

## ***The Sacred Space Journey of PAX***

### **January/February/Lent 1969**

At the instigation of Pastor Al Pereira, the St. Luke Liturgical Formation Community organizes and celebrates its first liturgies at the Great Falls Grange.

### **March 9, 1969**

The community moves “closer in,” to the Community Rooms of Tysons Corner Mall.

### **March 16, 1969**

Needing more space, the community moves to the new Westgate Elementary School (Falls Church). “The Westgate Experiment” begins.

### **Fall of 1969**

The community assumes planning for the 9:15 am Masses at St. Luke Catholic Church (McLean).

### **March 1970**

PAX - Pilgrims After Christ - is selected as the community’s new name.

### **November 20, 1983, Feast of Christ the King**

PAX establishes itself independently at Franklin Sherman Elementary School (McLean) with Jim Hug, SJ, presiding.

### **December 4, 1988**

First Mass at Williamsburg Middle School (Arlington), using the cafeteria and music room.

### **July 9, 1995**

PAX moves to St. Luke Serbian Orthodox Church social hall (McLean).

### **March 2020**

Because of the COVID pandemic, PAX begins all-virtual Sunday services on Zoom. This enables us once again to actively include in our community celebrations those who had moved to Mexico, Europe and other parts of the U.S.