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Dear Parish Family,

It is indeed a feeling of exhilaration to know that after many months of patient waiting, the long awaited vaccine to fight against the dreaded corona virus pandemic has been made available to our country. The state of Texas is one of the first places in the country to receive the anticipated remedy of this adversity that is plaguing the whole world. I hope I am correct in saying that the reason why we in the state of Texas are among the first ones to receive the vaccine is because we ranked as one the highest states that had been severely affected by the virus. There was even a time during this pandemic when we were number one in the country. Also, the headline in the Houston Chronicle yesterday said we had 30,000 deaths already in the state of Texas making us second in the country. And in addition to this sad situation, the cases of people being affected continue to rise and rise. It is very sad!

As this life saving vaccine is being made available to us, I strongly encourage you to make an appointment and check the availability of the vaccine on the St Luke hospital website. I want to say to those who have received the vaccine, I am happy for you! But let us continue to be very careful and not let our defenses down. Be safe always! I certainly am praying for you everyday.

Peace,

Fr. Dwight

P.S. Again, we have a couple of events coming up. The Fourth Degree Knights BBQ Chicken Plates with beans and rice are on sale this Sunday starting at 9am and this supports their Memorial Fund with charitable gifts in honor of deceased members.

Also remember the Catholic Daughters Chicken Spaghetti Dinner and raffle on January 24!! You can see their beautiful quilt which is part of the raffle in the Hall this weekend. You can pre-order the CDA dinner at www.osvhub.com/smlj/forms/cda