

December 3, 2015

The Very Reverend Nathan Kroll
Holy Myrrh-bearers Orthodox Church
601 7th Ave S.
St Cloud, MN 56302

Dear Fr. Nathan Kroll:

We, the Greater St. Cloud Faith Leaders group, are in solidarity with your community of faith, the Holy Myrrh-bearers Greek Orthodox Church, affected by another act of vandalism. It is so sad that these acts have “almost become routine” in our neighborhoods as you noted.

We are a group that believes in building relationships, encouraging dialogue in the community and in our own communities of faith about tolerance and acceptance of all humans and looking to recognize each other as brothers and sisters. This vandalism is a concern for all of us. Acts of vandalism in your church are as much acts of vandalism in our own spaces.

We are concerned that your community is experiencing these actions. We want to extend our sympathy, prayers and support at this time to you and all of the families of your congregation. Please let us know if there is any way we might be of help to you and your congregation.

May solidarity and togetherness be our strength.

Sincerely,

Jama Alimad, Bishop Donald Kettler, Pastor Darin Seaman,
Sr. Michaela Hedican, OSB, Fr. Michael Peterson, OSB, Pastor Leah Rosso,
Pastor James Alberts, Kathy Langer, Mayuli Bales, Pastor Dee Pederson,
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