.* Once the parish has identified the concrete capital projects to be accomplished, please make arrangements to present these to myself and the College of Consultors so that the Building Fund Collection might be specified accordingly.

Thank you for all you are doing for the people of God at Saint Francis Xavier Parish. Be assured of my prayers for you and your parishioners!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Steven J. Raica
Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama

cc: Very Reverend Kevin M. Bazzel, V.G., J.C.L.
Very Reverend Robert J. Sullivan, V.G.
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