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Hi Pat and Ed.

Your card just caught up with me and as you can see above I sold my house this past July (two years after Dot passed) and moved to a beautiful Condo here in Arlington, VA. (I'm attaching a brochure that shows exactly what my Condo looks like so you can see what attracted me to it. When I looked at it the first time I gave it three "wows!"

For some time I have been meaning to also send you the attached pictorial I made a few months ago of Ed's Brother, Fr. Ray, when I learned he was my "*Uncle-by-marriage*." I saw him at the recent reunion and recently sent him a book he requested written by Nancy Canfield of St. Agatha's; he called a few days ago to say thanks for both the book and also the "pictorial" mostly honoring him. I'm enclosing a copy of that here for you.

I'm doing well, adjusting to both the area, change in life-style and the night-life here, and have made a lot of new friends. The best part of my move is that Linda lives in nearby Alexandria, only 10 minutes away, so besides daily phone calls we visit quite often. She (and the Grandsons) helped me "settle in" here, hanging pictures, picking out furniture and carpets, etc. It was fun and I loved it.

Fr. Ray told me to be sure to say hi to you, and for you to call him when you get a chance, he'd love to chat with you.

That's it for now, just wanted to share these items and news with you, and wish you both the Holiest and Happiest of Christmases.

Love,

Your "Nephew" for sure,

Jerry