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To:
Cc: Verveer, Mike; Scanlon, Amy
Subject: Holy Redeemer Gradeschool preservation
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To all concerned,

I have attached a letter addressed to Ald Mike Verveer, which outlines my experiences with the Holy Redeemer Grade school, and desire to save the interior theater from destruction if at all possible.

I am sure you have your hands full at this point, but just want to add one more vote to the process.

It is a shame that in this country, we are engaged in a frenzy of destruction disguised as 'renovation and reconstruction'. It is laudable that we are often able to save the exteriors of architecturally significant buildings, but it is a waste that the interior works of architectural art are often irreparably destroyed. In the case of Holy Redeemer Grade school, it is especially egregious since the historic theater (auditorium, gymnasium, movie theater) within could be put to great use by the downtown parish and community.

Sincerely,
Tom Taagen