

December 18, 2022

My dear brothers and sisters,

I'm sure that most of you have heard that after 12 years as pastor of St. Ann Parish and School, Bishop Barbarito has named me pastor of St Joan of Arc in Boca Raton. Although, due to our 100<sup>th</sup> School Anniversary and other commitments, I will remain as pastor of St. Ann until February 5th, 2023 and then will move to St. Joan of Arc. During the month of January, I will be commuting back and forth between parishes. The parish will host my farewell English Mass on January 29 at 9:30 A.M followed by a reception in the gym. The Haitian community will host a farewell Mass on the same day at the 5 P.M mass followed by a reception. The Hispanic farewell Mass will take place on January 22 at 1:30 P.M, also followed with a reception.

I am delighted to announce that Father Quesnel Delvard will become the new pastor of St. Ann effective February 6, 2023. I ask that you love and support him as you have done with me. He is the current pastor of Sacred Heart in Lake Worth. I know that he will be a kind and gentle pastor.

I will remain eternally grateful to God for giving me the honor and privilege to serve this amazing and beautiful community. I truly have considered my time here a blessing from God. Your support and love have made a big difference in my life and priesthood. I truly will miss you. From the bottom of my heart, I sincerely thank you for everything that you have done for St. Ann Parish, School and St. Ann Place.

As I celebrate my last Christmas with you, I will remember the gift that you were to me. May the celebration of the birth of our Savior, Emanuel, the Prince of Peace fills your hearts with faith, hope and love. I will remember you at our Christmas Masses and continue to raise my prayers in thanksgiving for you. Thank you for these unforgettable 12 years. May you have a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year. God Bless you always.

With love and prayers,



Father Nestor Rodriguez  
Pastor