



Dear Parishioners: I am truly humbled to be coming to Dayton Region XII to be serving as your next pastor. It was a bit unexpected of a call, but is also a new path to embrace where God is leading both me individually and these parishes as corporate bodies within the

Church. I was born and raised north of Dayton, in Botkins, Ohio, where most of my family still resides. After ordination in 2004, I spent time teaching at Elder High School prior to serving as Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati for eight years and have been serving at my current location of Corpus Christi and St. John Neumann for the last seven. Since learning of the appointment to Region XII, I have certainly kept you in prayer and read through the two Letters of St. Peter in the New Testament for inspiration on how to lead these communities forward. Please pray for me over the next few months, too! Finally, I am very grateful for the leadership and stability that has been provided by Fr. John Tonkin and Fr. Ambrose Dobrozsi over these last few months.

God Bless, Fr. Kyle Schnippel