

# GIVING TUESDAY

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## Giving Tuesday & End-of-Year Appeal: Restoring the Kilby House for Our Mission

As we approach Giving Tuesday and the blessed season of year-end thanksgiving, we invite our parish family to join together in an important effort: the restoration and renewal of the Kilby House/Old Rectory, a historic home that has long served the spiritual life of our community.

Built around the same era as our convent, now undergoing its own renovation, the Kilby House stands as a reminder of our parish's rich history and the faithful who came before us. Today, it continues to serve an essential purpose as the residence for our visiting priests. However, like many aging structures, it now requires significant updates to ensure it can safely and comfortably support the ministry of those who serve us.

### Why We Need Your Help

The Kilby House needs essential upgrades to meet current safety and building standards. With God's grace and your generosity, we hope to complete: Roof replacement, Updated and energy-efficient windows, A renovated kitchen, Modernized bathrooms, Electrical, plumbing, and safety improvements, Other vital repairs to bring the home up to code. These renovations are not only necessary, they are an investment in the mission and future of our parish.

### Blessed and Approved for Giving Tuesday

We are grateful to share that Bishop Barbarito has approved a \$250,000 Giving Tuesday appeal dedicated to these much-needed repairs. This is an extraordinary opportunity for our parish to care for the very spaces that shelter those who shepherd us.

### Your Gift Makes a Difference

As you prayerfully consider your end-of-year giving, please remember that all donations are tax-deductible. No gift is too small. Together, we can preserve this beloved home and ensure a safe, welcoming residence for the priests who support our spiritual life.

*Your generosity today will help strengthen our parish for generations to come. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and for being a vital part of our parish family. May God bless you for your kindness and stewardship.*

### Ways to give:

- **One-Time Donation or Pledge Over Time Donation**
- **End-of-Year Giving:** This project offers a meaningful tax-deductible way to allocate your year-end gifting and support a cause that will have a lasting impact on our community.
- **Corporate Sponsorships:** If you own or work for a business, consider a corporate sponsorship.
- **Online:** Donations can be made securely through our website at [www.stjoan.org](http://www.stjoan.org) **Please specify KILBY RESTORATION**
- **Check:** Please make checks payable to St. Joan of Arc Church and note **"Kilby House Restoration"** in the memo line. Checks can be mailed to St. Joan of Arc Parish Office, 370 SW 3rd Street, Boca Raton, FL 33432.
- **Call Us:** For more information or to discuss your contribution, please contact Mary Jane Sullivan at 561-392-0007 or [sullivan\\_maryjane@stjoan.org](mailto:sullivan_maryjane@stjoan.org)



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