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To whom it may concern:

My name is Andrew Rutledge and I have been a parishioner at St. Thomas' Epicopal Church in Dupont Circle for the past 3 years. St. Thomas' is my spiritual home, and the spiritual home for many others. It has also become a place that nourishes the community in many positive ways. We want to continue being a place where God's work is done and also grow and expand that work.

I am urging you to support the plans for the rebuilding St. Thomas' parish! Doing so would ensure an healthier future for not just our parish community, but also the Dupont Circle community at large. I have attached a letter that you have already received from our rector, the Rev. Nancy Lee Jose...I completely agree and support every word, and my hope and prayer is that you will agree, as well.

Thank you for your consideration.

Andrew Rutledge