

PASTOR'S COLUMN—JANUARY 13, 2014

Dear Parishioners:

Walk-in closets are amazing in their construct. They are like separate living spaces amidst clothes hung on either side of us as we seek the furthest recesses of the storage space. A lot of clothes, shoes and pretty much anything else we want to store are eligible for the walk-in closet.

This does bring up the reflection on why do we need such large closets these days? How much is enough? Do we need to simplify? Inevitably, our Holy Communion with Jesus is going to encourage us to be truthful with ourselves in relationship to our closet(s). When we realize how attached we can become to our closet content, then it becomes possible to begin reevaluating if we are enslaved to our closets and, in particular, whether we sense that we must continue to add to our closet content.

Our Holy Communion with Jesus can soothe us peaceably into gradually letting go of the “musts” of our closet. It is amazing how satisfied we can be with our life’s content when Jesus is our center. We will become more content with “walking” into Christ’s depths of love and discover that including our closets, “less is more”.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry