

CATHEDRAL FAMILY LETTER

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Cathedral of the Risen Christ

A LETTER FROM MSGR. TUCKER

If you look around the Cathedral you will find the words "Nisi Dominus" in two different places. You will find them on the crest in the floor in the vestibule, and you will also find them on a crest in the Bishop's chapel.

"Nisi Dominus", "Unless the Lord" was the motto of Bishop Casey, the 6th Bishop of the Diocese and the Bishop that built our Cathedral.

This phrase comes from Psalm 127, which states; "Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build". This psalm reminds us that the Lord needs to be the director of everything that we do. Unless we begin our work with prayer, asking God's guidance and help with our work, then we are presuming that God is going to bless whatever we do. If we are following His direction, then all of our work will be blessed.

In my last article I emphasized the importance of daily prayer. Since then, there have been two projects, one that is almost completed and one that is just beginning that impressed upon me that our parishioners know the importance of prayer.

You may have noticed people digging in front of the Rectory and you may have noticed the granite disks that have been placed in the ground in that area.

Last spring, William Carr

died suddenly, and his family wanted to dedicate a garden in his memory. Bill had the daily habit of taking a walk and praying the rosary. So his family thought that it would be most fitting to dedicate a rosary garden to him on the Cathedral grounds. The granite disks in front of the Rectory make up the beads of a rosary. In time there will be benches and a garden planted around the beads, and it will provide a place to pray the rosary in a beautiful setting.

You will be able to walk from bead to bead as you pray, or you will be able to sit and pray in the rosary garden.

As you walk up to the Cathedral, or if you ordinarily walk by Cathedral the rosary garden will be a reminder of the importance of daily prayer.

Another project that will begin sometime after the first of the year is the placement of the Stations of the Cross on the north east side of the Church in the grass area north of the east entrance.

The stations are coming from the prayer garden that is next to the Abortion facility on 37th and South. The Knights of Columbus put the prayer garden together, and now that the Abortion facility is trying to move, the Knights decided the Cathedral would be a good place for another prayer garden that would be a permanent

place for the Stations.

In our world today which is full of violence and hatred, and struggles of various sorts, the Stations of the Cross are a meditative prayer that provides hope and inspiration for those who struggle. Meditating on the agonizing steps that Jesus took to Calvary, and the cruel death that He embraced there, teaches what courage is and strengthens us for our tribulations.

These projects tell me that there are people that see the need for daily prayer, and are personally strengthened by God.

I don't have to look only at these projects to know that prayer is important to so many people. Every day I have at least one person ask me to pray for them. There are so many needs and God wants to hear from us. Jesus told us to seek and we would find, to ask and we would receive, and to knock and the door would be opened. He wants us to pray, even though He already knows what we need. Our prayer consoles us, as our faith makes us confident that God hears us and that He will give us exactly what we need.

Keep praying for your particular needs, for the Church and the School, and for the entire Diocese. We are united as family in this One Church and our prayer for each other will make us stronger.



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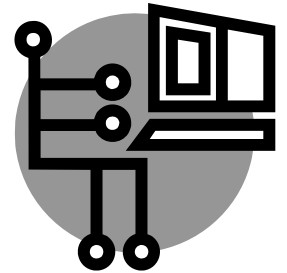
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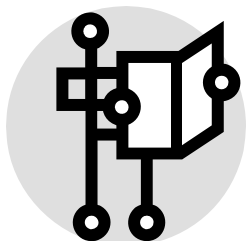
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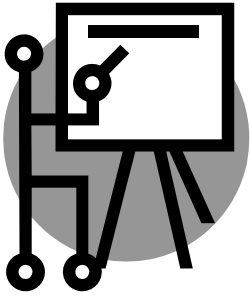
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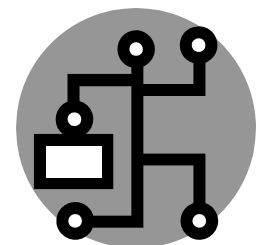
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This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, 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.

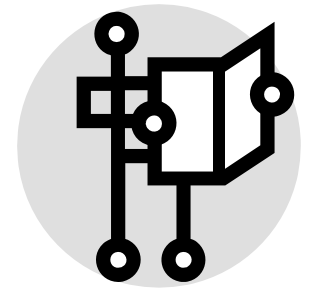
A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of

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.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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