

May 22, 2022

Pastor's Corner

My Brothers and Sisters:

A few weeks ago, after consultation, I made the decision to discontinue the Parish Festival. This is a good time for that. Last year's Festival was a joyous note to end on, with its good weather and wonderful spirits.

There is much to be said for the Festival. To name just a couple:

The Festival is a wholesome gathering for the neighborhood and a witness to our presence in the community.

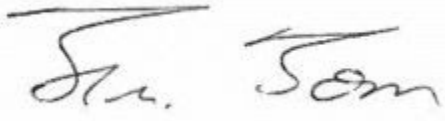
Everyone involved in the Festival during its history, has generously given of time, creativity, and energy.

Still, even though we have not emphasized it as a money-making event, there is a very low dollar return for the amount of time and energy and volunteer work that goes into the Festival, as compared to festivals in other parishes.

I am grateful for Sarah's openness to either continue the Festival in some form, or to let it go. And I am grateful to her especially for running the Festival for the past several years.

I do not know what all of you may think of doing in the future to announce Christ's presence in this neighborhood. But all of you are so creative and loving, and I am sure it will be wonderful.

In Easter Joy,



Fr. Tom