



## *Holy Name Cathedral*

Dear People of God,

As many of you are aware, the Archdiocese has reached an agreement to sell the land across State Street, just west of Holy Name Cathedral to JDL Development, an experienced local development firm. A transaction of this size and complexity takes months to complete and you may see signs of activity on the site from time-to-time as the buyer works to finalize its plans and complete certain site studies. The transaction is targeted to close in 2018.

There are two aspects of the development that directly affect Holy Name Cathedral. First, the buyer has an obligation to provide 225 parking spaces in the new development specifically dedicated for the use of the Cathedral. Second, there will be an open park space located across the street from the Cathedral, incorporated into the design of the new development. That space will be permanently dedicated as open green space. In both cases, the Cathedral will have a say in determining the design and functionality of the spaces.

Once the project is underway we will temporarily lose access to parking at the site. We are working with owners and operators of other local lots to identify and provide alternative parking during this time. However, we expect parking to remain as it currently is until construction begins in 2018.

We are excited about the potential of the new development, both in terms of the amenities it will provide to the Cathedral and parishioners, and the vibrancy it will bring to the neighborhood. As this process evolves, I will update you on its progress via future bulletins and on our Cathedral website. In the meantime, I ask for your prayers, patience and support. I am happy to answer any questions that you may have. Please feel free to contact me (312) 787-8040. Thank you for your continuous support and my prayers are with you.

Blessings and Joy,

Fr. Greg

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