



Dear St. Rose of Lima Family,

Peace!

As per my announcements, here is some information regarding the *We Are His Witness Plan* for the Archdiocese.

For the purpose of spreading the Gospel message and to be where the people of God are, we must consolidate in some areas in order to expand in other areas.

On Monday, 3 November and Wednesday, 5 November, there will be a facilitator at the parish to walk us through the entire process with maps, explanations and rational. During the presentation, they will request input from the parishioners as to your perspective on the perceived viability of the proposed plan or if there should be another plan.

Currently, the proposal is that St. Rose of Lima, Short Hills, merge with St. James the Apostle, Springfield. Nothing is definite nor do we have a full picture at this point as to what that would mean if it does happen.

Please ask questions if you have concerns or need clarification. Before we get ahead of ourselves, I encourage you to consider attending one of the two meeting dates mentioned above.

Let us continue to pray for guidance from the Holy Spirit as we continue this necessary process.

Your brother,

Fr. Larry

