



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I hope and pray that you are all well during this beautiful time of year.

Thanks to all of you for offering prayers and encouragement as I prepare for my sabbatical. It means so much and although I'll miss you dearly, I'll be praying for you every day and looking forward to returning to you to serve you joyfully into the future.

Thank you to the CCW for putting on an exceptional Arts and Crafts and Bake Sale. Over \$3,000 was raised for their charitable ministries. A great deal of time, effort, and talent went into making this a huge success. Well done!

Father Bart Tolleson will be celebrating Masses during weekends and holy days of obligation. He and I are good friends and I know that you will welcome him with your usual generous hospitality.

Our "Common Table" has been well-utilized. It is located in the Pearce Center on the table adjacent to the "buffet" table, outside of the kitchen. There are clothes for women, men, and children as well as religious articles and other items. Please take what you need or drop off what you don't need.

On behalf of the great staff at St. Richard, we pray that you have a blessed and restful Thanksgiving. Let's pray in gratitude for God's countless blessings and the blessings of each other.

Gratefully In Christ,

FR. R.