To: All Parish Presidents, Recording Secretaries

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May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

The busy time of year is over, thank you for taking the time to fill out your reports and update your Parish Council Executive contact lists. We are still waiting on a few. Please email me with your updated information. My email is at the end of the directive.

As many councils return to in-person meetings and activities, our jobs as recording secretaries will begin to get busier as well. There is a simple editing tool you can add for free to your computer or email called Grammarly. Using this tool, you will get correction suggestions and even an emoji that describes the tone of what you are writing. This tool is helpful for emails and any other communication you may need. The tool can be used with Windows, Microsoft Outlook, Mac and Google/Gmail. Go to: Get Grammarly by clicking here. *Grammarly was founded in Ukraine by the way and there is information and ways to support Ukraine that can be found on their site Ways to Support Ukraine via Grammarly. A helpful video on how to sign-up can be found at Video for How to Sign Up/Use Grammarly.

I will be creating a Google Form for interest areas and needs you feel you have as a recording secretary so I can look for ways to best serve you. If you have any questions at any time about different types of technology or programs, please send me an email at the email below.

As we journey through Lent perhaps, we can pray for a few things, peace, mental well-being for all, the homeless and displaced peoples. As we have all seen the uncertainty life brings, we are grateful to God for always helping us to find a way to persevere.

Blessings,

Denise Masse

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