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Rector Search Committee Update

The RSC accomplished a significant milestone in early January when it delivered the Office of Transition Ministry (OTM) Portfolio to our contact in the diocese, Rev. Mary Thorpe. The OTM published the Portfolio for priests in search of a new position. Through use of this online tool, candidates will submit their applications to the RSC for consideration. The Search Committee is receiving names through February 28, 2017.

Everyone on the Search Committee is tremendously grateful for the contributions, support and prayers of the congregation. Preparing the Portfolio would not have been possible without your participation in the Focus Groups and Survey. Your willingness to send responses to the Questions of the Week (QTWs) over the summer was also a great help. We appreciate all your feedback in helping us arrive at this milestone.

Our next phase, while we await candidate applications, is to prepare for candidate interviews. The RSC is coordinating with Rev. Thorpe for guidance and direction regarding the interview process. As we discern what God calls for St. Timothy's, our work includes screening applications as they are submitted and developing interview questions. During this phase of the search, confidentiality is particularly crucial. It is important that our work does not impact any priest's current circumstances.

As the RSC continues to move forward in identifying a priest to become our new rector, we ask for your prayers and patience. Through prayer and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, we have faith we will be blessed with an ideal rector for St. Timothy's. *Holy Spirit, thank you for guiding, inspiring and strengthening us so that we may glorify God through our work.*