

SACRED HEART CHURCH

43-775 Deep Canyon Rd., Palm Desert, CA 92260



My Dear Friends,

As your Pastor, I want to thank you with real sincerity for your willingness to volunteer for service here at Sacred Heart Parish. Your contribution is very important and I want to tell you that you are much appreciated.

Several times a week and sometimes daily, both priests and lay people pause to thank me for our friendly, welcoming and helpful community. But it is not because of me that the parish is seen this way, but because of you and your loving heart of service. People often come here with real problems and concerns, perhaps a family problem, an illness, a death or a spiritual need. What they find here are welcoming people who do whatever they can to assist them. Our Savior taught us clearly that any good work done for another is a ministry to Him that brings a blessing.

There are many things in the world which are scary or bad. But the service you share here makes Sacred Heart a beacon to the rest of the Valley, offering hope, mercy and kindness. You may not know how much good you have done until that day when we all appear in glory with the Lord. But in the meantime, I want you to know that I personally appreciate all that you do. Thank you for that. May God the Father bless you and your loved ones.

Fr. Gregory Elder, Ph.D.

Pastor