

Hello SJN Family and Friends,

I am writing today to inform you that Archbishop Vigneron has called me to serve at The National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, in Royal Oak, beginning on July 1st of this year. My assignment at St. John Neumann and All Saints Catholic School will end on June 30, 2020. I cannot begin to thank you for all that we have shared in ministry and life together. I will miss each of you greatly but I am very grateful to the Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph and many more for everything he has taught me and given me in and through this great community of believers. You are very dear to me. This was my first assignment as a priest and I feel like I hit the jackpot with such a great parish family. I would like to thank Fr. Paul for saying "yes" to accepting me as his Associate Pastor for my first two years—thank you!

We still have roughly 3½ months together before I go, so let's make the best of it, worshipping the Lord and serving our brothers and sisters together, even if remotely by video for the immediate time being. Know of my ongoing prayers, especially during this difficult time of physical separation and spiritual union in Christ!

Jesus reigns! Be not afraid!

God bless,
Fr. Mark

