



## FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JONATHAN

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By the time you read this, our new statue of Mother Teresa, commissioned by our parish, will have arrived to Belmont. It is a beautiful representation of this saintly woman reaching down and lifting up a child.

I never met Mother Teresa personally, but like many of you, I watched and admired her from afar. She taught us with her own actions and fearless words the value of every human being, no matter how small, how poor, or how unwanted.

This Sunday, August 6th, we will be blessed by the visit of the Holy Father's representative in Albania (Mother Teresa's home country), Archbishop Charles Brown. He will lead us in the blessing of the statue and its placement in our church.

Beginning at 6:30pm, please gather outside the church or in Fatima Hall for this special moment. God has been very good to us. Let's not witness these special moments as curious onlookers, but rather as Christians taking in the graces to then go out and fulfill the unique mission that God has entrusted to each one of us.

**God Bless,  
Father Jonathan**

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