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MESSAGE FROM OUR SR. WARDEN: Dear Church Family, Now that Fr. Scott's "Celebration" is behind us, the next step is to begin our Discovery Phase. Before we begin the actual clergy search, we will need to determine "**who we are**" as a parish community which will help us to understand our focus and mission moving forward. In order to explore and understand the dynamics of today, we will be scheduling a series of conversations or "**focus groups**" during which we will ask for your feedback and answer any questions that you have. We want to know what is important to **YOU**, our parishioners, and will be compiling and assimilating the information before beginning the actual interview process.

The first conversations will be held on **Sunday, July 15th**, directly following the 8:00 am and 10:00 am services. **Peggy Bean, Canon of Congregations for the Diocese, will be leading these first conversations.** We need your input... please mark your calendars and plan to attend. This will be your opportunity to express your thoughts on the future direction of St. Mary's.

Blessings, **Pam Ferguson**, Senior Warden Tpferg76@outlook.com **312-925-7301**