

Dear **<Jamie and Brent>**,

We have exciting news to share with you! Our beloved Chapel of St. Thomas Aquinas is getting some much-deserved attention and a little bit of a “lift” - the need is understandable in its 100th year! And you have the opportunity to be a part of this momentous effort!

In addition to enhancements to the chapel, the Emmanuel Masqueray-designed structure soon will adjoin the new Iversen Center for Faith, which will house a reception hall, Campus Ministry offices, more restrooms, brides’ and grooms’ rooms for weddings, a multi-faith meditation room, a sacred-arts gallery and two large outdoor gathering spaces. Additionally, the chapel will receive long-awaited air conditioning. Imagine singing and socializing in these beautiful new spaces! Start planning our next reunion!

The project is being funded entirely by private contributions. We invite you to consider joining our effort by giving a gift to help revitalize this spiritual heart of campus, giving it new life and creating a space in which all can gather and feel welcome. Help us extend the reach of the Chapel of St. Thomas Aquinas for its next 100 years! Donors giving \$1,000 or more will receive permanent recognition in the new space (see reverse for more information or online at stthomas.edu/chapel).

Each of us carries special memories of the chapel, the sacred space that provided a “home” of sorts for our weary souls and angelic voices, nourishing us and giving us strength for another day. The joyful sounds we made as members of the Liturgical Choir and the camaraderie we shared were part of that experience. Please join us in supporting this effort and celebrating our shared past!

Gratefully yours,

Rob Strusinski
Liturgical Choir Founder and Director
1977-2010

Jim Gearen '83
Liturgical Choir Member 1979-83
St. Thomas Trustee, 2008-19

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THANK YOU!

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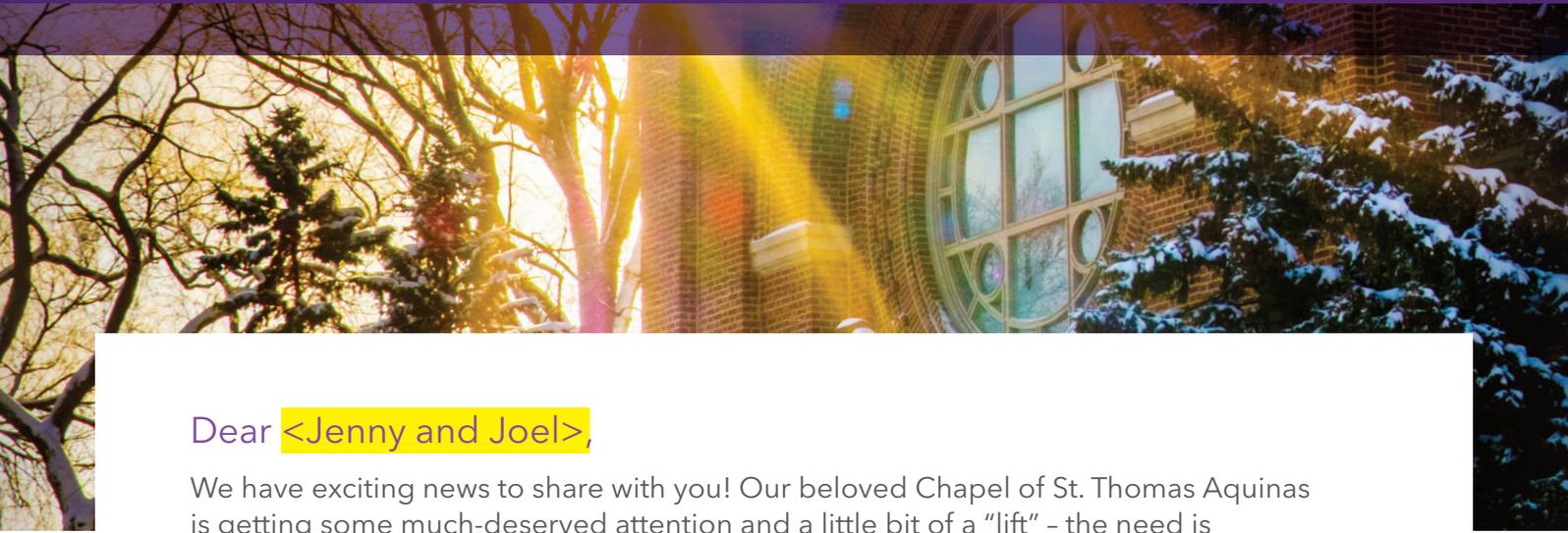
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Dear <Jenny and Joel>

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Plans are being made to celebrate a special Mass for couples married in the chapel, once construction is complete. Mark your calendar now for the fall of 2020! We look forward to seeing you there!

Our very best to you,

Catherine '88 and Peter Szyman '93 MBA
Married in the chapel, March 1991

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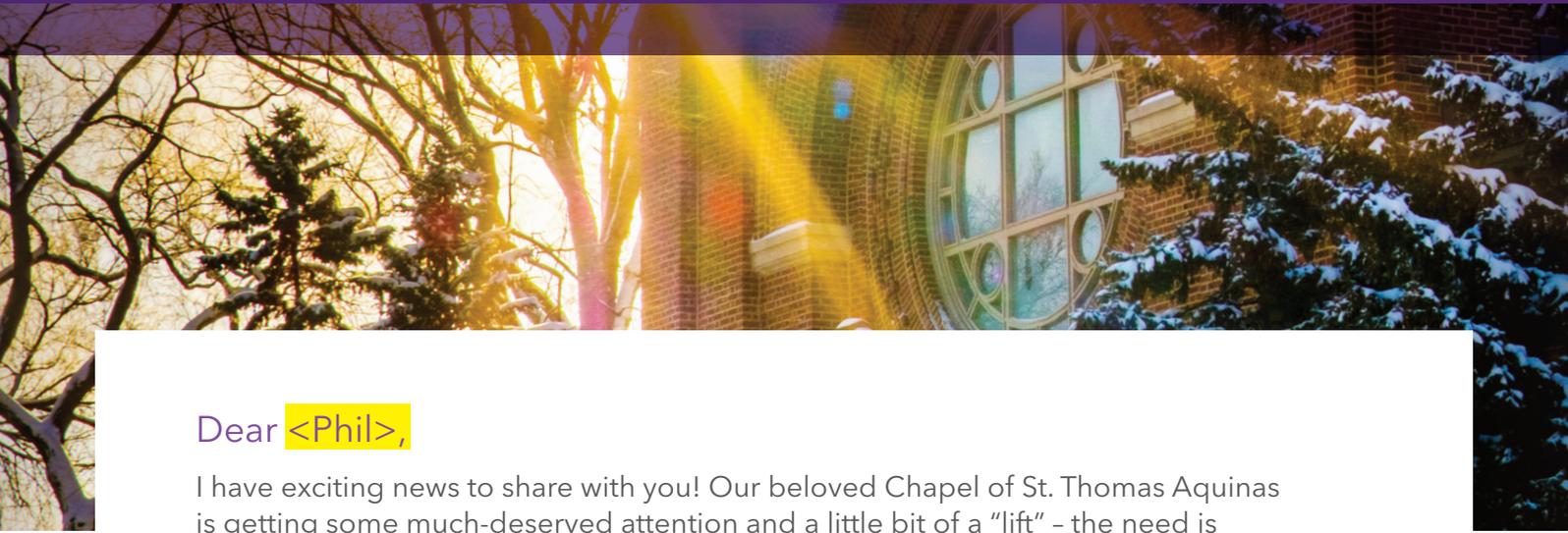
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My very best to you,

Al Colling
Class of 1959

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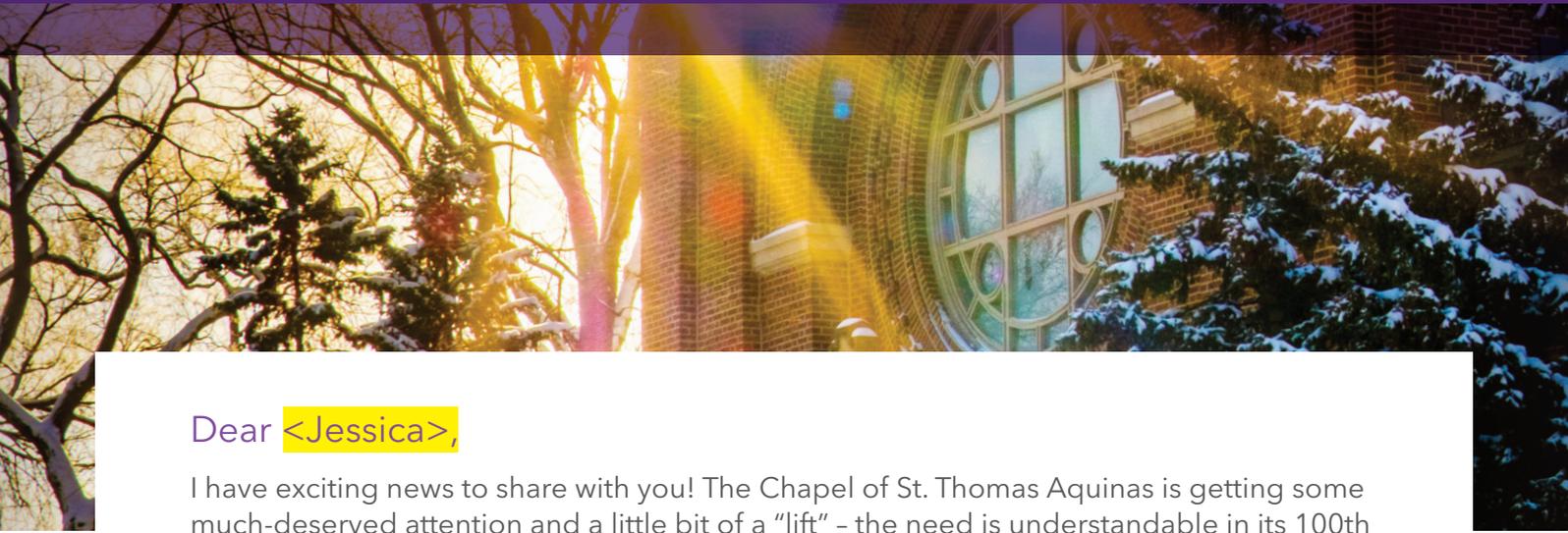
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Dear <Jessica>

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Thank you for the generous support you have shown to St. Thomas in the past! It is because of donors like you that St. Thomas has the opportunity to enhance the chapel and its surroundings as a beacon of faith for all students, community members and visitors. I invite you to join us again in supporting this effort and celebrating this sacred space.

My very best to you,

Jennifer O'Brien '97, '01 MBA
Associate Director of Annual Giving

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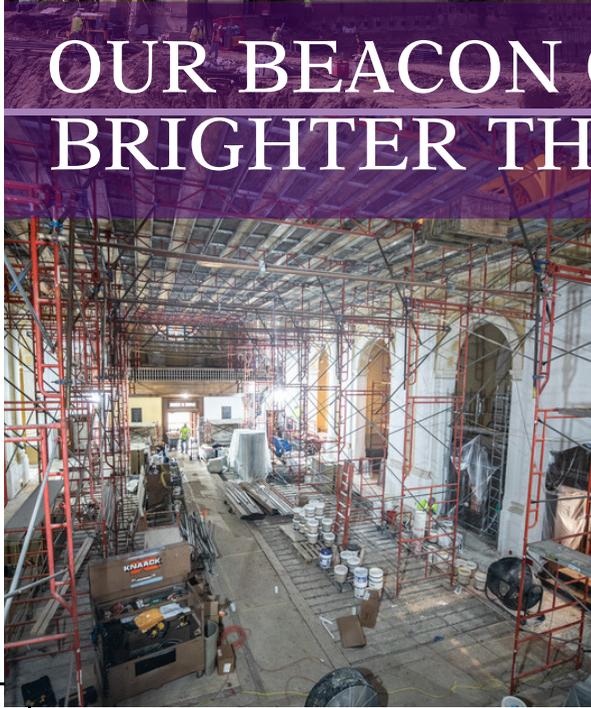
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CHAPEL OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
OPENING MASS – SEPTEMBER 2019

THE ORGAN CAME ALIVE once again, as the Chapel of St. Thomas Aquinas re-opened in September, just in time for the school year's opening Mass. And it was glorious!

As we've shared with you for many months, our beloved chapel has received some much-deserved attention – the need was understandable in its 100th year! In addition, the chapel soon will adjoin the new Iversen Center for Faith, which will house a reception hall, Campus Ministry offices, more restrooms, brides' and grooms' rooms for weddings, a multi-faith meditation room, a sacred-arts gallery and two large outdoor gathering spaces.

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Gifts of \$1,000 or more will be recognized through a permanent donor display. [Learn more and give online.](#)

Those interested in the recognition opportunity must make their gifts in full by Dec. 31, 2019.

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