A LETTER OF GRATITUDE

"I THANK MY GOD EVERY TIME I REMEMBER YOU"
PHILIPPIANS 1:3

Dear Parishioners of Solon Springs, Gordon, and Minong,

Greetings of Peace and blessings to you from Fr. Louis Reddy Maramreddy.

It is with a grateful yet emotional heart that I write this letter to you. After much prayer, reflection, and consultation, I have decided to return to my homeland, India, permanently due to health concerns. While this decision has not been easy, I trust in God's guidance and the path He has set before me.

As I prepare to leave the Diocese of Superior, and the wonderful communities of Solon Springs, Gordon, and Minong, Wisconsin, I want to express my deepest gratitude to each one of you. Serving as your priest has been one of the greatest blessings of my life and ministry.

From the moment I arrived, you welcomed me with open hearts, kindness, and generosity. Though I came from a different land and culture, you made me feel at home. Your warmth, friendship, and support helped me grow not only as a priest but also as a person. For that, I will always be thankful.

During my presence serving you, we have shared many sacred moments together. We have celebrated baptisms, First Communions, confirmations, weddings, anniversaries, and parish gatherings. We have also stood together during times of sorrow, praying through illness, loss, and life's many challenges. Through all these moments, I have witnessed the strength of your faith, the depth of your love for one another, and your unwavering trust in God's providence.

I am especially grateful for your generosity. Your willingness to give your time, talent, and treasure, has kept our parishes vibrant and welcoming. Countless volunteers, council members, catechists, liturgical ministers, musicians, and parish leaders have shared in the mission of Christ. Your dedication has inspired me every day.

The beauty of these communities of Northwood will remain in my heart, but even more so the people. I will remember your smiles, your prayers, your concern for one another, and the many conversations that strengthened our friendship. I take with me countless cherished memories that I will treasure for the rest of my life.

Although distance will separate us, you will remain close to my heart and in my prayers. I ask you to continue praying for me as I begin this new chapter of my life. Please know that I will continue to pray for each of you, for your families, and for the continued growth and vitality of our parish communities.

As you move forward, remain united in faith and love. Continue to support one another, welcome others with the generosity for which you are known, and keep Christ at the center of your lives. The Church is strong because of faithful people like you.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving as your priest. Thank you for your kindness, patience, friendship, and love. Most of all, thank you for helping me experience the presence of Christ in such profound and beautiful ways.

May God bless each of you abundantly and may Our Blessed Mother watch over you and your families and the peace of Christ remain always in your hearts.

With heartfelt gratitude, affection, and prayers,

Fr. Louis Reddy Maramreddy,
Parochial Administrator
Solon Springs Cluster Parish
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