



### **President's Corner**

As we enter 2022, I thank St. Joseph and all of you for your financial and spiritual support as our ceiling fundraising campaign has exceeded our goal of \$60,000. To date, we have raised over \$75,000! We started the campaign on May 1, 2021, the feast of St. Joseph the Worker and on the First Saturday in May. We entrusted the fundraising to St. Joseph's protection, guidance, and care....and he blessed us beyond all of our expectations! The additional funds raised will help us replace the chapel's antiquated sound system.

As many of you know, when the system is on, you may hear a radio playing, along with other issues, warrant the sound system's replacement. I am working with a contractor now and hope to begin work on the ceiling and sound system in the late spring/early summer. Please continue to pray to St. Joseph that the job will run smoothly and that the new updates to our Shrine will honor our Lady of Fatima and great glory to her son Jesus.

Please join us on February 20, 2022, at 3pm for Mass in honor of the Fatima Saints Jacinta and Francisco. Details on how to receive the plenary indulgence follow on the next page in this newsletter. I continue to keep you in my daily rosary. Please know that all of us at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine are non-paid volunteers, and we also need your prayers as we juggle work, family life, and our obligations at the Shrine and the bookstore. We are grateful to the chosen few who volunteer to keep the Shrine and bookstore open and available to all of us as we honor Our Lady of Fatima. If you are interested in donating any amount of time, please call me at (313) 320-7887, and I can help you discern how you may be able to assist us here at the Shrine. We are able to celebrate Mass intentions for you and your loved ones for a minimum \$10 donation. Please see the volunteers at the bookstore for your Mass intentions or mail them with your contribution to Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, 18637 Ray Street, Riverview, MI 48193. May Our Lady of Fatima and good St. Joseph continue to bless you!

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