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Happy Retirement Video Message to Msgr Dave

To all parishioners of the Pro-Cathedral near and far. Since the announcement of Msgr Dave's retirement, there have been parishioners who have reached out asking if the Pro-Cathedral Social Committee will be organizing a farewell event. Msgr Dave has communicated that while he is tremendously grateful, he does not wish to have a social event and has asked that we please respect these wishes. While briefly disappointed, we understood and felt it was important that we honour this request.

As we discussed this in greater detail, we recognized that perhaps not having a social event was a gift presented to us in disguise. We realized that we would never be able to find a venue big enough to hold everyone and that at some point, we would have to cap the number to fit everyone in. We would not wish for that to happen and for anyone to be excluded. Another consideration was that, due to the current environment of COVID and capacity limits, numbers of persons would be further reduced.

With that in mind and with the assistance of all Pro-Cathedral ministry/group coordinators, we thought, what if we create a video inviting all parishioners to come and share a heartfelt message for Msgr Dave that would be a keepsake and reminder of his time at the Pro-Cathedral?

In that spirit dear friends, we would like to invite you to share a brief video with your message for Msgr Dave, with the following to assist you:

GUIDELINES FOR YOUR VIDEO MESSAGE

1. Please keep your message to 15 seconds in length so we can ensure we get everyone's message included in the video;
2. Be prepared by having a basic idea of what you want to say. Speak from the heart!; and
3. Keep it simple. Your recorded message doesn't have to be perfect; it just has to be YOU! Enjoy! Monsignor Dave is sure to enjoy and appreciate your kindness.

THERE WILL BE TWO WAYS IN WHICH MAY SUBMIT A VIDEOTAPED MESSAGE:

1. **YOU SUBMIT A VIDEO ON YOUR OWN:** You may submit a videotaped message by going to the Pro-Cathedral website via the following link <https://procathedral.ca/uploadvideo/> and follow the instructions to record and upload your video. If a video is more than 15 seconds in length, it may be subject to editing.
2. **WE VIDEOTAPE YOUR MESSAGE:** We will be offering the following dates where we will gladly assist with taping your message in the main church if you prefer not to try it on your own.

To schedule an appointment, please contact: Carol Ann DiBartolomeo at 705-474-8963

- a. Wednesday, June 23: 1:30 – 5:30 pm
- b. Saturday, June 26: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
- c. Thursday, July 8: 1:30 – 5:30 pm
- d. Sunday, July 11: 1:30 pm – 5:30 pm

SUBMIT A PHOTO INSTEAD!

If you would prefer not to send a videotaped message, you are welcome to submit a photo of yourself holding a message to Msgr Dave. Please email your photo and message to Jeff Borden: jeffborden@me.com

PLEASE NOTE: This video will be for Msgr Dave only and will not be shared for public viewing.

We thank you in advance and look forward to receiving your messages!