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UNIVERSITY PARISH
& CAMPUS MINISTRY



WELCOME to Saint John Paul II University Parish. We are here to serve students, faculty, staff, alumni and those supportive of the university community.

The Catholic Daughters of the America's

Our next meeting is March 7th, at 7:00 pm at the Catholic Campus Center. We will have some social time at 6:45 pm.

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Visit jp2denton.org click on the Faith Direct button and use our church code: TX511 for operational support.

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God Bless You,

Fr. Kyle Walterscheid, Pastor

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Sunday March 4th, 2018

Sunday Mass Times

5:30 pm Vigil Mass

At the **Catholic Campus Center**

1303 Eagle Dr.

8:30 am, 11:00 am, 7:30 pm

At **UNT Goolsby Chapel**

On Maple St.-Across from
Maple Hall

5:30 pm at TWU

Little Chapel in the Woods

On Chapel Dr. off Bell Ave

Daily Mass this week

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 12:05 pm

First Saturday of the month, 8:30 am

Reconciliation Times:

Tuesday 5:00 pm-7:00 pm

Saturday 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

By appointment call Julie Garrison

940-566-0004

Adoration

Tuesdays 8:00 am to 7:00 pm

Lent Daily Reflections

Follow Bishop Barron's Lent
Reflections on our website

jp2denton.org

NEWS FLASH!!

NEW PASTORAL CENTER

"NOTICE TO PROCEED"

Please see letter attached



DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH

February 28, 2018

Mr. Sherman W. Thurston,
Principal
SREIC Companies, LLC
1314 West McDermott Dr., Ste.
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Allen, TX 75013

Re: NEW CHURCH FACILITY
St. John Paul II Parish, Denton

Dear Mr. Thurston:

On behalf of the Owner, the Bishop of the Diocese of Fort Worth, this letter shall be your official Notice to Proceed with the Project, New Church Facility at St. John Paul II in Denton, Texas, in accordance with your construction contract (AIA A141-2014) dated April 8, 2016.

Further, this letter is your Notice To Proceed as of March 5, 2018.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James deLeon".

James deLeon
Assistant Construction and Facilities Manager
Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth
800 West Loop 820 South
Fort Worth, TX 76108

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5:30 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS-Back Yard

6:00 PM Evening Prayer-In the Chapel

6:00 to 7:00 PM FISH FRY

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OVERWHELMING DESIRE TO LEAD US
ALL TO THE EUCHARIST."

- FR. BEDE MCGREGOR O.P.



Office of the Bishop
Diocese of Fort Worth

An Important Advisory from Texas Catholic Bishops

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops (TCCB) have issued a critically important parish advisory regarding the hostile position of *Texas Right to Life* towards the authentic Catholic teaching on the dignity of human life presented by the Texas Catholic Bishops in communion with the Holy See.

As bishop of the Diocese of Fort Worth, I have a responsibility to teach and to govern and to sanctify. When an organization says that my brother bishops and I are not teaching the authentic magisterium of the Church on matters of life, when they say that and it causes dissension and harm, I have an obligation to speak to that by speaking the truth on these matters.

I humbly ask you to take a few minutes to read the Texas Bishops' advisory which can be found here <https://fwdioc.org/TCCB-parish-advisory-texas-right-to-life.pdf> and on the diocesan web site.

As the advisory articulates, Catholics are urged to engage in pro-life legislative advocacy by engaging with the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops.

Yours in Christ,

Bishop Michael F. Olson, STD, MA



Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops

THE PUBLIC POLICY VOICE OF THE CHURCH

Parish Advisory on Texas Right to Life

The organization Texas Right to Life at times seeks volunteers from parishes and Catholic schools to participate in their efforts. We write to inform you of our concerns with Texas Right to Life and we urge parishes not to participate in their activities or allow the organization to use parish sites. ([Texas Right to Life](#) is not to be confused with [Texas Alliance for Life](#) or [Texans for Life Coalition](#), which are separate organizations and remain consistent with the bishops' positions.)

1. **Conflicts on pro-life reform.** Texas Right to Life often opposes the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops and has implied that the bishops do not faithfully represent Church teaching. Part of the dispute is rooted in Texas Right to Life's rejection of incremental pro-life reforms, which bishops support following the guidance of St. John Paul II's *Evangelium Vitae*. An incremental reform is one which improves the current situation but does not reform the status quo as much as we might desire. It is "incrementally" better than the status quo.

Evangelium Vitae states:

A particular problem of conscience can arise in cases where a legislative vote would be decisive for the passage of a more restrictive law, aimed at limiting the number of authorized abortions, in place of a more permissive law already passed or ready to be voted on... This [vote] does not in fact represent an illicit cooperation with an unjust law, but rather a legitimate and proper attempt to limit its evil aspects. (EV, 73)

2. **Conflicts on end-of-life reform.** The bishops have been compelled to publicly correct Texas Right to Life's misstatements on end-of-life care and advance directives, in which Texas Right to Life implied that the legislation the bishops were supporting allowed euthanasia and death panels rather than the reality

that the legislation reflected the long-standing Church teaching requiring a balance of patient autonomy and the physician conscience protection.

3. **Texas Right to Life's voter guide.** Finally, Texas Right to Life publishes a scorecard that purports to show which Texas legislators are pro-life. We believe this publication is not based on a fair analysis of a legislator's work, but rather upon whether the legislator has followed voting recommendations of Texas Right to Life. Unfortunately, a number of legislators who have consistently voted for pro-life and end of life legislation have been opposed by Texas Right to Life.

Catholics must continue to engage. This guidance should not be used to discourage pro-life ministry or advocacy in any way. To this end, we strongly recommend that Catholics volunteer at and contribute to their local:

- diocesan Respect Life office,
- Gabriel Project,
- Project Rachel,
- 40 Days for Life, and
- pregnancy resource centers, which can be found by visiting the Texas Pregnancy Care Network's [Find a Provider](#) page.

We encourage all Catholics to engage in pro-life legislative advocacy by engaging with the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops, joining the [Texas Catholic Advocacy Network](#), and by supporting pro-life groups which engage in respectful legislative advocacy.

The Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops is a federation of all Roman Catholic dioceses and ordinariates located in the State of Texas. For more information, please call us at 512-339-9882, visit us online at txcatholic.org, or email jennifer@txcatholic.org.



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