

### *A Thanksgiving Message to our Assumption Family*

Put through the ringer in 2020, giving thanks may not be our first instinct. But wait a minute. St. Paul tells us to give thanks for everything (Eph 5:20). Fr. d'Alzon put much stock in the theological virtues - faith, hope and charity - probably because they are gifts from God, impervious to the temperature of the moment. We've learned much during these days: the fragility of life, how much we depend upon one another and how much we are responsible for one another. Now, who says we have no reason to give thanks?

All of us, together, are grateful to be partners for the Kingdom, poised to open our hearts to one another and to those in special need. May God's blessing be upon us.

— Rev. Dennis Gallagher, A.A.  
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