

Definition of Designated Area

The designated area that the Bishop refers to in his letter dated May 20th, 2015 was established by posting on a large map the location of all of our parishioners.

Parishioners are defined as:

1. Registered with the church
2. Utilize envelopes
3. Have received a letter for festival tickets or other correspondence

We understood that not all parishioners who attend our liturgies use an envelope, which is why we reviewed letters, and through knowing who they are we were able to determine where they live.

With this knowledge we determined that the center of the majority of our parishioners live within the area designated.

The Box as we have referred to at our liturgies throughout the year is defined as the following:

No further east than Garfield Road.

No further west than Van Dyke.

No further south than 18-Mile Road

No further north than M59/20-Mile Road.

It was understood with the Bishop's approval that we would be able to look a little further west to Dequindre Road and a little further north to 22-Mile Road if necessary.

By placing our church in this "designated area" we would be able to reach the majority of our parishioners and be a part of the future growth of the cities within these areas.

Over the past several months we have reviewed over 100 properties within our designated area as well as areas beyond, such as Ryan Road and 25-Mile Road.