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**Warmth After the Cold**

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Dear Colleagues,

As we continue to dig our way out of this weekend's snowfall, I am reminded how beautiful and forceful and in control is Mother Nature. Despite today's technology, predicting weather for the front range of the Rockies is tricky and fickle as systems drag themselves up and over the mountains and change forms on a whim.

On Sunday, as the snow arrived in all seriousness, we kept a watchful eye on our neighbors and our streets. We acquiesced to the elements. At times you could literally hear the snow falling and landing with a hush. Other times, helped by the wind, the snow was whipped and sculpted into peaks and forms.

Yesterday, as we bundled up and dug ourselves out (helped a bit by the potent Colorado sun), we held an accounting of our neighbors and our loved ones. Above it all, we were reminded of our incredible good fortune to know what it is to feel warmth after the cold. We were invited to better understand the cold that never, ever goes away for those experiencing homelessness.

Habitat for Humanity has teamed with our Regis University community to help build homes just steps from our Northwest Denver campus. If you aren't able to attend today's information session, you can [register](#) for March 18.

"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth." - Muhammad Ali

Gratefully,

Rev. John P. Fitzgibbons, S.J.  
President