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Dear Parishioner,

I am looking forward to being with you at our Annual Parish Weekend scheduled for March 12-14. Our theme will be **Growing Together in Faith**. Like past parish weekends, we will leave much of our time unscheduled so that we can relax and spend time with family and friends. The Parish Weekend Committee also will do their usual great job of planning optional and fun activities that we can enjoy.

For our spiritual renewal and formation, I have planned a time of individual reflection as well as group discussion that will help us understand how we experience our faith. The main tool we will use is an exercise developed by Corrine Ware called *The Spirituality Wheel*. This tool is a self-inventory that will help us to identify the most common ways that we relate to God. *The Spirituality Wheel* can help with our personal journey of self-discovery; and it can also help us to better understand our friends, family and fellow parishioners. Our group discussion will be enlightening as it will show how different people experience their faith. Completing this exercise and engaging in respectful conversation will help us to “grow together in faith.”

I hope that many of you will be able to join us as we spend this special time with each other. It is one more opportunity for us to build our faith and our relationships in our parish community. Please feel free to contact me or any members of the Committee if you have any questions or suggestions.

God's peace,

Keith+