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GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY FOR ST. PHILIP NERI CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL FAMILY LIFE CENTER

July 27, 2015, Midwest City, OK: St. Philip Neri Catholic Church and School announce the groundbreaking ceremony on July 30th at 10:00am for the new Family Life Center located on the west side of their property at 1107 Felix Place in Midwest City, Oklahoma.

This project is fully funded by the parishioners of St. Philip Neri Church and School in partnership with The Archdioceses of Oklahoma City with its *Building Upon This Rock* campaign- a culmination of three years of planning to create a facility which will serve as an anchor for social services, education programs, and family activities for the members of the Church and School.

The new 18,000 square foot Family Life Center will house numerous programs sponsored by the Church and School. St. Philip Neri Church and School will own the Family Life Center and has contributed over \$1.6 million toward construction. The project is estimated to be complete by June 2016. Mass Architects designed the facility and Globe Construction serves as the General Contractor, coordinating a significant effort to help build the facility in the historic area of Midwest City known as "The Original Mile".

The groundbreaking ceremony will take place on Thursday, July 30th at 10:00 am, and speakers will include: The Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley, Archbishop of Oklahoma City; Father Timothy Fuller, Pastor of St. Philip Neri Catholic Church and School and Principal Brenda Tener of St. Philip Neri School. A reception with light refreshments immediately following the ceremony will be held in the Activity Center.

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