

Dear Parishioners,

Every year the president of the United States gives a State of the Union Address and the governor gives a State of the State Address. These speeches are important because they express accountability to the people who elected them to their respective offices. This accountability serves to keep us informed about what is happening on the state and federal levels.

While I was not elected by you to be your pastor here, I feel it is important to be accountable to you about what is happening here in the parish. You are the ones who support this parish in many wonderful, generous ways. While I am not legally, morally, or even ecclesially bound to be accountable in the same way a president or governor is, I choose to be because right now we live in a climate that demands transparency.

For this reason I will be giving a State of the Parish Address next weekend, February 10 & 11, 2007, at all the Masses. In this presentation I will discuss the following.

- The most current demographics of our parish
- Where our money is invested
- Current and future projects

The talk will last about 15 minutes and I believe it will be most informative.

Your trust and confidence are of great importance to me. I hope this State of the Parish Address will help to show how deeply I love this parish and how strong my desire is to be of service to you.

In joyful hope,  
Fr. Tim Seigel