

A MESSAGE FROM FR. MAC

These are exciting times. On Tuesday, January 22, we had a joint Finance and Pastoral Council meeting of all 7 parishes, hosted at St. Camillus Parish, regarding the process and implementation of the Bishop's decree that we all become one parish.

The Bishop has already made the decision that we are to be one parish. The reason for the meeting with the Finance and Pastoral Councils was to explain the process for the implementation of the Bishop's decision. *This process also includes all of you.* The following is the schedule of when I will make the same presentation given to the councils for all of you following certain Masses the weekends described below. In some cases, I will celebrate the Mass at a particular parish, then have the meeting immediately following for those who wish to stay. Because of the travel and Mass times, in other cases, I will be coming from a meeting to make the presentation following the Mass that another priest will need to do.

At these sessions, I will explain the process, our present status as seven separate parishes and what it means when we become one parish. *We will also discuss the naming of the new parish.* Your input in the naming of the parish is much appreciated. Ultimately, the Bishop makes the decision on what our new parish will be called; however, he is interested in what names we would like him to consider. I will explain all of this to you at the sessions listed below to give you an opportunity to respond and also to ask any questions.

You can attend any session you wish or is convenient for you. You do not have to be a registered member of any particular parish where the session is being held. We are hosting a session in every parish for your convenience.

God love you,



Fr Mac



Week 1 Mass/Session

February 9

5:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul
6 pm session

February 10

8:00 am Mary, Mother of Hope
9 am session

9:30 am St. Joseph the Worker
10:30 session

11:00 am St. Camillus de Lellis
12:00 session

Week 2 Mass/Session

February 16

4:00 pm St. Vitus
5:00 pm session

February 17

8:45 am St. James the Apostle
9:45 am session

10:45 am Christ the King
11:45 am session