

June 25, 2021

Hi, everyone, and happy summer! The symphony of cicadas is playing its final few notes, only to be replaced by thunderous big bangs on the Fourth of July (and if your neighbors are like my neighbors, we all know the noise begins well before the Fourth).

My treatment for depression is coming to a close, and I will be returning to Dayton on Tuesday, June 29. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at both Our Lady of Good Hope and St. Henry parishes.

Returning to Ohio is the good news. The sad news is that I will not be in Dayton all that long after my return. After I pass the necessary background checks, I will be moving to my hometown of Cincinnati to become a priest-chaplain at one of the major hospitals on "Pill Hill" two miles north of downtown and OTR. I've patiently waited for an opportunity like this for several years. Sadly, there is no possibility for a similar assignment in Dayton for the foreseeable future.

The timetable for my move down I-75 is unclear but I know I will be around for the next few weeks. I will pass along my contact information once my living arrangements are made known to me. As you know, Cincinnati has millions of things to do and see and visit. I hope I make it on your "to do and see and visit" list but I hope to see you sooner, before I leave Dayton.

Until then,

Fr. Ron