

November 10, 2019

Dear people of the Cathedral parish,

During my pilgrimage to Ireland last month, the stores were already selling Christmas decoration. While we lament that retail starts even before Hallowe'en, in part helps us get ready. I am already looking ahead to the Advent and Christmas seasons. At the end of November, all registered parishioners will receive a letter and a schedule for Advent and Christmas liturgies and confessions. A special envelope for Christmas/year end giving will be included, too. This will be my first big mailing.

During the month of November, our parish's Knights of Columbus are having a fund raiser in conjunction with Comensoli's Italian Bistro. I attend last Tuesday's dinner and met some fellow parishioners. Here is an update/correction of days that I can attend:

Wednesday, November 13; from 5:00 to 6:45pm

Thursday, November 14; from 5:00 to 6:45pm

Tuesday, November 19; I am not available (Installation)

Wednesday, November 20; from 5:00 to 8:00pm (Addition)

Thursday, November 21; I am not available (presentation)*

Tuesday, November 26; from 5:00 to 8:00pm

*There is a flyer on the back side of this letter. You are invited to a presentation on the Kennedy Assassination. Mr. Timothy Smith, the religious education director from St. Joseph parish in St. Joseph, will lead the presentation and field questions from the audience. What started as a personal hobby for Tim has developed into remarkable insights and depth into the events of November 22, 1963. We will meet in the North Meeting Room of the Fr. Crowley Cathedral Center at 6:30pm.

On Tuesday, November 19, Bishop Bradley will install me as the 7th Rector of St. Augustine Cathedral. Three other local pastors will be install at the same time. The Installation Mass will be at 6:00pm at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 1150 W. Centre Avenue, Portage. The staff, parish council and finance council have been invited. Please join us take upon my new responsibilities. If you cannot attend, please pray for your priests.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Very Rev Robert F Creagan".

Very Rev. Robert F. Creagan, Rector