

Transition Team Update

The Transition Team of St. Clare and St. Philomena has been meeting about the twice a month for the past several months to consider the best ways for the parish to collaborate with Fr. Andrew. Over the next weeks and months both parish bulletins will include Questions and Answers to keep everyone informed about the meetings, discussions about the survey that was conducted and the plans for the Town Hall Meeting at both parishes on **Sunday, June 3rd**. The plan is to publish the parish survey on the first week of May, **Sunday May 5/6**.

Regarding St. Philomena:

Q: Has the property been sold?

A: No. St. Philomena Parish and AOD is engaged in conversation with potential buyer of the old convent.

Q: Has all the furniture been removed from rectory?

A: No. Anyone can come and visit the rectory and walk through the building. Please make your request know to the parish secretary.

Q: Has the parish been dissolved and the doors padlocked?

A: No. Parish doors are open, office doors are open, church doors are open as before.

Q: Has the MAC bought all the property and are they planning to demolish all the buildings?

A: No. As mentioned before Cannon law does not allow for sale of buildings or property unless a parish requests, and our Archbishops agrees, to close (suppress) or merge a parish with another, and no such decision has been made.

Q: Have our tenants moved out?

A: No. Tenants in the old convent and in the school, are still in operation.