St. Anthony of Padua Church Dayton, Ohío

November 25, 2018 Solemnity of Christ the King

Dear parishioners,

On the reverse side of this letter you will find the annual summary of our parish finances. As you will note, we have operated at a deficit for the past two years. Fortunately, we have been able to pull money from our reserves (savings) in order to maintain. However, as you well know, that is not a sound way to operate. We cannot risk depleting our reserve money, which will be needed in the future for the upkeep of our aging physical plant.

To avoid a deficit this current year, we need <u>more of you</u> to contribute your fair share on a regular basis. I encourage each of you to be a <u>true member</u> of our parish by assisting us financially, -- so that we can maintain our magnificent church, celebrate our beautiful liturgies, continue the important work being done at our school, and provide the various pastoral ministries that are needed.

If you are not already doing so, please use the donation envelopes that are mailed to you and make a significant contribution each week. We need <u>your</u> support! As we begin a new liturgical year, please make a resolution to do your part.

To those of you who are contributing generously each week, I sincerely thank you. In being good stewards of the gifts which the Lord has given you, you are truly serving Christ the King and helping to extend His reign here on Earth!

With my gratitude and my prayers,

Rev. Greg Konerman Pastor