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*Thank you, Father Jay,
for ten years of service!*



As I continue my preparations to depart Tuba City and take on a new ministry in St. Louis, I wanted to be sure to thank you dear 'Friends of St. Jude' for being with me and our entire parish community on our journey of Faith among the Navajos. This has been a wonderful experience for me these past ten years and please believe me when I say we couldn't do it without you. Not only your financial assistance has been most helpful along with your communications of support and interest, but your prayers and concerns for our welfare, especially during our COVID pandemic, have made such a difference. My deepest thanks to you all, and may God bless us all.

And if you wish to read my letter of assignment, it is located on our parish website www.stiudetubacity.org in the 'News' section. Father Jay



Teresa Tsosie, our Director of Religious Education and Parish Communications Manager, delivered a Keynote Address at the June gathering in Chicago of **JOURNEYING TOGETHER: "Alive in Christ"- "Young, Diverse, Prophetic Voice Journeying Together"**. Sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, **JOURNEYING TOGETHER** is a National Catholic Intercultural Encounter for Ministries with Youth and Young Adults. Speaking with Teresa for the conference Welcome and Opening Session, was the Most Reverend Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States.

Pictured right to left: Most Reverend Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, Teresa Rojo Tsosie, and Most Reverend Jose Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles and the President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.



Joining us on April 21 was a group of guests and representatives of the Catholic Extension Society as they spent a number of days touring our Diocese of Gallup and the Navajo Nation. Headquartered in Chicago, IL, Catholic Extension assists the mission church throughout the rural United States and has been generous and helpful to us at St. Jude's.