

To:
President Joe Biden
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C., 20003

January 25, 2021

From:
St. Andrew Catholic Church
806 NE Alberta St.
Portland, OR 97211

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the entire parish of St. Andrew Catholic Church in Portland, Oregon, the Pastoral Council wants to wholeheartedly wish you a **CONGRATULATIONS** on your recent inauguration as President of the United States of America. Because you are only the second Catholic to hold the office, we feel a meaningful connection to your presidency. We support and admire the witness you have given to our faith and church.

You may recall attending Mass at our church in 1993 with your son, Hunter, who was serving as a Jesuit volunteer that year. Consistent with your administration, St. Andrew is a faith community which honors and celebrates diversity. We welcome and include persons of every color, language, ethnicity, origin, ability, sexual orientation, gender expression, marital status, and life situation.

Our parish will support you and your administration throughout your presidency and will continually pray for you. On **Sunday, February 14, 2021 @ 9:30 am PT/12:30 pm ET**, we will have a designated Mass to celebrate your election. We welcome you to attend virtually via St. Andrew on Facebook Live. The next time your travels bring you to Portland, we would be honored if you would join our St. Andrew community for Mass in person.

May God Bless You,

Reverend David E. Zegar
Pastor

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Chair, Pastoral Council