



KERYGMA TEXAS

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Dear Healing Mass Family,

Tonight, Thursday July 16, 2015, completes our sixth full year of healing masses in the Diocese of Tyler.

For the last year we have struggled to discern if this is really the best use of time and resources and although we know that this mass has faithfully encouraged many, we feel we will be serving the Church more effectively in other ways if we “let go” of the mass.

We know many will be disappointed but feel it is time to follow the Lord’s leading into other areas of ministry.

As part of an international ministry and full time missionaries, Kerygma has to raise support for everything we do, including this mass. It is not funded by a parish. For the two years this mass has been at St. Peter and St. Paul, it has been supplemented by a private grant to meet expenses. From the beginning the collection has rarely covered the required stipends, of which Kerygma has never received any of this funding. Volunteers have been few and far between. Priests have been a struggle to find.

With the advice of several priests and those who pray for us, we believe the Lord is telling us to lay this outreach down. We will always be available to you personally, in anyway we can. Please feel free to call or correspond and you will certainly be receiving newsletters and Facebook or twitter posts of what Kerygma is doing. We may also have special event healing masses in the future. Our women’s retreats and youth and young adult weekends events will continue as well as our mission trips that you can be a part of. Know that this mass in the diocese has blessed us, brought us many dear friends, and will be a cherished part of our memories here in the Diocese of Tyler.

Sincerely

Alan & Lori Harris
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