

HOLY COMFORTER PARISH
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Dear Friends:

For several reasons we are beginning in Holy Comforter Parish the issuance of a new bulletin called THE OPEN DOOR. Since many of you have asked me to mail you our parish bulletin and other material which I write from time to time, I have decided to include you on the mailing list for this bulletin.

The Lord blessed me this Christmas with several friends who were generous with gifts of money. I always feel reluctant to accept such money unless I know some worthwhile purpose where it can be put to good use. This Christmas the idea struck me that a good way to put these gifts to work would be to send you this new bulletin which will cover a variety of topics and which might be of interest and of help in solving the problems, questions, and difficulties facing many of us today.

The enclosed is the result. If I have time, I hope to be able to send you something twice a month. Of course, there is the possibility that involvement in other tasks may prevent my fulfilling this goal.

I know that presently all of us are burdened with an excess of printed matter which we do not have time to read. Therefore, if you do not care to receive this bulletin, please let me know and your name will be taken off the mailing list. On the other hand, if there are any of your friends or acquaintances who might like to be added to the mailing list, please send me their names and addresses.

I have several hundred dollars and a group of volunteers here in Charlottesville to assist me in sending out the bulletin. We will go as far as we can on our own. If and when we need help, we may call upon you.

Your comments and criticisms will be a help right now.

God bless you all!