

To the Board of Zoning Adjustment:

I am writing to express strong support for St. Thomas Parish' building project in advance of the Board of Zoning Adjustment meeting on December 15, 2015. I am a long-time District of Columbia resident, 17 years and counting. For the majority of those years, I lived in walking distance of St. Thomas' Parish in the Dupont Circle neighborhood.

St. Thomas provided my family with a spiritual home at an important time, the birth of my son. We have been members of St. Thomas for several years, and are part of a thriving spiritual community. St. Thomas welcomes all, without judgment and with an open heart.

I fully support St. Thomas' building project. We need a new home where the church can fully function for its members and the neighborhood. Its leaders have gone through a thoughtful process to develop a building plan that addresses both the needs of its members and its neighbors.

Thank you,

Jennifer Jue
DC Resident, Formerly Ward 2, now living in Ward 4