



## **MESSAGE FROM OUR SR. WARDEN (8.12.18):**

**Dear Parish Community,**

- First and foremost, many thanks to Kelly Noles for leading a very successful focus group which delved into the three things that we value most about our congregation. We appreciated all of the great feedback that we received and will be providing a recap of the discussion.
- I also want to apologize for any confusion regarding our Parish Profile. We had submitted an initial draft to ensure that we are on track and received feedback from the Diocese regarding items on which to focus.
- The Vestry will meet on **August 15th** to tweak a second draft and incorporate the feedback from the recent focus group. The final document will not be submitted until mid-September. That way we will be able to consider the input from **all** of our focus groups. **The final draft will be shared with the parish community prior to submission.**
- It is important that all voices be heard and everyone will have an opportunity to comment via our forthcoming **Focus Groups** on **August 19th** and **September 9th**, the suggestion box, notes in the parish hall, email, etc. All feedback should be submitted by **September 9th**, the date of the final focus group. After that time, we will compile our final draft and **share with the parish for review prior to submission.**
- The clergy job will be posted **after** we submit the Parish Profile. This is an important component of the search process. Therefore, our open clergy position has not been officially released.

- Another important component of our parish profile is our **Website**. That is the first resource that a potential priest will typically review. Many thanks to all that are diligently updating the site.

Thank you for your support throughout this process. Please let Brother Chuck, Carl, our Vestry members or me know if you have any further questions/comments, etc. We want to hear your voice.