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My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
 Welcome to St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Catholic Community... **"A Welcoming and Joyful Community committed to making Disciples by igniting and strengthening Faith in Christ and the Celebration of God's Grace."**

This State of the Parish report is meant to give you a sense of the wonderful community we have and are continuing to build. It's an abridged version of who and what we are; by no means the full picture. We invite you to come to know the full story as a parishioner and brother or sister in Christ.



We strive to live every day as faithful disciples of the Lord and good stewards of His gifts. Proclaiming the Gospel message is not just the task of the priests, deacons, or staff alone. It is a collaborative effort of everyone in the parish sharing their gifts, talents, and Christ-like love. We are blessed to have more than 40 ministries that reflect God's love and work. We'd love for you to join us as we work to bring the Good News to our neighborhoods and the world.

We believe that **God has something extraordinary planned for your life.** We just need to 'allow God'. As St. Ignatius of Loyola said, *"Few souls understand what God would accomplish in them if they were to abandon themselves unreservedly to Him and if they were to allow His grace to mold them accordingly."*

The Journey to God's heart begins when we step out of our comfort zone, walk the extra mile, go into the deep (*'duc in altum'*), and journey the road less traveled. Allow us to journey with you in faith; allow us to bring the joy of God's presence into your family. And together, if **we joyfully learn to leave everything in God's hand, we will eventually discover God's hand in everything.**



Be in God,
Fr. Bing Colasito

A welcoming and joyful community committed to making disciples by igniting and strengthening faith in Christ and the celebration of God's grace.

Praying

The heart of our St Rose parish is the liturgical celebration of the Mass and the Eucharist. Liturgy comes from the Greek *leitourgia*, which means the people's work. The Catholic Church defines Liturgy as the public worship for the service of others.



Liturgy is public prayer and ritual, it is communal in nature. There is nothing private about the Mass. As Christians, we are called to be Christ to others. We are called to be of service, and this attitude is required of us at Liturgy. This responsibility to be of service to others comes from our Baptism and it is at the heart of being Catholic. It is in giving the Christ that is found within us at Liturgy to others; that we receive. **We invite you to celebrate the Mass with us.**



At St Rose, we strive to live the call each and every day. Besides daily Mass, our parishioners are encouraged to spend time with our Lord Jesus Christ in adoration. Our chapel opened a year ago in Dec 2016. We're building towards perpetual adoration? **We invite you to spend an hour with Jesus.**



We also offer other opportunities to pray and learn with fellow parishioners. Bible studies run year round and we also have Advent and Lenten retreats. **We invite you to pray with us.**

"In the Mass and in Eucharistic Adoration we meet the merciful love of God that passes through the Heart of Jesus Christ.", St Pope John Paul II

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace.", 1Peter 4:10

Parishioners at St Rose understand that all that we are, and all that we have, comes from God. We are grateful stewards of



the gifts that God chose to bestow upon us. We are called to share the first fruits of our gifts with the Church and others for the purpose of building His kingdom on earth. We practice this through our four seasons of Stewardship: Giving, Praying, Serving and Forming.

It's through our parishioner's faithful stewardship that we have been able to grow our ministries and staff; we have been able to pay down our mortgage; and it's how we will build our Church. **We invite you to build the body of Christ with us.**

Giving

Parish Finances (FY2017)	
Operating Income	1,045,141
Operating Expense	-907,950
Capital Expenses	-31,390
Extra Mortgage Payment	-47,000
Net Income	\$ 58,801
Mortgage Starting Balance	-2,497,291
Mortgage Payments	387,031
Interest Expense	-104,139
Mortgage Ending Balance	-\$ 2,211,305

St Rose is transforming itself into a community of communities through basic ecclesial communities, or Small Christian Communities. Located throughout our parish neighborhoods, we come together for faith sharing and fellowship. All are welcomed. If you're not already part of a community, contact the office.



There are always opportunities to serve St Rose through parish ministry. We currently have more than forty different ministries. There are opportunities to serve within the Liturgy as Sacristans, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion or part of our Music Ministries. Our Formation teams for elementary, middle and high school programs as well as RCIA use catechists and aides. The Knights of Columbus and Woman of St Rose offer service and fellowship. Our Caring and Outreach ministries provide love, compassion, support, community and welcome to parishioners and non-parishioners alike.

It doesn't matter what your 'thing' is; St Rose will be better for gifts. If you're passionate about a ministry that's missing from our parish, come talk to us about starting it.

What ministry is calling you? Our ministry guide has the most current list. Call the office, check the web or send an email to Ministries@StRoseAnthem.com to join our ministry team in serving God by serving others. **We invite you to serve with us.**



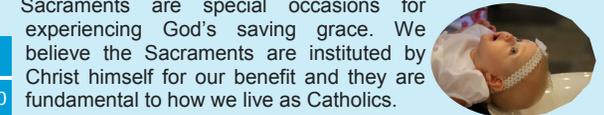
Serving

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few", Lk 10:2.

"Seated at the right hand of the Father" and pouring out the Holy Spirit on his Body which is the Church, Christ now acts through the sacraments he instituted to communicate his grace. (CCC1084)

Formation is a journey. Our Catholic Faith and Sacred Tradition is rich and deep. We're called to spend time learning, understanding and living its precepts. We prepare ourselves for the journey through the Sacraments and on going formation.

The seven Sacraments are special occasions for experiencing God's saving grace. We believe the Sacraments are instituted by Christ himself for our benefit and they are fundamental to how we live as Catholics.



Our Religious Education (RE) and Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes prepare our faithful to receive the Sacraments, to live in community and answer our Lord's call to discipleship.

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or receiving the Sacraments? **We invite you to join us?**



Parish Statistics (FY2017)	
Registered Families	1,730
Total Communions	73,550
Sick & Homebound Communion	2,650
Small Christian Communities	12
Baptisms	37
First Reconciliation	62
First Eucharist	79
Confirmation	84
Anointing's of the Sick	362
Marriages	2
Funeral Masses	18

Forming