



ST. JEROME CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 20, 2012

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I would like to begin by thanking you for your generosity. Without your help we would not be able to accomplish all that we have. We are truly blessed here at St. Jerome's.

Construction will begin soon on our Grotto and Porte Cachere. Some preliminary work has already begun and we hope to have both projects completed this summer. The cost of the Immaculate Conception Grotto is \$70,000. We have received very generous donations amounting to \$40,000 but still need an additional \$30,000 to complete the project. Donations, big or small, will be greatly appreciated. St. Jerome Parish has also received a very generous donation from a parishioner for the Porte Cachere. Funding for this project is complete. Thank you to everyone who has already contributed to both. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

We are ready now to begin planning for our future growth at St. Jerome Parish. The Master Planning Committee, Finance Council and Pastoral Council have chosen a local design firm, RBDR, to complete a Master Plan for our parish. They will be conducting interviews with staff and ministry leaders to determine our future needs. Once the Master Plan has been completed, it will be presented to the parish.

I will be in India for my nephew's marriage from May 21st to June 29th. While I am away I will be keeping all of you in my prayers. I have arranged for Fr. Thomas Niemira and Fr. Charlie Van Winkle to say masses on Saturday and Sunday while I am away. They will also be available for Reconciliation on Saturday evenings before the 6pm Mass.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Rakshaganathan Selvaraj
Pastor