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## ST. JOSEPH'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, BOYNTON BEACH, FLORIDA

*"Shortly after beginning my ministry at St. Joseph's 6 years ago, I could tell that the existing 20-year-old organ was declining steadily. The digital components were holding up but the analog and audio systems were failing, and as time went on the organ declined beyond repair.*

*An anonymous donor stepped forward with a gift – enough to purchase a three-manual digital organ. In the same month, two more anonymous donors offered gifts that allowed us to upgrade to a custom five-manual digital instrument. I knew that an Allen organ would be the obvious choice because of the quality of sound, excellence of craftsmanship, and ongoing service commitment by Allen and its dealers.*

*St. Joseph's chose to install our custom Allen instrument utilizing mostly beam-mount speakers because the A-frame structure of the church would not permit any chamber space. All five divisions have speakers at each end of the church, and may be used in any combination.*

*Since our instrument was installed and voiced, and the dedicatory concert was presented, the church has been recognized by the community as a place with a 'high-quality' instrument. Recently, a local semi-professional chorus had its first performance in our church, and as a result of their performance with our organ, has scheduled to perform again next year! This organ will also allow us to continue our Kids-On-Keyboards-Organ program we offer to local schools.*

*As I said at the dedicatory concert, we're at the end of a long wait for a new organ but we're only at the beginning of amazing and wonderful musical and spiritual experiences!"*

David Clyde Morse, Minister of Worship Music



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