



Easter, 2011

Dear Parishioner,

At the request of Father Perry Henry, C.M., Provincial of the Congregation of the Mission Western Province (Vincentians), I will step down as Pastor of Saint *Vincent DePaul Parish* as of June 30, 2011. He has presented Father Ed Murphy, C.M., whom most of you know, to the Archbishop for appointment as the new pastor effective July 1, 2011.

I am as surprised as anyone. There is no question of impropriety of any sort. This is an effort to provide better leadership for the Parish.

I have dearly enjoyed my six years with you. I have learned and I have grown. I am sure the Parish is on a good road for the future. I have an entirely different way of thinking about and relating to our masters the poor as a result of my time with you,

In Saint Vincent,

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