



OUR LADY *of* GOOD COUNSEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

My prayer is that all of you and all whom you love are safe and well in the midst of this pandemic. I am writing to you to address our accomplishments from last year's fiscal year that are attached, and to mention some things as we enter this fall season.

I am so very proud of the generosity of our community. Over two days in September, we raised over \$16,000 in cash and gift cards, and we filled ten cars, trucks, and vans with non-perishable items for both Committee for Helping Others (CHO) and Food for Others. The 1st Sunday of the month's coat drive collected more than 20 bags of new or gently used coats.

This is such an incredible statement about the willingness to be supportive of our community. During this year, we will continue to ask for your outreach to those in need in our area. In October, we will collect items to fill "Power Packs" for those children who need our help and support, especially on the weekends.

In addition to our outreach, we are looking at different areas for our growth as a community. We have contracted with a company to replace our sound system in the church. Similarly, I will be sharing other facility needs over the coming months.

We have also formed a Safety and Security Team, who have helped us ensure the safety of all who come onto our campus, especially our children. The committee is looking at our locks and doors to confirm that our campus is as safe and secure as possible. We will be placing new signs, asking people to respect that we are private property with more than 470 children on the campus Monday through Friday, and more than 600 to 700 students when we return to CCF classes after COVID. Please help us make sure that OLGC is the safe and secure environment and campus it needs to be.

The motto for our year is "*In Christ ~ Stronger Together.*" All that we do this year as a community is to make us stronger, more faithful in Christ, and better together. Please, let us continue to support, to strengthen, and to build one another up as we continue through this year of 2020 and into 2021.

Click [here](#) to see the complete report which is posted on the website www.olgcva.org/about-us/welcome/pastoral-plan.

Live Jesus!

Fr. Matt

frhillyard@olgcva.org

In Christ - Stronger Together

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Community
www.olgcva.org

