

FROM THE PASTOR SUNDAY, JAN. 6th

As we begin a new calendar year, it is right and proper to offer thanks to all of you for the support given in the past year, as well as to offer prayers that the New Year bring health and blessing to us all. SLKF only exist because of you, and for you.

During the recently completed Advent Season, SLKF Parish conducted a spiritual program of prayer commitment, which culminated at the Christmas masses.

This month, building on that spiritual foundation, SLKF turns to focus on the active life of faith in the world, in the form of service in and through the parish.

In this bulletin, and for the following three weeks, you will find a Ministry and Talent survey form to assist you in making decisions about what you can do to further the mission of the church, to be the visible presence of Christ in history until he returns.

The form lists examples of ministries currently existing, which you may wish to join. Space is also provided for you to write your ideas for ministry, and work you are willing to offer to the parish.

Please be sure to include your name and preferred method of contact (phone or email).

For convenience, you may return the forms in the collection basket at any masses. We ask that you make your decisions and return the forms by Sunday: 28th January 2018. The plan is that everyone who does so will be contacted through the means you specify, by the end of the following month.

The Holy See once offered an instruction on the corporal works of mercy in the world, which reads in part:

"How else could we be followers of the Lord if we did not personally engage in ministry to the sick, the poor, the dying and the destitute? Our faith in Christ, born of having recognized our own need for him who has come to heal our wounds, enrich us, to give us life, to nourish us is the basis of our concern for the integral development of society." [Evangelii Gaudium, # 186; November 2014]

St Louis King of France, Pray for us.