

Ladies and gentlemen,

We gather here today in the humble embrace of history, celebrating not just the walls that surround us, but the spirit that binds us. This church, a sanctuary built on the hopes and dreams of those before us, stands as a testament to unwavering faith and communal strength.

As we look back, let us remember the founders who first laid its stones, envisioning a sacred place where love, hope, and unity would flourish. Their dedication and sacrifice echo through the ages, inspiring each of us to continue the path they boldly set forth.

Today, we honor their legacy by rededicating ourselves to the values they upheld--charity, compassion, and service. May this hallowed space continue to serve as a beacon of light and a refuge for all who seek solace within its arms.

With grateful hearts, we move forward, ever mindful of the past, and ever hopeful for the future.

Thank you.