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Archdiocese responds to Sacred Heart Church fire

Sacred Heart Church, located at 2760 Larimer St. in Denver, endured a fire early this morning. The Denver Fire Department responded immediately and the flames were controlled to a limited area. Archbishop Charles Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., expresses his gratitude for the fire department's work at Sacred Heart Church and his concern for the firefighter who was injured.

The archdiocese is assessing the extent of the fire and smoke damage to the parish facilities. Sacred Heart Church, dating back to 1879, is one of the oldest churches in the archdiocese. The archdiocese is committed to making the appropriate repairs to the Church.

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