

A NOTE FROM OUR SENIOR WARDEN

Dear Brother and Sister of Christ,

2020 has been a year full of changes. In a world of uncertainty and our families as well as for our church itself. We are so grateful for each other's love and support in such a time of uncertainty.

With some of our members, such as Debbie May's service in Mississippi, and Dan, Nancy's engagement in St. Paul, I had been asked to give you a message of support in a time of change.

Would you please consider providing a message for collection boxes in one of the following ways?

- Give to the need of people who might be struggling with money and having lost their jobs. We are looking for 2 people who would like to do this. If you are interested, please contact me. We will have a meeting with the donors to discuss the details. We will be happy to give you a list of the names of the donors.
- Please do not forget to give to the needs of the church. We are looking for 2 people who would like to do this. If you are interested, please contact me. We will have a meeting with the donors to discuss the details. We will be happy to give you a list of the names of the donors.

If you feel that you would like to help in any way, please contact me. I will be happy to help you and the staff members with the right people.

It takes so many people with different talents, interests, and passions to make up an active community, and we thank each one of you for sharing your gifts with us.

Graci Jones,
Senior Warden

I Believe in Miracles!

Thomas M. DeFuria

The gifts of the Holy Spirit are abundant in the life of our parish. Over the years, I've seen proof of the love of God as prayers were answered and gifts bestowed.

As Paul and Andrea Apertino were planning their August wedding, I was pleased to be asked to do their church dinner. I've known Paul to which his

Andrea was new to me, but I discovered on their wedding day, I'd grown to high school with her grandfather, Warren

Kowalski. He and Margaret are now members of Grace Church.

I noticed when bridesmaids and their parents from my Milwaukee childhood and harvested enough when bridesmaids to do

large arrangements on either side of the aisle, a large arrangement around the Tabernacle and more flowers on the

aisle bases. I always do wedding flowers for the church to be done in time for the rehearsal. It's always a surprise for

everyone. It's always a surprise for everyone.

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done for Sunday Flowers.

On the wedding day, sitting in a middle pew on the groom's side, I overheard a man sitting behind me say to his wife, "what do you think those flowers cost?" I

had to smile as the bulk of them came from our own cutting garden. The story doesn't end here.

Ellen, Paula, Mary, and me march here, her surprise at seeing all the bridesmaids. She had brought from England, part of a

bridesmaid from her father's garden, hoping to plant in her own and someday see it's flowers for Paul's wedding. That

plant produced a few flowers that she was able to see on the middle aisle at the

reception...and nothing to see at the church! But hope was dashed! Until she

walked into the Church, with flowers, abundant and looking like an English

garden. Finally when she looked for that special day...a bit of home and something especially meaningful to her.

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