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**JACOB'S WELL REPORT**

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This year we were able to produce two issues of *Jacob's Well*. The two organizing themes were:

- 1) *Translation as a Means of Grace* (Winter, 2012)
- 2) *Love the Questions* (Summer – Fall 2012)

The theme of the upcoming issue, which come out in early winter 2013, while not fully defined yet will explore the expression of Wayne Gretzky: "I skate to where the puck will be going, not where it has been." If in the last issue we examined various questions of where our Church is currently at, in the next we would like to anticipate where our Church needs to be (understood that we are already aiming for and already participating in the Kingdom, in that which will be fully realized only in the future). So, I welcome your consideration of this theme and any other materials (pastoral or personal).

We are currently publishing 3,500 issues and mailing them in bulk to our parishes. Issues are available online on the Jacob's Well location of our diocesan website:

[nynjoca.org](http://nynjoca.org)

Over the next few months we hope to create a specific website for Jacob's Well that will continue to be linked to our Diocesan site, but will allow us to make more easily available specific individual articles.