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GOOD MORNING:

IF YOU DON'T KNOW ALREADY I HAVE BEEN APPOINTED GENERAL CHAIRMAN OF THE UP-COMING 125 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF OUR CHURCH

I WOULD NOW LIKE TO BRING YOU UP-TO-DATE AS TO WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED THUS FAR:

DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH

THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE CHURCH SERVICE THAT SUNDAY STARTING AT 10:00 AM - MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

SITE HAS BEEN SELECTED - MARTIN'S NORTH POINT GARDENS

TIME: 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM - A SIT DOWN MEAL WILL BE SERVED - MORE INFO TO FOLLOW

ORCHESTRA HAS BEEN BOOKED "IMPACTS" - FOUR (4) HOURS OF MUSIC

I AM NOT ONLY ASKING FOR PEOPLE TO WORK ON COMMITTEES, BUT WE NEED CHAIRPERSONS FOR THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES TO MAKE THIS PROJECT JELL - I HOPE WE WILL GET A GOOD RESPONSE ON THIS WE ARE GOING TO HAVE AN ADVERTISING BOOKLET ALONG WITH PATRONS - ART JONES HAS ACCEPTED TO BE CHAIR PERSON OF THIS COMMITTEE AND HE WILL NEED HELP

THE COUNCIL HAS GIVEN US A GO-AHEAD ON THIS AS A FUN RAISER AND TO FORGO THE BOOKLET THIS YEAR FOR THE SOUR BEEF & DUMPLING DINNER AS THIS WOULD NOT SEEM FESIABLE TO HAVE TWO SO CLOSE TOGETHER

A SURVEY SHEET WAS INSERTED IN OUR CHURCH BULLETIN LAST SUNDAY AND ALSO THIS SUNDAY.

I HOPE YOU ALL WILL GIVE SERIOUS THOUGHT TO ACCEPTING THE VARIOUS SPOTS NEEDED TO MAKE THIS A VERY EFFECTIVE WORKING GROUP

AS YOU CAN READILY SEE WE ARE TRYING HARD TO PUT THIS TOGETHER  
IN SEVEN (7) MONTHS WHEREAS WE HAD TWO (2) YEARS FOR OUR 100th  
CELEBRATION

ONCE WE GET OUR CHAIR & COMMITTEE PEOPLE LINED UP, WE THAN CAN GET  
THE BALL ROLLING

now it'S UP TO YOU WHETHER THIS CELEBRATION WILL BE A SUCCESS \_  
YOU  
WE NEED TO NOW - NOT TOMORROW

I WILL TRY TO KEEP YOU ABREAST ON THE PROGRESS WE ARE MAKING  
THANK YOU FOR LISTENING TO ME AND I WILL BE IN THE NARTHEX OF  
THE CHURCH TO SIGN YOU UP - LET'S HOPE THAT I WILL HAVE AN  
OVERWHELMING RESPONSE = AGAIN THANK YOU

Sunday, 5 April 1998

Good morning - This is my second report to you on the progress we are making:

At the present time we have a little over one hundred people who mailed in slips saying they will attend the 125th Anniversary celebration

The way it looks at the present time, I feel that we can go forward, however, I need more help than the few people who signed up.

There are a lot of things to be done yet and just as soon as we can get things finalized we will then begin to advise you of the phases we will be putting together to make this Anniversary something to remember

I will now call this phase #1

- (a) Deposit on North Point Gardens *TO BE MADE*
- (b) Deposit on the orchestra *TO BE MADE*
- (c) Obtaining Chairpersons
- (d) Just as soon as we can get committees formed, we will then call a special meeting to go over

what is expected of each committee to accomplish.

Please do not sit back and just let a few try to run the whole celebration.

The more help we can get the easier it will be on everyone

In closing it's now up to you to help to support this this endeavor

Thank you for your attention and I hope you will approach  
me, <sup>AFTER THE SERVICE,</sup> in the Narthex of Church to offer your help

Thanks again and hope that each and every one of you  
have a very Happy Easter

SUNDAY, 26 April 1998

GOOD MORNING:

This is my third report to you on the progress we are making todate:

1 - At the present time we have 126 who have advised us, stating they will attend the 125th Anniversary celebration

2 - Our goal has been set for 150 or more - sp please contact your friends and maybe we cant yet come up with an additional 24 or more people

3 - Committees have now been formed and few of them have been assigned chairpersons - STILL LOOK FOR MORE HELP

4 - The Pastor is looking into having two speakers, one at our Church Service and the other at the Banquet

5 - You should be receiving a 2nd letter very shortly pertaing to one of our fund raisers

(a) PATRON ADS - \$1.00 per name or two names on one line is \$2.00 - a half sheet of paper will be enclosed for this

(b) Solicitation of ads for our program booklet - cost being \$5.00 quarter page, \$10.00 half page & 20.00 full page -

A form (in duplicate) will also be included in the letter - have the person return the front copy (in white) alsong with their check keeping the second copy (in yellow) for their records.

The Patron Ads and larger ads are to be

(c) turned in to the Church office as soon

as possible but no later than July 5th.

6 - In order to make this Anniversary Celebration

not only your attendance at the banquet but your support

on the financial end also.

7 - This should complete my report to you at present

and it's up to all of us to "roll up our sleeves" and give

a 100% participation

8 - Thank you for giving me this opportunity to

speake to you and you will be hearing from me next month

again for another up-date

Will be enclosed for this

(d) Solicitation of ads for our program booklet -

cost being \$2.00 quarter page, \$10.00 half

page & \$20.00 full page -

A form (in duplicate) will also be included

in the letter - have the person return the

blank copy (in white) along with their check

keeping the second copy (in yellow) for their

SUNDAY, 31 May 1998

GOOD MORNING - This is my fourth report to you on the progress we are making todate:

One hundred twenty-five years ago our beloved church was founded. Many thousands have worshipped within its walls.

During these years the church has knwo sadness, it has known great joy, and steadily it has gone forward.

Today, as we plan our celebration there are a number of concerns we wish to bring to your attention.

In two previous letters to you we have asked that your participation in the various phases of our Anniversary program:

1 - PATRON ADS - These cost \$1.00 per name. The official program book will list the names of all patrons. We want your name to be among those listed. Deadline, August 15th

2 - BUSINESS ADS AND FAMILY ADS - There is still time to get business 'ads' and family 'ads' into our program book. The cost is \$20.00-full page, \$10.00-half page & 5.00-quarter page. Endeavor to get one or more 'ads' - Deadline is August 15th.

3 - ANNIVERSARY BANQUET AND DANCE - To be held on Sunday September 27th at Martin's North Point Gardens, 2317 North Point

Blvd - Cocktails <sup>OPEN BAR</sup> (Beer, Wine & Soda) 1:00 PM, THERE WILL BE A CASH BAR IF YOU SO DESIRE OTHER TYPE OF DRINKS - Dinner at 1:45 followed by a guest speaker - dancing follows until 6:00 PM -

Reservations \$25.00 per person - Talbles seat 10 persons.

Please make your reservsations now - you don't want to miss this outstanding event.

LOVE GIFT ENVELOPES - Become a member of our \$125.00 Anniversary Organization.

Phase III letter will be mailed to you very shortly with all the pertinent data concerning the above.

I know we are hitting you hard with regards to finances, but we have such a short period of time to put this together and your financial support will be greatly appreciated.

This should complete my report to you at the present and its up to all of us to dig deeply into our pockets to make this occasion a huge success

Thank you for again giving me this opportunity to keep you abreast on the progress we are making -

You will be hearing from me again for another up-date

Thanks you and may God be with each and everyone of you today

Sunday, 28 June 1998

Good morning - This is my 5th report to you on the progress we are making:

I would like now to give you a breakdown on our financial picture as it now stands - I know this is going to boring to some of you never the less I must give you the facts as it now stands:

INCOME: Banquet tickets 25 @ 25.00 each	\$ 625.00
REGular Ads - Full,Half & Qtr	653.00
Patrons - Single & Double	95.00
Memorial Ads: Full, half, qtr	110.00
125 Anniversary Board - 3	<u>375.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 1,858.00
EXPENSE: Deposit on Hall	1,000.00
Deposit on orchestra	50.00
Stationery & Postage	126.26
Printing	<u>457.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 1,633.26
RECEIPTS OVER EXPENDITURES	224.74

As you can see the monies are not coming in as we anticipated - I am trying to keep our expenses as low as possible - For example the dinner will cost us \$28.80 each and we will have ~~to~~ absorb \$3.80 in order for us to keep the cost at a reasonable figure of \$25.00

If we all don't put forth more effort I am afraid this anniversary celebration will go in the red instead of the black.

Let's don't let this happen, get out and do whatever you can to help generate more income

I hope at my next talk I can give you a more positive report.

Thanks for giving me the time to present these facts to you  
and I hope you all have a nice day

If you will notice in the Church bulletin, there is scheduled  
a meeting of the Church Council & committee members assigned  
to committees - <sup>IF YOU SIGNED UP</sup> ~~if~~ nobody has contacted you todate, we urge you  
to attend this meeting so we can get your impunt and also what  
committee you would like to serve on.

Sunday, 26 July 1998

GOOD MORNING: This is my 6th report to you on the progress we are making:

Again I would like to give you how <sup>WE ARE</sup> ~~were~~ standing on the income and expense figures:

INCOME: Banquet tickets - 82 @ \$25.00 ea	\$2,050.00
REGular Ads/Full,Half & Quarter	1,118.00
Patrons/Single & Double	322.00
Memorial Ads/Full,Half & quarter	115.00
125th Envelopes/Mail-in or in Sun bulletin	732.00
125th Anniversary Board <i>26+1</i>	<u>3,300.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME - - - - -	\$ 7,637.00
EXPENSE: Deposit on hall	\$1,000.00
Deposit on orchestra	50.00
Stationery & postage	130.26
Printing	457.00
TOTAL EXPENSES - - - - -	<u>1,637.26</u>
RECEIPTS OVER EXPENDITURES - - - - -	<del>\$</del> 5,999.74

We have just about two months left before our celebration day will be here,

WE sincerely need your help in order for us to make this anniversary a success.

Please try to push ads, patrons and ticket sales with your friend and relatives and maybe even your neighbors.

Our plans and preparations for our wonderful 125 birthday is starting to take shape.

Please don't let up getting ads, patrons, the gift envelopes, either the one mailed to you or in the Sunday bulletins and the Anniversary Board.

The need is still there and your support will be greatly appreciated.

I intend to give you my final report by the middle of August and hope we will then know <sup>How</sup> things are shaping up at that time.

Keep up the good work, talk it up and let's all give our final pitch.

Thanks again for your undivided attention and may you all have a nice day - TRANK YOU

SUNDAY 23 August 1998

GOOD MORNING - This is my 7th and final report to you prior to our celebration on the progress we are making up to the present time.

Again I would like to advise you how we are standing financially: *AS OF AUGUST 16th*

INCOME:	Banquet tickets - 166 @ \$25.00 each	\$ 4,150.00
	Regular Ads/FULL, Half & Qtr	1,486.00
	Memorial Ads/Full, Half, Qtr	260.00
	Patrons - Single & Double	359.00
	125 Anniv Board - 44 @ \$125.00	5,500.00
	125 Anniv Envelopes/Mail In & <del>✶</del> inserts <i>IN CHURCH BY LETTERS</i>	856.00
	TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME	\$12,611.00

EXPENSE:

	Martin's North Point Gardens	\$ 4,780.80
	Orchestra	300.00
	Stationery & Postage	205.00
	Decorations: Flowers, Favors & Etc	500.00
	125 Anniversary Board	568.00
	Printer:	3,030.00
	TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENSE	\$ 9,383.80
	ANTICIPATED PROFIT	3,227.20

We have just a little over one month before our celebration day will be here.

As you can see that we had a very good response since my 6th report of July 28th

*(Edwin M. Nelson)*  
WE have extended the date for the ads & ticket monies to September ~~3rd~~ and we will not accept any more after that date.

We have a dead line to meet with the printer and also to notify North Point Gardens as to our final meal count

To those who ~~...~~ would still like to have a plate put on the Anniversary Board and you do not have ready cash at the present time, we have extended the final payment to December <sup>15th</sup> ~~31st~~

Just as soon <sup>as</sup> all our figures are in and expense paid to date then a final report will be given to the congregation, probably at the ~~November~~ <sup>DECEMBER JANUARY</sup> congregational meeting.

Once again thanks for giving me your attention and less all try to make a last minute pitch to bring in a few more dollars.

*There will be a final lit coming out this week to the entire congregation -*  
The next time you will hear from me will be at the celebration

at Martin's North Point Gardens - until then have a nice day, may the Lord Bless each and everyone of you -

Thank you

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