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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We are pilgrims. Our life is a journey from our temporary home on earth to our real home with God in heaven. There are many examples in our Christian history of a people on the move: Adam and Eve being cast out of Eden; the Israelites fleeing Egypt for the promised land; the Holy Family traveling from Bethlehem to Egypt to Nazareth.

Our Journey begins as we move from our familiar home in the current sanctuary to one that is different, unfamiliar, and that presents a few challenges. But like the Israelites, one which has the promise of great reward at the end.

A Great Gift from God, the Ten Commandments, were given to the Israelites while they journeyed in the desert. And so, this year, during our period of construction and journey, we too will focus on this great gift, this “blueprint” from God our Creator, which shows the way to find true happiness.

In this transition year, the way in which we will explore our Parish Theme will be very different! For 15 minutes after each and every Mass - every weekend -you are invited to stay and listen as one of our priests breaks open the Commandments, so that we can look in depth at how they are the foundation of our life in Christ.

How Do I Use This Binder? As we progress through the year, we will be giving you information on each Commandment – its meaning, its application tailored to you, your family, your ministry. We offer you this binder to keep as a special place to save your information so that it is close at hand. We will ask you to bring it with you at various times throughout the year as we learn together.

God bless you, our parish, and our construction project,

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Fr. Javier Nieva, DCJM

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Armando Marsal".

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Luis Granados".

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