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Lone Star Elementary Sidewalks Project Ribbon Cutting

New Braunfels, Texas – The public is invited to a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the newly installed sidewalks adjacent to Lone Star Elementary on Saturday, May 23rd at 10:00 a.m. The ceremony will be held on Zamora Street.

The project was an initiative based on the desire of many Holy Family Catholic Church parishioners and residents near the school to provide enhanced safety to the children attending the school. When the facility was originally built the sidewalks on both the north and east end of the property were not completed. Former Holy Family Pastor, Father Ignatius “Feddie” Himawan took the first steps towards improving the situation and worked in coordination with District 1 City Councilmember George Green to get the project moving. Church volunteer Jose Muniz was asked to be the Project Coordinator, worked with the contractor and assisted with soliciting donations. When Father Francois Rakovoavy became the new pastor for the church, he continued the support of the project.

The total cost of the project (\$18,000) was funded by donations from the church, local families and businesses.

“This was a community effort. Each and every donor, the church family and leaders, and city leaders were instrumental in the successful completion of this project,” said Mr. Muniz. “My deepest appreciation and gratitude goes to each one.”

“This is a great example of the community coming together to enhance the safety of its children. I am proud to work with such a wonderful group of people to make great things happen in our area,” said City Councilmember George Green.

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Supplemental Information - Donor List

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