

Important Letter from Monsignor Nicolo

Dear St. Titus Parishioners,

Some of you may not remember that during the Covid pandemic, I was named Power of Attorney for five months. During that time, Father DiMaria and I celebrated daily masses, as well as, the Sunday Mass. After those five months, Father Len returned to St. Titus. Last March, I was asked by the Archdiocese, if I would be willing to be the Parochial Administrator of St. Titus. When the request was made, I reminded the Vicar for Clergy my age. They still wanted me to do it. I agreed and I have placed my whole heart and soul into the parish. My goal was to strive to bring the parish to at least what it was prior to the Covid pandemic. I am very appreciative of Father Brian's assistance here at St. Titus.

Since I arrived at St. Titus, we reinstated the Finance Council. We started a Parish Council. We are still in the midst of trying to have a Building Committee. We introduced a new Worship Aid, the Missalette and started a parish prayer. We are celebrating the feast of St. Titus by having light refreshments twice a year, August and January. We had a fundraiser at Christmas time with a pancake breakfast and St. Nicholas and Santa Claus. We are planning to have a pancake breakfast with the Easter Bunny prior to Easter.

We reintroduced the Census/Block/Stewardship Collection with trying to get as many emails as possible so that we can send out to our parishioners parish information as well as funeral information. I have been amazed at the generosity of our parishioners.

I was just informed that as of mid-June, that I will no longer be your Pastoral Administrator. It is with a very heavy heart that I write this letter to you, as it was to write that letter to the Archbishop. In fairness to you, I realize that my stamina/energy/strength (physically, mentally, emotionally) is not what it has been. Being a pastor requires a high amount of energy to do the "job". Understanding the parish's needs and coming to terms with the reality of my "limitations", I wrote the Archbishop a letter of resignation and to retire as of June, 2023. I also will not be the Pastor of St. Helena as of June, 2023.

Please pray for me as I begin my new "chapter" in my priestly life. As Saint Paul so beautifully states in his letter to the Ephesians... I do not cease giving thanks for you..., the people of St. Titus. I will forever remember you in prayer with gratitude and love.

May God, through the intercession of St. Titus, bless us!

Love and Prayers,

Msgr. Nicolo