



THE PASTORATE OF  
OUR LADY OF GRACE AND  
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM FR. FERDINAND EZENWACHI

Dear Friends and Parishioners,

I hope this message finds you well. I write today to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone for your support in my role as the Administrator of the Pastorate of Our Lady of Grace and Catholic Community of St. Francis Xavier. Your amazing commitment to parish life and parish activities is a testament of your deep faith in God and His gospel message.

The Archbishop and his pastoral team have reached a conclusion that Catholic Community of St. Francis Xavier and Our Lady of Grace should now function independently and not as a pastorate. Hence, I have been appointed as Pastor of Our Lady of Grace and Monsignor Rick Hilgartner, Pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Cockeysville, has been appointed as Temporary Administrator of Catholic Community of St. Francis Xavier. These appointments and change will become effective July 1, 2024. It is my understanding that more planning and discernment will still be made regarding the long-term staffing needs of Catholic Community of St. Francis Xavier. Msgr. Hilgartner will help to facilitate the process.

Also, as we welcome Msgr. Hilgartner to our community and in addition to helping him transition to his new role at CCSFX, I will work with him to address necessary logistics that would help for a smooth transition between CCSFX and OLG. I will be sharing this announcement at this weekend's Masses, but wanted to share it via our social media outlets, so that it reaches everyone.

Let us pray for one another as we go through this transition and may our Holy Mother Mary continue to intercede for us.

Rev. Ferdinand Ezenwachi  
Administrator