


Dear Friends in Christ,

I thank the members of our Finance Council for spending a few moments to reflect on our parish financial stewardship this past year at all of our weekend Masses. We are so blessed at St. Anthony to have such dedicated and generous parishioners who serve us so well as members of the Parish Finance Council. These last several years have been very challenging financially for our parish families and reflected here in our parish as well. I especially appreciate the council's role in monitoring income and expenses, offering sound advice regarding best parish fiscal practices, helping to create the annual budget, editing the annual report, communicating our parish financial position to the parish at large on a regular basis through written and spoken reports, and promoting Stewardship as a way of life here in our parish. Please take a moment to thank our Finance Council members who will be reporting to you at Mass this weekend a summary of our financial position in anticipation of the renewal of our individual financial commitment to the parish for the coming year. I thank you for your prayerful, thoughtful, and generous financial commitment to our parish that supports our ministries and programs.

Don't forget "*Pho'for Haiti*" next week following the Sunday Masses. Please plan to stay after Mass next weekend to enjoy this time of fellowship with your parish family, share a delicious breakfast, and raise significant funds for our sister parish, St. Anne, in Haiti. I thank the members of the Vietnamese Ministry Commission for their dedicated work and generous service to our parish.

Peace+

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored background. The signature appears to be "Fr. Tom" written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

**Fr. Tom**  
*Pastor*