

CATHEDRAL FAMILY LETTER

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Cathedral of the Risen Christ

A LETTER FROM MSGR. TUCKER

Last week we began singing the new parts of the Mass as a beginning of the larger changes that will take place on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27th. The changes in the Mass, prompted me to think about change in general and specifically what God calls us to in our lives.

This summer Fr. Thomlison and I were talking about this idea of change and the question was asked, "What is it about Cathedral Parish that makes it unique, or something that defines it?"

As we continued our discussion of this question we settled on the Holy Family. We came to this answer based on the history of the parish and on recent events in the parish and Church.

The Cathedral parish is an aging parish, with the average age of parishioners over 50. (I have been in the category for a few years). Whenever I speak to founding members of the Cathedral parish they always talk about the early days when the parish was called "Holy Family". The School still has written on its corner stone "Holy Family", and now through a memorial gift in honor of Dr. Joe V. Aguilar, we have the beautiful statue of the Holy Family displayed on the west side of the School.

The changes in the Mass also call to mind the Holy Family. The Mass is the gift to us from Jesus of Himself and

His sacrifice, given to make us holy. The changes in the Mass are effecting our parish family, but the events of the Mass are to be taken home with the effect of making our families holy.

This newsletter is part of the discussion that Fr. Thomlison and I had this summer. We believe there is a need to take on the role of shepherd and do our job to help Cathedral Parish follow the example of the "Holy Family" that is in the foundation of this parish. This year we will continue posting our thoughts in this newsletter, reflecting on the Mass, on events in the parish and school that inspire us and upon other religious and spiritual topics that will help us become a "Holy Family".

One of the things that has inspired me over my years here is the generosity of the people in the parish.

There are numerous people that share their time for the good of the Parish. After the new carpet was installed, Darlene Blankenau called ladies in the parish to help clean the Church. Over 30 ladies responded to that call, to get the Church ready for Sunday.

The Knights of Columbus responded in a similar fashion with our recent problem of mold in the basement hall. We needed help to clean up the tables, and they took the tables apart, cleaned them, repainted and reassembled the tables, and they are now

in much better shape than before.

We have so many other examples of parishioners that share their talents and time with the parish, and they do this out of the love of God, and a true recognition that this parish is their "family".

We also have people that have been very generous with their financial resources. The ceiling in the Church looks so good because Bordogna Painting crew donated their time, talent and financial resources to repair the damage done to the ceiling from the air-conditioning system.

We received \$100,000 from an anonymous donor in February. We discussed in the parish council how we should use that gift. The following capital improvements were accomplished due to that gift. We replaced the front and back door to the Rectory office, we replaced aging and broken garage doors, remodeled the Rectory kitchen that hasn't been touched in 47 years, repaired the Daycare, and were able to put additional funds into the School and teacher salaries.

Cathedral is our family and it is our hope through this year of change, praying together and for one another, and giving of ourselves that this will be a year that we can say that we have grown as a "Holy Family".



The Holy Family

Future articles will be provided in a rotating basis from Fr. Thomlison, Fr. Rayer and our esteemed principal Mr. Tony Primavera.

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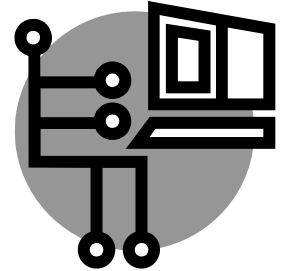
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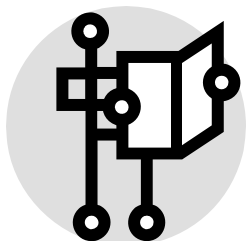
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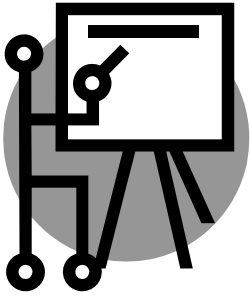
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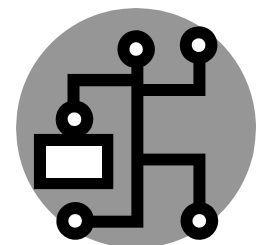
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This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served. It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Your business tag line here.

BACK PAGE STORY HEADLINE

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

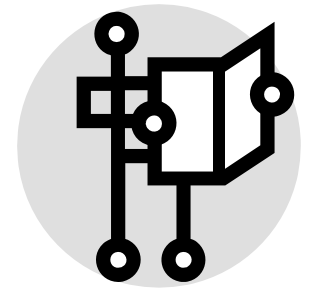
A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of

all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

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