

# Going Home Project

(Fr. Andy delivered this message at all the Masses last weekend:)

First, regarding the campaign: thank you to all who have pledge thus far. We are so close to fulfilling our goal of \$3M. I really need your help to close the final gap. No gift is too small. Please get your pledge cards in this week. If you have any questions, please Carolee at the rectory office.

Second, regarding the transaction with the exchange of properties with the town:

+I am pleased to announce that we, Little Flower and the Township, have agreed that our Due Diligence period with respect to the two properties is complete and closed. We gave notice to vacate to the town on June 30th. This means the library will begin their work to vacate the premises and we will close the transaction later this year,

+The library will temporarily be moving into the rectory, and we will consolidate all our business into the school building and this upper church. We signed a use and occupancy agreement to lease this space back from the town for a nominal amount of \$2000/month. The priests will be temporarily moving into other rectories. This will not interrupt our pastoral care of the parish or any other services that we provide. The arrangement of the priests living in other rectories will be until we have purchased a home to be used as a rectory in the Little Church area.

+I will provide more details in the near future in a town hall meeting.

+I would like to thank Bridget Neigel, our Going Home Program Chair, for her diligence and leadership in working with township officials, the archdiocese, and our attorneys to close this phase of the deal. It's been a lot of hard work and Bridget has done an outstanding job!

Thanks, everyone.