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### *Message from Our President...*

Dear Members and Friends,

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to Bishop Finck for the beautiful and meaningful Ash Wednesday, Lenten Reflections and Holy Week Services. The spirit, reverence, and care that went into each gathering were truly felt by all who attended. Thank you for leading us so thoughtfully through such a sacred time in our church calendar.

Special thanks to our Altar Guild who performed extra duties during this busy time. Many thanks also to Sylvia Makus for picking up the lilies for the altar and the flowers for the outdoor cross-and for arranging them so beautifully.

The Lenten Reflections Suppers were well attended and deeply appreciated by all. Bishop Finck delivered an inspirational talk, and several members shared brief reflections on crosses that hold deep personal meaning. I am so thankful to everyone who contributed food, gave a donation, and helped with setup, serving and cleanup. It was a meaningful way for us to reflect on the cross, and share a meal with our fellow members.

The Orange County Fire Authority recently cited us for having exit signs that were not adequately illuminated. I believe the originals were installed in 1965! While it was a significant expense, we purchased 10 new exit signs, and hired Golden Rain for their installation. I'm pleased to report that we have since passed inspection, and our facility is now approved.

On a technical note, my son has repaired the lectern microphone so that it can now be adjusted using the center portion. He's also working on repositioning one of the sanctuary speakers, which will help improve sound distribution throughout the space.

I am writing this article just ahead of our Spring Fling Bazaar, and I am confident it will be a great success. A big thank-you to Carmen Leslie and her hard-working committee, who have devoted so much effort to making this event a wonderful day for all. Please be sure to attend on May 1 and May 2 to support your church. This important fundraiser will help offset the cost of installing a new heating/cooling system.

Lastly, I am so grateful for your continued prayers and kind well wishes as I prepare for another back surgery on April 30. Your love and support mean the world to me.

As always, God's blessings,

***Kay Pushman***

Council President