



Prince of Peace
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Dear Parishioner:

Attention Prince of Peace Parishioners - National Vocation Awareness Week

A vocation is like a seed. A seed cannot take root or grow in just any kind of soil or climate. To reach its fullest flowering it must be cared for and cultivated. It is up to each Catholic home to provide the proper atmosphere for growth and development of this precious seed.

Catholics are invited to observe National Vocation Awareness Week. This weekend let us specifically honor **Father Paul** and **Deacon Tom**, without whom the Mass could not be offered and Sacraments could not be celebrated. Like Father's Day, let this weekend be one time a year when we make it a point to make **Father Paul** and **Deacon Tom** feel truly appreciated and special. A basket will be by the baptismal font to collect cards and gifts for these two beloved servants.

Please pray this Blessing Prayer for Father Paul.

In your loving kindness, Oh good and gracious God, you sent your Son to be our shepherd and guide. Father Colling continues Christ's ministry of working in the vineyard by sustaining and guiding your holy people. Bless Father Paul. Let your Spirit uphold him always in his service to the people of Prince of Peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray this Blessing Prayer for Deacon Tom

Heavenly Father, since the time of the Apostles you have inspired the Church to commission certain members to assist in a special way in the pastoral mission of Christ. Bless our Deacon Tom Martin and all other ordained and non-ordained ministers that they may be humble and faith inspired in their service. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.