

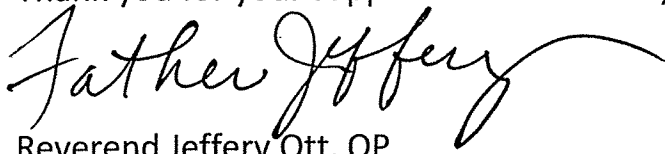
Communication was a significant issue emanating from the responses to survey and interviews. Parishioners asked for greater clarity and transparency about plans and developments as they are happening.

These are the major findings of the report. Over the next couple of weeks, I will be meeting with parish leadership including members of the Expansion Steering Committee, the Finance Council and the Pastoral Council to flesh out plans going forward. Be assured that you will be kept abreast of plans and developments.

Very special thanks to those of you who worked behind the scenes to ensure that the feasibility study was a success including: Kate Dennis, Steve Siler, Belinda Skelton, Chuck Douglas, Tiffany Davenport, Jim Macke, Deborah Lott-Barnes, MJ Cooper, Brandy Tatum-Brock, Paulette Lewis, and Deborah Carmichael.

In the days ahead, we will need the prayers, support, and participation of each person and each family in order to move forward. The renovations, enhancements, and construction that we are considering will help us to deliver religious education more effectively, better accommodate our many ministries, facilitate fellowship, and strengthen community. Most importantly, it will help us to better fulfill our "witness and commitment" to serve the least, the lost and the left behind.

Thank you for your support and God bless you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Father Jeffery". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Reverend Jeffery Ott, OP

Pastor