



+ July 1, 2021

To my Brothers and Sisters at St. Ann parish,

Peace of Christ be with each of you!

As many of you know, I requested that Our Lady of the Holy Rosary parish and St. John of the Woods parish take an *interim step* in the formation of the new parish in Tacoma. Today I have issued new canonical decrees stating that Holy Rosary will merge with St. Ann's parish and St. John of the Woods will become a mission of St. Ann's parish as a result of the consultative planning process. This was shared with you in my letter dated May 15, 2021.

As a result of these canonical decrees, the boundaries for St. Ann parish have been updated.

Thank you to everyone who is working diligently to create the new parish community in Tacoma. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. Please be assured of my ongoing prayers for you and your families. As always, I remain,

In the heart of Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul D. Etienne". The signature is written in a cursive style with a cross at the beginning.

Most Reverend Paul D. Etienne, DD, STL  
Archbishop of Seattle