

August 2022

Greetings and Peace. We are in the middle of the summer and I hope you are continuing to cherish the warm days with occasional refreshing rains. I wish and pray that our relationships and bonds be strengthened with all our gatherings.

Our parish is in the initial planning stage of the Love One Another campaign and I have been meeting with the core team and the Archdiocesan consultants to start our campaign. We will be attending the launch event with the Archbishop on July 21st and begin the silent campaign phase with all our volunteers in the beginning of August. I ask your prayers and support for the success of this mission. I am hoping this joint effort between the Archdiocese, our parish, the leadership and volunteer team and each member of our parish will strengthen our bonds with one another and direct our parish to a rich future.

I want to thank you all for the successful listening session we had on June 26th in our parish hall. Thank you for your questions and especially all those who came in person and those who helped with all the chores. It was a beautiful experience of listening, sharing, and envisioning the life and future of our parish. It really showed your interest and passion for renewing and rebuilding our parish community. We will share the summary of the session through the bulletin and will be posted on the website.

After the summer break we are also preparing for the new academic year and our religious education program. We are really blessed to have the Catholic school on our parish campus. We know very well it was through our schools we nourished and formed the faith of our young ones. Our school has a great reputation in the area with a 5-star rating. I urge you to promote and encourage young families to consider sending their children to our Catholic school.

Please invite and support also all our young families to come to our religious education program after the summer break. We have a good program and great team of volunteer teachers. But we need to encourage and bring all our little ones to know the Lord and love the Lord. Let us cultivate a culture where our young families do not consider it as an option, but an essential aspect of raising their children as good human beings firmly founded in the gospel values. We are building their future when we nurture their faith and let it be our collective mission.

Continue to enjoy the beautiful summer and great time with your children, grandchildren and loved ones. Please pray for our parish to become a vibrant faith community. May our Mother of Perpetual Help intercede for us to always live according to God's will.

With Blessings and Love,

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Administrator