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Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord,

Surely, you have noticed by now a couple of minor changes that we have made since Christmas around our beautiful church. Quite a few people had asked me about displaying our American flag and Vatican flag, as is done in many churches. To provide a prominent place for the flags outside the sanctuary, we moved the statue of the Infant Jesus and the small statue of Our Lady of Prompt Succor into the sanctuary of the church.

For a few months now, Mrs. Carol Roche has been talking to me about the possibility of “upgrading” our statue of Our Lady of Prompt Succor. A couple of weeks ago, she surprised me with a statue that she donated. Now the patroness of our archdiocese, Our Lady of Prompt Succor, has now found a new home in our church, just behind the presider’s chair and very close to the statue of St. Louis IX, King of France (who is the patron of the archdiocese).

On the subject of statues, thanks to our dedicated office staff and two members of our Men’s Club for ordering and installing all of the signs to identify the many beautiful statues that adorn our church. This will make it easier for visitors to our parish to appreciate the great Communion of Saints who pray for us and who are examples of holiness for us.

Finally, I want to announce to you a very generous donation that is being made to the parish. Mr. Lyndon Saia, whose family has a long connection with our parish, recently purchased the home of Ms. Dagmar Foley. As a way of honoring Ms. Foley’s years of love and dedication for our parish, Mr. Saia has arranged a trust that will receive the benefits of a \$400,000 life insurance policy in his name. The trust is structured to invest this gift and direct the interest of the investment to the maintenance and restoration of our church building. This generous gift will be a great benefit to our parish for many years to come.

Thank you to all of you who give so generously of your time, talent, and treasure to our parish. Your hard work and generosity help to make Our Lady of the Rosary a wonderful community of faith.

To Jesus through Mary,

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