

Thank You at Founder's Dinner given by Fr. Protack (Clarion Hotel)

Archbishop Romero Quote

These words framed the work of our steering committee and countless subcommittees during the past year as we sought the inspiration of the Holy Spirit to guide us and to give success to the work of our hands.

Today, a day full of joy and celebration, speaks volumes of the good work that has begun in the life of Saint John Neumann Parish. From the trumpet blast of the opening hymn "Sing a New Church" to the spirited song from our School Children, to the bishop's remarks and the energy at the General Reception.

And now the reflections of those here tonight.

I am grateful to so many and to list them all would be a herculian task. But I would like to take this opportunity to personally and publicly thank the Executive Steering Committee who helped assist and advise me during this process:

Mr. Albert Sgro, Mr. William Snyder, Mrs. Christina Engel, Mr. Joseph Groves, Mrs. Connie Rutherford, and Deacon Lemon.

I would like to thank my family and friends who are here tonight, who have been with me every significant step of the way in my priesthood; their support is unwavering and a constant source of strength for me.

I would like to thank so many of my brother priests for making the journey to Ocean City tonight.

Lastly, I want to thank each of you, THE FOUNDERS! Tonight is your night to enjoy!

God Bless You!