



From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

### **New Position Available at St. Marguerite**

Greetings to all of you! I hope all of you are making your Lenten journey fruitful and getting ready for the celebration of the Easter, which is the greatest feast of our faith. I wish you well and accompany you with my prayers and love.

I would like to share with you that we have decided to make some changes in the ministry of Religious Education and Youth Ministry in our parish beginning from July 2019. The existing system is that we have two part-time employees working for Religious Education and Youth Ministry, namely Jane Walker and Caroline Smith. We are going to have a change in this pattern by hiring one full-time employee who will take care of both ministries of Religious Education and Youth Ministry of our parish, which will ensure better coordination and effective functioning of both ministries.

Therefore, there is an opening for a full-time position with benefits for the office of the Director of Religious Education in our parish. Anyone interested in this position, including Jane Walker and Caroline Smith, may apply. Resumes and applications need to be sent to the attention of Tom Wetzal at [finance@stmdy.com](mailto:finance@stmdy.com)

### **Update on the Study of Adding an Elevator to our Existing Structure**

Father Tomy asked the Parish Council to look into the possibility of putting an elevator in the building. This review was assigned to Dan Dant, Chairperson of the Parish Council.

A quick review of the building and a discussion with a member of the original building committee, indicated that no space was allocated in the building for a future elevator. Next the Archdiocese was contacted to ascertain what steps are necessary and to see if a ballpark cost could be given.

First we would have to get the approval of the Archbishop to begin. Then there would have to be a Pre-engineering study completed. This would locate where elevator could be placed and what structural work would need to be done. After this is completed, then bids could be taken.

After discussing this with the Construction Project Manager at the Archdiocese, a ballpark number is \$75,000-\$100,000. Given our list of other items we need to complete currently and the significant cost of the project, it is recommended that we hold on this item and review again at some future date.

*(Submitted by Dan Dant, Chairperson of the Parish Council)*

Lovingly, your Pastor,

Fr. Tomy Puliyampattayil Joseph, MSFS