

Thoughts From the Deacon

May 4, 2021

The **Bishop's Annual Appeal** is underway. We are over half way to our goal. This year we have physical needs for the parish. St Ann's rectory basement door, steps and concrete wall are in need of repair. We are also pursuing making the churches more energy efficient. Neither church has insulation in the ceiling and the exterior (storm windows) are inefficient at best. We will also need to furnish and upgrade the rectory for our new pastor. Again many thanks for all of your generosity in the past.

This weekend in conjunction with May the Month of Mary and Mother's Day, we will have a **procession of children** to give flowers to Mary before the Mass. Please arrive early so we can get the children organized.

Pray for our new Pastor, as he is busy wrapping up at his current parishes and preparing to transition to us. We need to give him a warm reception, which will tentatively be the **weekend of July 17/18**. I hope to have light refreshments after each Mass that weekend so he can get to meet us. I do not have official confirmation of his start date, but that is the usual start weekend.

Keep **June 13** on your Calendar for **Corpus Christi** procession with continental breakfast afterwards.

Viva Cristo Rey!!