

**Strengthening St. Priscilla
Beginning with the "Changing Lives Together" Campaign**

January 7, 2012

Dear Parishioners:

As we begin this new calendar year, we also begin a new and important initiative vital to the future of St. Priscilla. This is a three-year campaign to strengthen the parish of St. Priscilla. We are calling it **Open Hearts, Open Arms, Open Doors**. You will hear more about the initiative beginning at weekend Masses January 7 & 8, and by reading the inserts in the Bulletin.

The goal of this three-year campaign is to strengthen the parish of St. Priscilla as a vibrant, inviting, and prayerful center of Catholic and community engagement for all age groups in the Livonia area by:

- **Updating the Church and the Activity Center:** This will result in a more engaging, welcoming, prayerful and functional parish environment.
- **Delivering Dynamic Catholic Formation Programs and Events:** This will result in an increased depth of understanding and outpouring of the Catholic faith by parishioners of *all* ages.
- **Extending Our Reach to Help Meet the Needs of Our Community:** This will result in our faithfully carrying out the work of Christ through a broader and more creative use of our parish facilities, resources, and talents.

Your input and recommendations on strengthening the parish of St. Priscilla are needed! I encourage you to return your Feedback Form to the Suggestion Boxes by next weekend (January 14/15).

It is important that we actively engage not only those fellow parishioners we do see each week, but more importantly, those families, young adults, teens, youth and children registered in the Parish – within the Parish boundaries... and beyond– that we *don't* see every week. We need St. Priscilla to be a comfortable and inviting place for them to both grow in their faith and community.

To help St. Priscilla with this campaign, a number of Parishioners have volunteered their time and effort to lead initiatives to accomplish the goals of **Open Hearts, Open Arms, Open Doors**. Please pray for them and ask that the Holy Spirit guides them to do His will. Feel free to contact the Chair or any Team Leader with your comments and recommendations.

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I will be traveling to India from January 15 to February 16, and look forward to your feedback before I depart.

**Peace be with you,
Fr. Theo**