



St. Francis Xavier Parish & St. Theresa the Little Flower Parish Pastoral Planning

VOTE ON YOUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

YES VOTE (Unanimously recommended by Fr. Dennis and all the other members of the PPC)

Petition the Bishop of Worcester to merge our two parishes, allowing the creation of a new, vibrant and active Catholic community for Bolton and Harvard. Our combined talents will enhance all our ministries and create more opportunities for personal and community spiritual growth. The new parish will magnify our efforts as we collaborate in doing the work of Christ to which we are all called by our baptism.

This new parish will assume the assets of both parishes and will work to build a new “country” church where liturgy will be celebrated in a beautiful space optimized for Catholic worship and where our religious education program and other ministries can flourish with appropriate facilities. This choice will satisfy current space needs and will position us well to provide expansion space to accommodate the projected population growth in the towns our parish services.

A yes vote assumes you/your family will support the building capital campaign according to your means.

NO VOTE

Maintain separate parishes and the current situation, which includes: overcrowded churches, more limited Mass times, Mass by video in Deacon Hall, churches with limited gathering and music space, religious education facilities with inadequate classroom and office space and very limited parking.

I/my family votes: YES NO

Family Name: _____

Street Address: _____ Town: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Comments:

If you have questions of concerns, please contact Fr. Dennis via email: DJPaulinus@aol.com or phone: **978-456-3563**) or any PPC member — **SAINT THERESA PARISH:** **Suzanne Dutkewych**, suzanne@tphazel.com, 978-456-8605 • **Mary Keville**, marykeville@charter.net, 978-456-8906 • **Rick Walsh**, richardwalsh@charter.net; 978-456-8056 **SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH:** **Denny Mahoney**, mahoneydp@comcast.net, dennis.mahoney@satcon.com, 978-779-8920 • **Pam Philbin**, pamphilbin@comcast.net, 978-779-5475 • **Tom Starr**, TMStarr@gmail.com, 978-779-5159.

Deadline: Return ballot by May 11, 2008