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Dear Parish Family,

A few days ago we have heard some very encouraging news from CDC and their recommendations about COVID containment restrictions especially for those already vaccinated. The reports suggest those who received the vaccine are safe to not wear a mask and forego the social distancing restrictions.

Surely, the news was heartening and well received by most of us, although there were some lingering questions at the back of our heads on how this will be played out in our day to day activities. No doubt it's still wonderful to hear that. For a long time we have been waiting for news like this. It's telling us that we are little by little heading towards normalcy. Also we have been hearing here and there that a good number of our neighboring dioceses are also relaxing their COVID related restrictions in their churches this coming Sunday and some had already done them. I am hopeful too that we in our own archdiocese will soon follow.

As we ease towards normalcy, I would like to invite you to start FEELING and BEING normal too when it comes to our spiritual needs. During these restrictive times when attending mass for many was relegated only to social media, it was easy for some to become complacent and slacking in our faith. Let us all use this time of Pentecost to rekindle and reactivate the fire in our relationship with God and come once again to enjoy and cherish the parish community we have always been-- vibrant and Spirit-filled!! For those who have been confined to the safety of the home during this pandemic, start thinking about your plans to return to your parish community as things continue to get better.

See you soon!

Peace,

Fr. Dwight

P.S. The KC drive-thru food drive for the SVdP Pantry is today, Wednesday, May 19 from 4 - 6pm.

Also this Sunday it was announced that Deacon Joseph White will be offering his homily at the 10:00am Mass. We will also be recognizing our high school seniors at this Mass and so more than half the pews will be reserved for them and their families. There will be room in the main hall for overflow.