



October 23, 2009

Dear Parishiner,

It's time to look ahead to a new calendar year in the life of the Cathedral Parish! I am very glad that you are here with the parish as we do so.

Enclosed is a new edition of the booklet about our parish life for 2010. You probably saw the 2009 edition – either at this time last year, or when you registered in the parish if you have done so since (– unless you registered in the last couple of months, when our supply was exhausted.)

Because we are continuing to use these booklets to welcome newly registering parishioners, some of the information about the identity and mission of the parish remains pretty much unchanged. But very important this information is! Even if you have read those pages before, I invite you to do so again, and to keep them in mind as you look ahead to your participation in the life of the parish in 2010.

Some new developments in the life of the parish will be reflected on the pages that describe the various areas of our parish life – the newly launched Confirmation program for young people, which provides not only a valuable service for them but also the opportunity of adult involvement; a new parish Healing Through Forgiveness Society that was formed as the fruit of our 2009 Lenten series; our new bi-lingual secretary, whose help will be so important in unifying our parish as a single community.

On the weekend of November 7th-8th, you will be asked to commit yourself anew to support the mission of the parish during 2010 by contributions of time and financial support. Also enclosed with this mailing are samples of the forms that will be used to make that commitment – sent now so that you can look them over in advance. Everyone at Mass on the commitment weekend will be given new forms to complete during the homily time.

Thank you for being part of the Cathedral Parish, and for all you do to support its life and mission. Let us go forward into the new year with a great expectation of further growth and fruitfulness here. God bless you!

Msgr. Kevin Holmes