



+ July 1, 2021

To my Brothers and Sisters at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary parish,

Peace of Christ be with each of you!

As many of you know, I requested that Our Lady of the Holy Rosary parish take an *interim step* in the formation of the new parish in Tacoma. Today I have issued a new canonical decree stating that Holy Rosary will merge with St. Ann's parish as a result of the consultative planning process. This was shared with you in my letter dated May 15, 2021.

At this time, Father Tuan is now your new pastor and you are parishioners of St. Ann parish. I encourage you to continue working towards the formation of the new parish. Thank you to everyone who is part of the joint stakeholder group and the various subcommittees. Your work is greatly appreciated.

Please be assured of my ongoing prayers for you and your families. As always, I remain,

In the heart of Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul D. Etienne". The signature is written in a cursive style with a cross at the beginning.

Most Reverend Paul D. Etienne, DD, STL
Archbishop of Seattle