



The Cincture

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FROM THE VICAR FOR CLERGY



Fr. Jerry Herda

In this season of Thanksgiving, let me offer a word of thanks to you, our priests and parish directors, for your ministry and the leadership you provide to so many people. To quote St. Paul, “We give thanks to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and the love that you have for all the holy ones.” (Colossians 1:3-4) Please know of my gratitude for your faith and for your love of your people.

When I was in the parish, I used to love celebrating the Thanksgiving Day Mass, because it was a gathering of people that really wanted to be there and people that really understood that Eucharist means thanksgiving. During these crazy days of COVID, we still have plenty of reasons to be thankful.

In this issue of the Cincture, you will find many pieces of helpful information. It is my hope to always provide you with a quick read of pertinent news of what is happening within our archdiocese. Let me share a few additional things you need to know.

- With the retirement of Deacon Al Lazaga as the Director of Continuing Formation of Clergy, I continue to oversee this office. If you have would like to request a reimbursement from your CF funds, please send the receipt to my office.
- A committee led by Rich Harter continues to work on the parish planning process with the hope of developing a

2030 Missionary Plan for parishes and schools. We have begun consulting with the Archbishop, the Vicars, the Deans and the Priest Council Reps regarding the committee’s recommendations.

- The Clergy Manual update is almost complete. We are in the process of making it available electronically.

The biggest news to share is that the Priest Council has made the decision to cancel the 2021 Spring Assembly of Priests. In light of the current situation with the pandemic, the planning committee for the Spring Assembly felt it would not be wise to gather our presbyterate at the beginning of May and Priest Council agreed with this recommendation. I know that we all look forward to being together, but for the safety of all, it is best not to gather that many priests in one location.

I keep you in prayer each day and I pray that you stay healthy during these upcoming holidays. Never hesitate to reach out to me with questions or seeking advice.

*Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Jerry Herda*

**PARISH
MATRIX
UPDATE**



The Matrix is available [here](#) and on the website.

NEW VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE



Stephanie Delmore

My name is Stephanie Delmore, and I am the new Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Archdiocese. I also hold a new role as well: Employee Coordinator for Parishes and Schools.

This new role was envisioned as a response to needs seen through the Safe Environment and Schools offices for support and response to mental health needs, as well as to support parish and school staff after disruptive events. This new dual role is an interesting merger of my background in clinical mental health counseling and school counseling. I completed a MA in Clinical Psychology in 1996 and went on to work many years in community mental health centers in IL, CT and WI. I have been in private practice for the past 12 years, which is where I always had an interest in working in School Counseling, and after moving back to WI in 2003, I found that Mt. Mary University offers a Post-Master's Certification in School Counseling for individuals who have

already completed a graduate degree in psychology or social work. I completed that program in 2011. In 2017, I became the first ever School Counselor at St. Charles Parish School in Hartland. I held that position until accepting my new role at the Central Office, which I began on July 1, 2020.

On a personal note, I am a "cradle Episcopalian" and currently a member at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church in Pewaukee. I have been active in lay ministry and have held many parish leadership roles and volunteered as a teaching assistant in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program. I was raised in western Waukesha County and graduated from Catholic Memorial High School. I attended Lake Forest College in Illinois and lived in the Chicago suburbs for many years, which is where I met my husband, Mike. We are in the midst of raising two young adults, Hannah, 21, a senior at Kent State University and, Owen, 16, a junior at the High School of Health Sciences (Kettle Moraine school district).

I am available to clergy, school and parish staff as a resource for mental health issues and concerns. Please contact me if you have situations where it may be helpful to consult on understanding various mental health needs or diagnoses, or how to respond to a situation or refer someone for mental health treatment. In addition, I am available to meet with individuals or groups following difficult events as a way to process their reactions to the event and provide support and if necessary, connections to mental health services. I am working on training school counselors in facilitating these groups in order to create an extensive network of responders who can support parish and school staff and students in our schools. Additionally, I plan to offer training in the QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) model for suicide intervention to clergy and school and parish staff. In addition, if you are interested in any training or resources on mental health topics, please contact me and I can help with that. I may be reached at delmores@archmil.org or 414-769-3332.

Due to the current situation with COVID-19 and how the pandemic is evolving, the decision has been made to cancel the 2021 Spring Assembly of Priests.



**38th Annual
Spring Assembly of Priests**

May 2 - 4, 2022

The Abbey Resort, Fontana, WI

RESOURCES FOR CLERGY, PARISHES, AND LAY MINISTERS TO ASSIST IN ADDRESSING THE VATICAN REPORT ON THEODORE MCCARRICK

[Archdiocese of Milwaukee Safe Environment Office Website](#)

[Archdiocese of Milwaukee Clergy Abuse Response Website](#)

[USCCB Bishop Accountability Website- Report Abuse by a Bishop](#)

[St Francis de Sales Seminary Formation](#)

[USCCB Statement on the Vatican Report on Theodore McCarrick](#)

[Meeting Survivors: Priests and Clergy-Abuse Survivors Speaking About](#)

[Healing, Faith and Reconciliation](#) from Healing Voices Magazine

[Tips for Effective Pastoral Care](#) from Theresa Pitt-Green at SpiritFire.org

Podcast from The Catholic Project [Crisis: Clergy Abuse in the Catholic Church](#)

St. Raphael

Health Plan
Together in Benefits • For your Health and Well-Being

Mental Health Resources & Support

Crisis Support

SAMHSA's National Helpline [1-800-662-HELP \(4357\)](tel:1-800-662-HELP)

A free, confidential, 24/7, year-round treatment referral and information service (in English and Spanish) for individuals and families facing mental and/or substance use disorders.

National Suicide Prevention Hotline

Call [1-800-273-8255](tel:1-800-273-8255) or Text: "START" to 741-741 or visit [Crisis Text Line](#)

Hard of hearing: Contact the Lifeline via TTY at 800-799-4889

Spanish Crisis Lifeline: 888-628-9454 or visit [Help in Spanish](#)

Veterans Crisis Chat www.veteranscrisisline.net/get-help/chat

Call: 800-273-8255 and press 1 or Text: 838255

The Hope Line: Faith-Based Suicide Prevent Support www.thehopeline.com

Counseling

St. Raphael Health Plan www.liveandworkwell.com or call [1-866-248-4094](tel:1-866-248-4094)

St. Raphael Health Plan members are eligible to receive three Employee Assistance Counseling Sessions per plan year (July 1 – June 30) at no charge with access code: straphael. Find a therapist online

Catholic Charities www.ccmke.org/Behavioral-Health

Fond du Lac Area [920-923-2550](tel:920-923-2550) Kenosha Area [262-637-8888](tel:262-637-8888) Milwaukee Area [414-771-2881](tel:414-771-2881)

Racine Area [262-637-8888](tel:262-637-8888) Sheboygan Area [920-458-5726](tel:920-458-5726) Walworth Area [262-637-8888](tel:262-637-8888)

Waukesha Area [262-547-2463](tel:262-547-2463)

Psychology Today: Therapist Listings www.psychologytoday.com/us/therapists

Treatment Centers

Rogers Behavioral Health www.rogersbh.org

Aurora Health Care www.aurorahealthcare.org/services/behavioral-health-addiction

ProHealth Care www.prohealthcare.org/medical-services/behavioral-mental-health/

Ascension www.healthcare.ascension.org/Specialty-Care/Behavioral-Mental-Health

Froedtert <https://www.froedtert.com/behavioral-health>

Information

National Alliance on Mental Illness Affiliate locations in most WI Counties. www.namiwisconsin.org/

NAMI Waukesha Resources www.mentalhealthconnection.life/contact

Mental Health America www.mhawisconsin.org/

211 Information and Referral www.211wisconsin.communityos.org/

Need more information? Contact Stephanie Delmore, Employee Support Coordinator for Parishes & Schools at delmores@archmil.org or (414)769-3332

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PRIEST PLACEMENT AND PERSONNEL

PLANNING FOR SPRING APPOINTMENTS



Rick Tank

The Priest Placement Board is meeting via Zoom and making plans for Spring Appointments 2021. While last year's appointments were delayed by several months, we hope to have the usual "third Tuesday in June" transition date in 2021 (June 15th). We plan to send out the first open-listing of assignments the first week of December. Right now it looks like we will have a limited number of retirements and end of term changes. We have also begun processing renewal of terms and requests for extensions.

We still have two priests from our 2020 assignments that have not been able to enter the U.S. yet. Fr. Onildo Orellana Diaz, FMM (Beaver Dam, Reeseville, Clyman, Elba) and Fr. Alejandro Umul Chopox, FMM (Holy Family, Fond du Lac) both have appointments scheduled at the U. S. Consulate in Guatemala on January 8, so we hope to have them approved to travel here soon after.

In these difficult days of the pandemic, it is especially good that we keep our priests in prayer to help them in their commitment to their parishes and ministries. Thank you for all you do for others!

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests.

Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.

Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.

Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.

— Prayer for Priests, USCCB

PANDEMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR SENIOR PRIESTS

At the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, great concern was expressed for our 90 senior priests who were offering sacramental assistance to parishes. Prior to the pandemic, it was estimated that about one third of all Masses of obligation on weekends were celebrated by senior priests. This represented a significant income for these priests. This revenue stream vanished instantly. With assistance from Archbishop Listecki's executive council, your vicar formulated a policy and sought funding creating confidential grants to assist senior priests as they economized their lifestyles. The six-month program started in June. The Saint Michael Priest Fund Trust provided \$76,000 to be distributed according to the policy. By the time the program ends in December 2020, all of the funds will have been distributed in 150 grants. The generous assistance from the Saint Michael Priest Fund Trust is greatly appreciated.

COVID-19 UPDATE

We have received questions from parish and school leaders regarding how to contact trace. We advise:

- Actual contact tracing is a formal job left to physician offices and governmental agencies.
- When you become aware of an employee with COVID-19 at the parish/school, you should ask the affected employee about close contact at the parish/school as defined by CDC guidelines. You will then need to inform those employees of this close contact.
- In addition, we encourage you to work with your local health department to determine which employees may need to take additional precautions, including exclusion from work and remain at home.
- Please remind employees to wear a mask and social distance. If an employee does not feel well, they should not be at work.

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF DIACONATE FORMATION

THE ASSESSMENT OF CANDIDATES



Deacon Dale Nees

The assessments of candidates are both Academic and Vocational. The National Directory for the Formation, Life, and Ministry of Permanent Deacons in the United States lists a number of approaches or tools for the Academic Assessment. “A primary opportunity for assessment would be within an actual pastoral setting. Can the candidate do that which his training is preparing him to do?” During candidacy, we have two formal supervised experiences. One is Societal Ministry Immersion and the other is Parish Ministry Immersion.

“Another option is theological reflection (TR) on his pastoral practice. The candidate reports on his field education experience” and his peer community “enables him to reflect upon the human, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral dimensions of his actions.” This TR approach is core to our formation program.

“Classroom imitation of pastoral practice...whether through case study, role playing, or some form of pastoral problem solving can “explore any number of competencies in a structured and progressive program.” Our candidates have a number of practicums that allow us to determine their abilities such as listening skills, pastoral counseling, etc.

Traditional examinations or academic papers are necessary to assess the candidate’s intellectual formation. However, a study of the individual is an additional option that can foster “a sense of partnership, allowing the candidate to present a portfolio of his accomplishments in a way that demonstrates his readiness or too engage...those charged with his formation.”

It is also possible to use “a comprehensive and integrative seminar” whose goal “is always to project how the candidate will live a diaconal lifestyle and ministry.” Our Mission & Ministry Seminar helps in this process.

Vocational Assessments consist of regularly scheduled interviews with the candidates. We meet with candidates following every trimester. National Directory indicates that “the director of formation and those who collaborate with him should also gather at regularly scheduled times to stay informed about a candidate’s progress.” This happens in our program through meetings of the committee on admission and scrutinies.

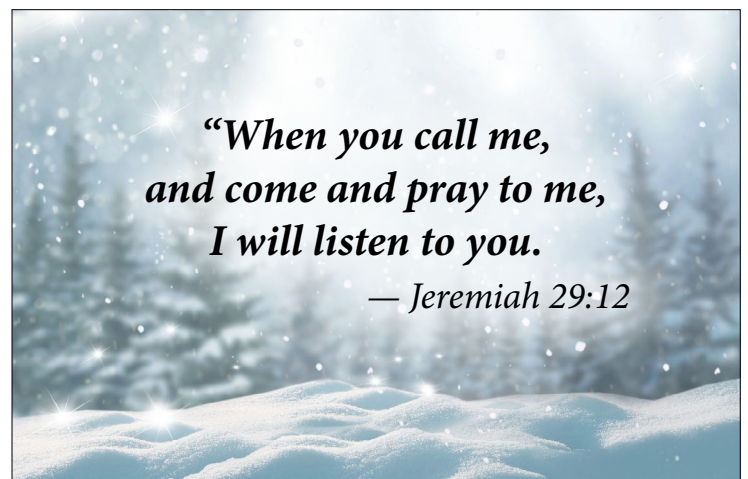
Annually, the formational personnel prepare a written report

on each candidate. The report is shared with the committee on admission and scrutinies, especially in its deliberations regarding admittance to the ministries of lector and acolyte, and ordination to the diaconate. Then the report is “presented to the diocesan bishop,” in our case Archbishop ListECKI. “It provides a synthesis of the candidate’s achievements and limitations, particularly in reference to his human, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral readiness for continuation in the formation process and, ultimately for nomination to ordination.” We also convey this report verbally to each candidate during our scheduled interviews.

“In situations of doubt about the readiness of a candidate to be called to ordination or about his progress in achieving appropriate levels of adult formation, the diocesan bishop may consider a period of probation.” “Sometimes the evaluation consensus clearly indicates termination of formation or refusal of recommendation for ordination... Therefore, with the approval of the diocesan bishop, the candidate should be advised to leave formation...as early as possible and in a constructive manner.”

It is easy to appreciate how important assessments are to the formation of those pursuing diaconal ministry. That is why we so appreciate the time and attention by those who asked to provide us with assessments for the good of the Church. We are delighted that Diaconate Formation here in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee uses all the Academic Assessment options suggested to be sure those who are ordained leave well equipped for ministry.

*With Fraternal Charity,
Deacon Dale Nees*



DIACONATE FORMATION: ALWAYS A NEW BEGINNING

September and October are special months for Diaconate Formation, particularly during this phase of our two-year cycle. Inside of two months, we have the privilege of witnessing three distinct beginnings. The most obvious was that the staff of the Office of Diaconate Formation, Manuel, Charmaine, and myself, along with our fall faculty, welcomed 18 new men (and the 17 wives of those married) as the aspirant class of 2020. Their admission and selection marked their transition from that of an inquirer to an aspirant. This year-long time period is to primarily “discern the capability and readiness of an aspirant to be nominated to the bishop for acceptance as a candidate for diaconal ordination.” “It must provide an appropriate initiation into diaconal spirituality; supervised pastoral experiences, especially among the poor and marginalized; and an adequate assessment of the aspirant’s potential to be promoted to candidate formation.” We are excited to welcome them all.

We will also witness 17 second-year candidates, nominated by the Committee on Admission and Scrutinies and selected by Archbishop ListECKI, admitted as

Acolytes. The Rite of Installation to the Ministry of Acolyte will take place on Saturday, October 17, with Bishop Haines, presiding. Due to COVID restrictions, it will not be open to the public. Those to be instituted are: Thomas J. Binder, Arnold M. Bryson II, Jerome T. Campbell II, James G. Casserly, Michael P. Dunn, Brent A. Enwright, Jon S. Gabik, Jeffrey A. Kucharski, Manuel Maldonado-Villalobos, Jason L. Myres, Michael A. Reesman, Raul V. Rueda Pelayo, Michael Skupien, Edward Sosa, Lance C. Tappa, John G. Van Zeeland, and Brian J. Witteman. For these men, it is their second Rite of Installation, as they have already been instituted as Lectors.

Finally, we also saw our four new deacons, Rob Mitchell, Kurt Peot, Peter Rebholz, and John Shaughnessy commence with their post-ordination formation. Following an incredibly beautiful and moving liturgy which affirmed their faithfulness to initial formation and without pausing a moment, they entered into post-ordination formation. The National Directory states that the goal for “the post-ordination path in diaconal

formation ‘is first and foremost a process of continual conversion.’” The primary source of this phase of formation is the ministry itself. “The deacon matures... by focusing his own call to holiness on the fulfillment of his social and ecclesial duties, in particular, of his ministerial functions and responsibilities. The formation of deacons should, therefore, concentrate in a special way on awareness of their ministerial character.” “It is motivated by the dynamism as the holy order received: Do not neglect the gift you have, which was conferred on you through the prophetic word with imposition of hands... Be diligent in these matters, be absorbed in them... for by doing so you will save both yourself and those who listen to you.” That is some serious formation!

We thank everyone for their continued prayers for the aspirants, candidates, and new deacons as they began their new phases of formation and ministries. Diaconate Formation greatly appreciates the tremendous ongoing support from so many, which made all these new beginnings possible.

Deacon Dale Nees

30 DAY SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

The Joseph and Mary Retreat House in Mundelein, IL is offering the **30 Day Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola** on June 30 through August 2, 2021. Fr. John Horn, S.J., Professor of Spiritual and Pastoral Theology at St. Vincent de Paul Seminary, Boynton Beach, FL, will be the director for the 30 day Spiritual Exercise, along with six additional trained directors.

Experience God’s invitation to be loved, reconciled and called to live in

companionship with Jesus’ Spirit. The Spiritual Exercises are a type of map for the human heart to follow in prayerful meditation and contemplation. To follow these exercises brings one into intimate contact with the risen presence of Jesus Christ who reveals the Father of all mercy and consolation. Bishops, seminary formators, vocation directors, priests, deacons and their wives, religious and lay leaders involved in spiritual formation and evangelization are most welcome.

For those who cannot make the full 30 day retreat, there is also the opportunity to come for an 8 day retreat or a 5 day or 3 day retreat between July 10 and July 31, 2021. The cost of the 30 day retreat is \$3,100, which includes all materials and the stipend for spiritual direction. The 3, 5 and 8 day retreats have a fee of \$100 per day. Further details can be found at www.josephandmaryretreat.org/stignatius. For an application, contact Fr. John Horn, S.J. at 561-374-2268 or jhorn@svdp.edu.

DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY 2020 TOP 10 NUMBER OF RESPONSES

| Deanery | Parish | City | 2019 Attendance | # of Responses | Response Rate |
|---------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| WAUKE | Holy Apostles | New Berlin | 1,804 | 768 | 43% |
| WAUKE | St. Dominic | Brookfield | 2,040 | 697 | 34% |
| WAUKE | St. James | Meno. Falls | 980 | 681 | 69% |
| WAUKW | St. Charles | Hartland | 2,014 | 569 | 28% |
| WAUKW | St. Jerome | Oconomowoc | 1,411 | 564 | 40% |
| WAUKW | St. Anthony | Pewaukee | 1,611 | 504 | 31% |
| MILSW | St. Mary | Hales Corners | 2,004 | 434 | 22% |
| DGWSH | St. Frances Cabrini | West Bend | 1,104 | 425 | 38% |
| WAUKE | St. Mary | Meno. Falls | 961 | 423 | 44% |
| MILSW | St. Alphonsus | Greendale | 1,599 | 386 | 24% |

DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY 2020 TOP 10 RESPONSE RATE

| Deanery | Parish | City | 2019 Attendance | # of Responses | Response Rate |
|---------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| MILNW | St. Catherine (51st) | Milwaukee | 134 | 118 | 88% |
| MILNW | Blessed Savior | Milwaukee | 290 | 229 | 79% |
| FDSLH | SS. Cyril and Methodius | Sheboygan | 123 | 97 | 79% |
| WAUKE | Good Shepherd | Meno. Falls | 470 | 362 | 77% |
| FDSLH | St. Peter Claver | Sheboygan | 462 | 332 | 72% |
| WAUKE | St. James | Meno. Falls | 980 | 681 | 69% |
| MILNW | St. Catherine of Alexandria | Milwaukee | 325 | 216 | 66% |
| MILNW | St. Pius X | Wauwatosa | 327 | 198 | 61% |
| MILNW | St. Therese | Milwaukee | 222 | 134 | 60% |
| FDSLH | Immaculate Conception | Sheboygan | 357 | 207 | 58% |

A LOOK BACK...

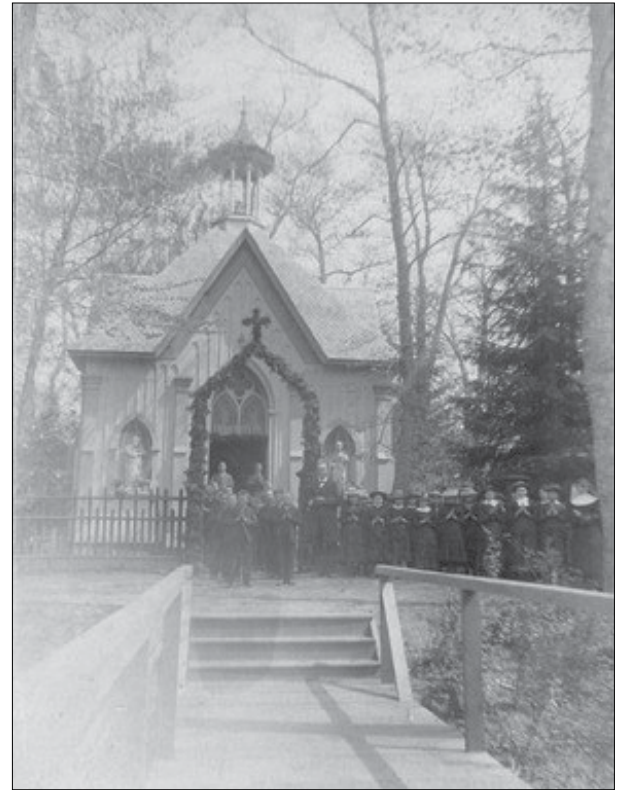
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES 175TH ANNIVERSARY

THE CHAPEL IN THE WOODS AND GROTTO

Images courtesy of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Archives



A postcard of the chapel in the woods and the grotto, n.d.



Children standing outside the Chapel in the Woods, c. 1880s.



Interior of the Chapel in the Woods, c. 1940s.



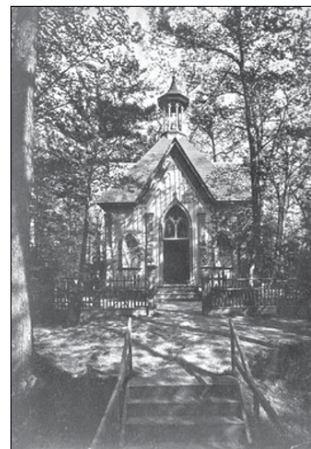
Cemetery and Chapel in the Woods, 1929.



Seminarians sit on the footbridge outside the Chapel in the Woods, n.d.



Chapel in the Woods, n.d.



Chapel in the Woods, n.d.



Feast of Corpus Christi Mass outside the Chapel in the woods, c. 1950s.

CHRISTMAS 2020 FEES/STIPENDS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

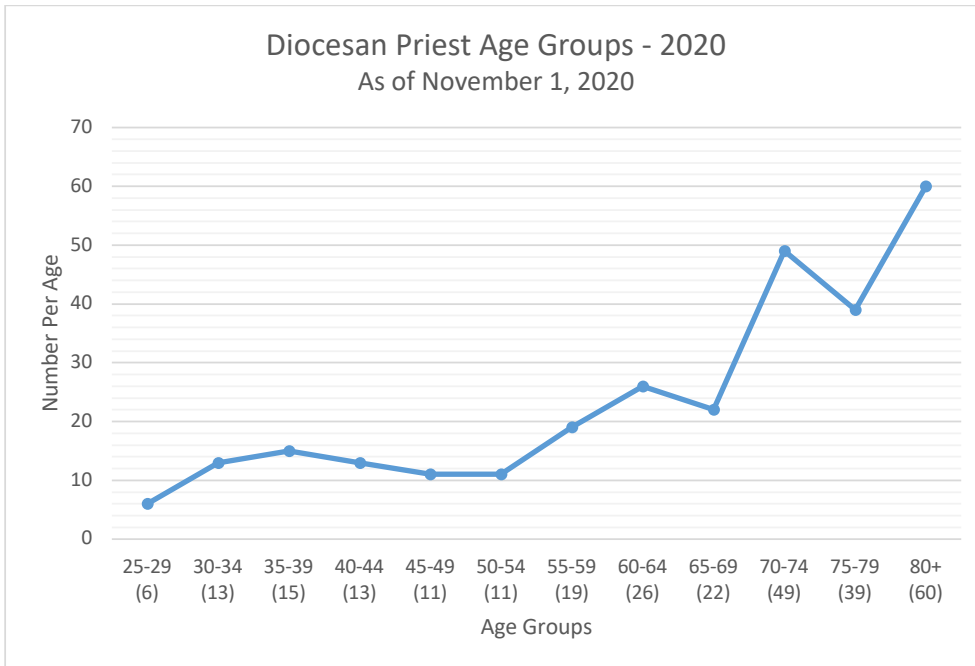
Parishes are encouraged to consider adding additional Masses to their Christmas 2020 Mass Schedule. We know that this means some of our parishes will need to utilize help-out priests and help-out musicians (an organist or pianist). We understand that the additional costs to the parish for help-out fees, stipends and mileage may be difficult for some, particularly at a time when budgets are tight due to decreased giving with COVID-19. To assist those parishes

for whom the additional costs create a burden, Archbishop Listecki has set aside some funds to assist parishes in covering those costs

Christmas 2020 Financial Assistance for Help-Out Request Form

Online registration ends December 16, 2020.

<https://archmil.regfox.com/christmas-2020-financial-assistance-for-help-out-request-form>



OUR OLDEST BROTHERS

Fr. Ed Eschweiler, 99
Fr. John Rausch, 99
Fr. Ed Sippel, 98
Fr. Ed Carroll, 96
Fr. Jim Ernster, 95
Fr. Erwin Matt, 93
Fr. Howard Johnson, 93

Fr. Melvin Macoskie, 92
Fr. Robert Bales, 92
Fr. John Richetta, 91
Fr. Herb Schubert, 91
Fr. Ed Wawrzyniakowski, 91
Fr. Paul Lippert, 90

“Have patience with all things - but first with yourself. You are perfectly valuable, creative, worthwhile person simply because you exist. And no amount of triumphs or tribulations can ever change that.”

— St. Francis de Sales

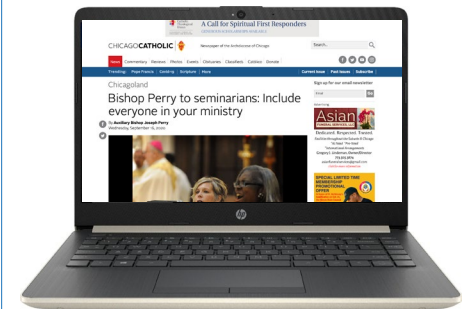
ARCHDIOCESE of MILWAUKEE

Pray, Reconcile & Rejoice
Lenten Day of
RECONCILIATION
Wednesday, March 24, 2021
More details to follow.

BISHOP JOSEPH PERRY ADDRESS

Bishop Joseph Perry (Archdiocese of Milwaukee, '75), now serving as an auxiliary bishop in the Archdiocese of Chicago, gave an address to seminarians at the University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary on Sept. 2, 2020. Below is the link to his address.

<https://www.chicagocatholic.com/chicagoland/-/article/2020/09/16/bishop-perry-to-seminarians-include-everyone-in-your-ministry>



WEBSITE FOR THE IRS STANDARD MILEAGE RATES

<https://www.irs.gov/tax-professionals/standard-mileage-rates>

Please be aware the IRS maximum rate may change mid-year.

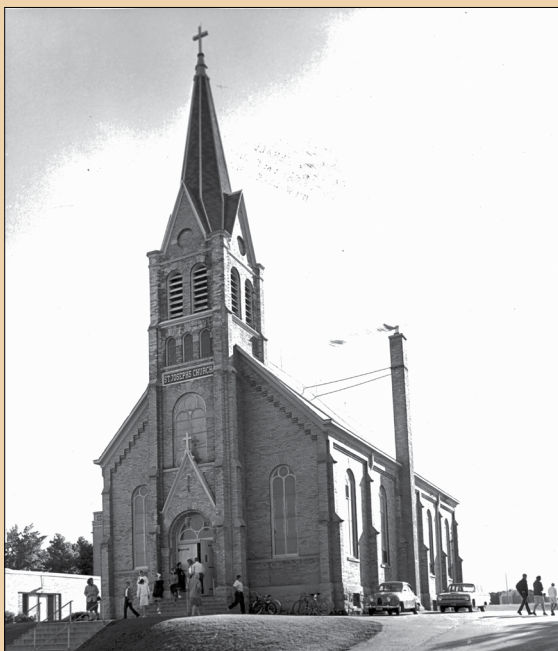
HELPING PEOPLE COME BACK TO MASS

At Fall Priest and Parish Director meeting in September, the question was raised regarding what parishes can do to help people come back to Mass. Following the Synod, a booklet, [A Vision for the Future: Evangelization and the Sunday Mass](#), was produced. This resource provides practical suggestions parishes can implement to enhance their worship, hospitality, and growth. This is an important time for parish staffs and those attending Mass to reach out personally and provide encouragement to others.

THROUGH THE YEARS...



Good Shepherd Parish in Menomonee Falls, 1959 dedication



St. Joseph Parish in Grafton, photo taken in 1966 before new church was built.

TOP TEN MASS ATTENDANCE 2019

| | 2019 Registered Catholics | 2019 Avg. Mass Attendance | 2019 % Attending |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Our Lady Queen of Peace, Milwaukee | 593 | 586 | 98.82% |
| St. James, Kenosha | 344 | 283 | 82.27% |
| St. Vincent Pallotti, Milwaukee | 451 | 359 | 79.60% |
| Sacred Heart of Jesus, St. Francis | 294 | 220 | 74.83% |
| Mother of Perpetual Help, West Allis | 1,667 | 1,245 | 74.69% |
| Presentation of BVM, N. Fond du Lac | 364 | 239 | 65.66% |
| St. Elizabeth, Kenosha | 859 | 560 | 65.19% |
| Nativity of the Lord, Cudahy | 584 | 371 | 63.53% |
| Blessed Sacrament, Milwaukee | 1,159 | 694 | 59.88% |
| SS. Cyril and Methodius, Milwaukee | 448 | 260 | 58.04% |

| | | 2019 Avg. Mass Attendance |
|------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Holy Family | Fond du Lac | 2,887 |
| St. Dominic | Brookfield | 2,040 |
| St. Charles | Hartland | 2,014 |
| St. Mary | Hales Corners | 2,004 |
| St. John Vianney | Brookfield | 1,922 |
| Holy Apostles | New Berlin | 1,804 |
| St. Anthony | Pewaukee | 1,611 |
| St. Alphonsus | Greendale | 1,599 |
| Lumen Christi | Mequon | 1,525 |
| St. Leonard | Muskego | 1,499 |



St. Camillus Care Connection Program for Parish Seniors

The Order of St. Camillus has been serving the sick in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee for almost 100 years. We offer a comprehensive Life Plan Community in Wauwatosa comprising of: Independent Living, Assisted Living, Memory Care and Skilled Nursing. Our dedicated team serves and cares for 550 residents.

St Camillus Home Health and Hospice offers compassionate care to over 100 campus residents and over 95 seniors living in the greater community. Our Home Health Services provide wellness services in 11 clinics in Milwaukee and Waukesha Counties.

During this Covid-19 pandemic we are aware of the increasing needs some seniors living in their homes may have. Seniors may feel restricted or afraid to access care. We would like to offer our services through the parishes to support seniors who may be home bound or isolated. ***Our Home Health Services would offer parish seniors a complimentary wellness assessment and offer recommendations to support living longer and safely in their home. If additional services are needed, St. Camillus would be available to coordinate care and deliver support and services.*** St. Camillus Home Health offers a comprehensive range of services to seniors in the privacy of their home. The parish would serve as a hub to extend our ministry to the seniors.

Our priests would also be available to support the participating parishes with sacramental care.

It is our hope that this partnership will promote the well-being of people in need and enhance the ministry of the Church.

OUR MISSION:

By providing services to the poor, the sick and the elderly with a sense of compassion and love, St. Camillus offers hope and meaning to those who are suffering, comfort and security to those who are aging, and serenity to those who are dying, taking into account each person's innate dignity, unique needs, and God-given rights.

Please Contact me for further discussion and planning.

Fr. Matthew Perumpil, MI

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EQUIPPING FOR MINISTRY



For 160 years, Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology has **educated and formed** diocesan priests for the Catholic Church. Today, that mission includes a venture to help dioceses provide the ongoing formation needed for their priests.

The Institute for Priests and Presbyterates aims to help priests **sharpen their skills** for more effective ministry and to keep both priests and prebyterates holy, healthy and effective in various ministry settings and stages of life.

IPP Programs for 2021

- The Associate Pastor, February 1 – 5, 2021
- Stoking the Fire Mini-Sabbatical, July 12 – August 7, 2021
- Encore Priest Pre-Retirement, August 16 – 19, 2021
November 29 – December 2, 2021
- Cruise Retreat for Priests, September 27 – October 1, 2021
- World Priest, October 11 – 15, 2021
- The Newly Appointed Pastor, September 13 – 17, 2021
November 8 – 12, 2021

More information and registration can be found at www.saintmeinrad.edu/priests-ongoing-formation/

Save the Date

- **Fall Day for Priests and Parish Directors** – Tuesday, September 21, 2021 – Location TBD. Planning for the 2021 Fall Day has begun. Mark your calendars.
- **Priest Wellness Day** – Wednesday, October 27, 2021. Stay healthy and happy.
- **37th Annual Spring Assembly of Priests** scheduled for May 3 - 5, 2021 at Abbey Resort, Fontana has been cancelled.

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT EXTENDED HIATUS FOR FY 2021-2022

With the continuing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Archdiocesan Council of Priests approved the extension of the hiatus to the Diocesan Assessment for FY 2021-2022.

HOLIDAY HOURS

The Pastoral Center will be closed in observance of the upcoming holidays on the following dates:

Thanksgiving:

Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27.

Christmas and the Feast of Mary, Mother of God:

Thursday, December 24, and Friday, December 25, and Thursday, December 31, and Friday, January 1.

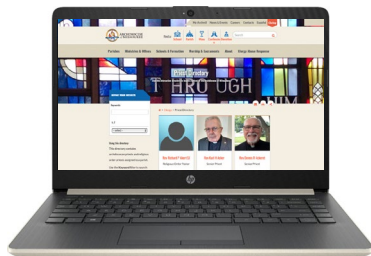
WHERE CAN I GET A FLU SHOT?

- Make an appointment with your primary care doctor
- CVS Pharmacy
- Walgreens
- Walmart Pharmacies
- Target Pharmacies
- Milwaukee Health Department Pop-up Clinic



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[www.archmil.org/
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