

To my dear Parish Family,

As you know, this Sunday, November 20th, our coffee hour following the 10am service is our first “Parish Conversation.” It is the hope of the Parish Profile Committee that as many of you can be present as possible and that all will participate. Everyone has a voice in this; every voice is important. Please come. Please participate. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to hear one another and be thoughtful together in discussion.

We are very fortunate to have the Canon to the Ordinary, Canon Marda Sanborn Steedman, come to facilitate this event for us. With the help and valuable input of others, the Committee has developed a series of questions that will drive the “conversation”. The information revealed in this “conversation” will be gathered for input (along with the results of the survey) into the Parish Profile, the document that reveals who we are as a parish and congregation.

Please note that due to the time constraints of this Sunday’s “Parish Conversation,” the announcements that normally take place at the end of the service will not take place; the information that would normally be delivered at that time will be in the service leaflet only. Immediately following the service, we will begin coffee hour and by 11:45am move right into an early lunch and begin our “conversation” by noon. We plan to conclude this event within one hour in the hope that everyone will be home by 1:25pm for kick-off (it *is* all about the Seahawks, after all, isn’t it?).

A second “Parish Conversation” is scheduled for Sunday, January 8th, at the coffee hour following the 10am service. The Parish Profile Committee will present the results of the parish survey and the first parish conversation. Again, please plan on coming to this event and be a part of this process. Each and every one of you is very important in this process and your input is invaluable and actively sought.

Please always remember that it is because of each of you and all that you bring to our parish family, that I am filled with gratitude and confidence in our future; I thank each of you for being a part of this very special and important time.

As always, I send each of you my warmest regards,

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