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**Date:** August 26, 2024

**To:** Clergy, religious brothers and sisters, parish staff and music and liturgy ministries

**From:** Maureen Smith, director, Office of Communications

**Re:** Warning for parishes and music ministers

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Saint Vincent the Paul Catholic Church informed us of an email going around promising churches a “free” baby grand piano.

Please be aware that this email does not appear to be legitimate. The sender requests shipping fees, asks for a donation to a ‘trust’ and does not offer a photo of the actual item.

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