This past July 11th, Fr. Jude began his residence at St. Edward's church ministering to the homebound, those confined to a hospital, and the parishioners of St. Edward. An immediate need facing Fr. Jude was transportation, which was satisfied by his purchasing a Honda CRV for \$14,000. A vehicle located through the internet.

Within a few weeks, detectives from Nassau County P.D. contacted Fr. Jude and advised him that the individuals who sold him the vehicle were arrested for automobile theft, which included the vehicle purchased by Fr. Jude. The result is Fr. Jude is without a car, has a loss of more than \$14,000, and may be called to testify.

Given the above circumstances and the time that has passed, it is obvious that Fr. Jude will not recover the funds he paid for the vehicle.

Therefore, we are joining the effort to raise funds so that Fr. Jude may purchase a replacement vehicle. If you would like to assist in securing a replacement vehicle for Fr. Jude, please donate below or drop off a check made payable to Fr. Jude Mensah at St. Edward the Confessor, 201 Jackson Ave., Syosset, NY 11791. If you have a lead on a reasonably priced vehicle, you can contact The 364.

