



The Cincture

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FROM THE VICAR FOR CLERGY



Fr. Jerry Herda

In the future, how will history best describe the year 2020? Someone jokingly said that if they ever make another *Back to the Future* movie, they should be sure to avoid setting the dial to a return to the year 2020. It has been a year that none of us have ever experienced.

These have been challenging days in many ways. I hope that you have been handling the craziness the best you can. One of the challenges is how to handle people's expectations. Everyone has an opinion on how things should be done and everyone thinks their opinion is the correct one. A few suggestions I would make in how to manage expectations:

1. Put Christ first, take the issue to prayer
2. Show compassion, be a good listener
3. Don't do something stupid, don't say something stupid

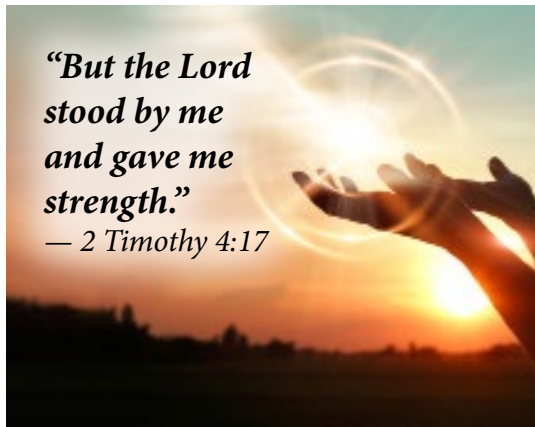
A little common sense goes a long way. I

encourage you to make wise decisions.

I would like to share a few reminders. Fall Day for Priests and Parish Directors has been canceled, but the Archbishop does plan to do another conference call at 2 pm on that day, September 15. The annual Priest Retreat at the Redemptorist Retreat Center, which was scheduled for the first week of October is also canceled. The retreat center cannot accommodate a large group. I would strongly encourage you to consider doing your own private retreat sometime this year. We must take care of ourselves physically, mentally and spiritually.

Finally, a word of welcome to the new priests who have come to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Since we were not able to gather for the Spring Assembly and we will not gather for our Fall Day, we thought it would be good to have them introduce themselves through this newsletter, so we have included a photo and short article from each.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Jerry Herda



PARISH MATRIX UPDATE



Archbishop ListECKI has recently approved some additional changes to Phase One of the Catholic Comeback Matrix for Parish and School Operations. The Matrix is available [here](#) and on the website. Changes are noted by the use of red text.

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF DIACONATE FORMATION

DIACONATE FORMATION HAS GROWN IN MANY WAYS



Deacon Dale Nees

It hardly feels like two years have passed since I became the Director of Diaconate Formation. Time flies when you are doing and loving the mission God has given

you through the Archbishop. We have a lot to look forward to and be thankful for. First, we have four men –Robert Mitchell, Kurt Peot, Peter Rebholz, and John Shaughnessy – to be ordained to the Order of Deacon, on September 12, by Archbishop ListECKI at St. John the Evangelist Cathedral. Second, beginning on September 1, we will welcome 18 new aspirants to the formation program. Finally, on October 17, Bishop Haines will install 17 candidates to the Ministry of Acolyte.

As a Formation Leadership Team, Manuel, Charmaine and I are pleased with the growth God has entrusted to us. We are delighted to have provided some new support resources to assist the students in their discernment of

a diaconal vocation. These additional resources took the form of mentoring and tutoring; we have small group mentoring or assigned deacon mentors who committed to walking alongside candidates and/or their wives during formation. For those who needed some additional help with Theological Reflection, Fr. Lobacz graciously provided some one-on-one tutoring. It was great to have his services since our formation program uses the model he developed. It was affirming to hear of the men's steady progress. This last trimester we also added a study group led by Dcn. Henry Reyes to assist men who were finding challenges in academics. The program support we receive from pastors/parish directors, pastoral center staff, faculty, and the Order of Deacon has been tremendous. It is a village approach to discernment!

We look forward to our new formation year. We will continue to use a virtual classroom on Tuesday Evenings for Intellectual Formation. If the COVID-19

virus cooperates, we hope that Saturdays can be in person, though we will continue with an abridged class day. Of course, all this depends on whether the safe practices of the phase we are in can be adhered to wisely. We are grateful that technology has allowed us to continue forming the men and their wives, but we will all be delighted when technology is one of a variety and not the only strategy available to continue our mission to serve the parishes and the communities of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. I am grateful to the Executive council, Fr. Herda, Mark Barthel (and his department), Margaret Rhody, and most recently Mr. Bruce Varick who have been collaboratively supportive in making our virtual experience the best it can be. We will just have to see what the Good Lord has in mind, and always remember that we are never alone in our service to others.

*With Fraternal Charity,
Deacon Dale Nees*

THANK YOU

A very big THANK YOU to the priests listed below who have been helping with emergency anointings during this time of the pandemic. Just like our medical professionals, you are heroes!

- Fr. Angel Anaya
- Fr. Will Arnold
- Fr. John Baumgardner
- Fr. Nick Baumgardner
- Fr. Stephen Buting
- Fr. Jerry Herda
- Fr. Enrique Hernandez
- Fr. Joseph Kayongo
- Fr. Andrew Linn
- Fr. Patrick Magnor

- Fr. Ricardo Martin
- Fr. Kevin McManaman
- Fr. Jorge Perez
- Fr. Joe Sebastian
- Fr. Britto Suresh

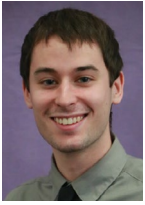
An extra word of thanks to Fr. Anaya and Fr. Linn for their willingness to be trained to anoint COVID-19 patients. They have been called upon many times during this pandemic and have always responded to the call. Three additional priests are now trained to do a COVID-19 anointing: Fr. John Baumgardner, Fr. Enrique Hernandez and Fr. Jorge Perez.

CONTINUING FORMATION FOR CLERGY & PARISH DIRECTORS

With the retirement of Deacon Al Lazaga, if you have continuing formation expenses for which you would like to be reimbursed, please submit the receipt/documentation to Jodi Bowers in the Clergy Office. The Finance Office has been working to create new software to track each individual account. You will soon be receiving a statement with a list of your expenditures for the year and your current balance. Please remember that your account may not exceed \$3000; if it does, the excess will be transferred into the Sabbatical Fund Account.

HUMAN RESOURCES REVIEW

COMING SOON VIRTUALLY TO A PARISH/SCHOOL NEAR YOU!



Casey Clapper

Dear Pastors and Parish Directors,

As you may be aware, the Archdiocesan Parish and School Human

Resources department has commenced

conducting HR Reviews

of our parishes and schools. These reviews are intended to assist you in your ministry by ensuring compliance with applicable state and federal law, by suggesting low-cost, and yet effective ways to decipher and offer resources for common HR issues. The intention is to conduct a review with every parish and school in the diocese on a 3-year basis to ensure continuous improvement.

During these difficult days, it is more important than ever to be sure that the procedures that you have put in place to hire new talent, organize files, manage relations with your employees, and more are compliant with existing policies and best practices. Our HR Review has been successful in the past in assisting parishes and schools to make improvements in these areas.

However, in-person HR Reviews may not be a safe option right now. To address these safety concerns, the HR Review process has now moved virtual reviews.

The virtual HR Review employs the use of Zoom to facilitate communication between your administrator and myself during the review. We will prepare documents in advance to be shared online and make use of the screen-sharing feature to discuss and examine the helpful tools that we have available from our office.

In other words, it is highly likely you will be receiving a phone call or an email from me very soon to arrange a virtual review. We may be biased, but we believe this is a very exciting opportunity, both for your parish and for me! I understand that many priests have expressed that Human Resources is one of the more challenging areas of ministry. One of the best-kept secrets in the HR field is that having strong processes in place from the beginning of the employment relationship will save you an incredible amount of time

and stress when a tough issue pops up. What a better time than now to be sure that your processes are up to snuff?

Our process is designed for parishes and schools on all ends of the spectrum, from the HR experts to the beginners. No matter where your parish falls now, we can suggest low cost and simple ways to make small improvements that can make a big difference over time, without overwhelming your already busy schedule or distracting from your ministry. We have templates, guides, instructions, and Spark Notes that will allow you to save time and not have to reinvent the wheel.

Please reach out to me, Casey Clapper, Human Resources Coordinator for Parish and School HR, for more information and/or to schedule a review. I promise to make the process painless, straightforward and simple. You or a member of your staff can reach me at (414) 769- 3371 or clapperc@archmil.org.

We hope to hear from you very soon!

COMPANIONS IN MINISTRY

Companions in Ministry (CiM) is an ecumenical support program for Christian pastors and ordained deacons in southeastern Wisconsin.

The program engages participants in prayer, retreat days, plenaries, spiritual companionship and group discussions about clergy well-being. Small groups meet in person (as we are able) and online. CiM is funded by a grant from the Lilly Endowment, Inc. and based at Marquette University.

Small groups within the cohort meet

8-10 times a year and are facilitated by trained pastor-leaders. Cohort Three begins with an opening retreat on **September 22-23, 2020**. (The retreat may be a combination of in-person and online experiences.) Each cohort runs for two years.

Groups discuss themes related to clergy well-being, resiliency, thriving in ministry, self-integrity and happiness. In relation to these themes, participants explore other topics such as serving during a pandemic; serving in mid-

career; serving multiple congregations; serving multi-cultural congregations; serving small congregations; serving as a pastor in central Milwaukee; specialized ministries; bi-vocational pastors; female pastors; seasoned pastors; and more.

Expenses are fully-funded. Participants receive a \$1,000 stipend upon completing the program. Group leaders receive a \$2,000 stipend. The deadline to apply is August 26, 2020. For information and to apply, visit marquette.edu/companions-ministry/.

SOCIAL MEDIA AND DIGITAL COMMUNICATION POLICY



Suzanne Nickolai

The Social Media and Digital Communication Policy has been updated and went into effect on July 1, 2020. This policy replaces the Social Networking Policy. This updated policy covers

website administration, digital image and video usage, social media usage on behalf of parishes and schools, digital communication between minors and adults, and virtual interactions in ministry and work.

Several changes in this policy are new and may affect your parishes and schools. It is recommended to review your parish's and school's social media and digital communication policies and procedures to ensure they align with the updated policy. All clergy, employees, and safe environment certified volunteers must review the policy and complete the acknowledgment.

Your assistance is appreciated to support your parish and school employees and safe environment certified volunteers to complete this process through CMG Connect. Your Safe Environment Coordinator at your parish or school can assist your employees and volunteers with completing this process. An email has been sent out to all parish and school safe environment coordinators, school and parish business managers, principals, and directors of administrative services.

The updated Social Media and Digital Communication Policy is available in English and Spanish.

Clergy and Parish Directors will be able to sign the acknowledgment for this policy in one of two ways. You may choose whichever way will be most convenient for you.

1. If you know how to access your CMG Connect account, please follow these

instructions.

2. Review the Social Media & Digital Communication Policy and print this acknowledgment form and sign to return to the Safe Environment Office either by email to Nickolais@archmil.org or by mail to:

Safe Environment Office
Archdiocese of Milwaukee
PO Box 070912
Milwaukee, WI 53207

If you have any questions regarding the Social Media and Digital Communication Policy, please contact Suzanne Nickolai, Safe Environment Program Manager, at nickolais@archmil.org or at (414) 769-3449.

If you have any questions about completing the Social Media and Digital Communication Policy curriculum on CMG Connect or need assistance, please contact Cynthia Rivera-Garcia in the Safe Environment Office at 414-769-3447 or riveragarcia@archmil.org.

GREETINGS FROM CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES!

During these challenging times, CRS would like to share some good news with you and your community. We would like to thank your community for their continued support, to share with them how the church is responding world-wide to the Covid-19 pandemic on their behalf, and to pray for all who suffer.

Normally we would love to visit your parish community in person. However, we realize that at this time we are unable to do so. As an alternative, our talented Catholic priests and deacons, Global Fellows, have recorded homilies that can be shared with your community via live stream, inserted into a pre-recorded services, shared during a live Mass or posted on the parish Facebook page.

There is no cost to you or the diocese for these homilies. We simply want to thank your parishioners and let them know

how the church is responding to the pandemic across the globe.

For a list of the weekends available and which homilies are in English and Spanish please see the schedule below. If there is a weekend that you are interested in having a virtual homily that is not listed, please let us know and we will do our best to accommodate that request.

To receive your free virtual homily please contact Mikaele Sansone at mikaele.sansone@crs.org with your preferred weekend.

Please know that CRS is praying for you and your communities during these challenging times. We look forward to bringing a message of hope to your parish.

*Peace,
The CRS Clergy Team*

CRS GLOBAL FELLOWS VIRTUAL HOMILY SCHEDULE

- **September 13** - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- **September 20** - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (*English and Spanish available*)
- **September 27** - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (*English and Spanish available*)
- **October 4** - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- **October 11** - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- **October 18** - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (*English and Spanish available*)
- **November 1** - All Saints
- **November 8** - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (*English and Spanish available*)
- **November 15** - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (*English and Spanish available*)
- **December 13** - 3rd Sunday of Advent (*English and Spanish available*)

ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE PRIEST ASSIGNMENTS

Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKI, in consultation with the Priest Placement Board of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, has appointed the following priests for ministry in the Archdiocese.

Administrators

REVEREND ANDRZEJ BOROCH, from pastor, Diocese of Saginaw, to administrator, St. Rita Parish, West Allis, effective August 4, 2020.

Pastors

REVEREND PHILIP SCHUMAKER, from shared pastor, Immaculate Conception and St. Augustine of Hippo Parishes in Milwaukee, to shared pastor, Immaculate Conception, St. Augustine of Hippo, and Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in St. Francis, effective August 4, 2020.

REVEREND CARMELO GIUFFRE, from shared pastor of St. Veronica Parish, Milwaukee, and Nativity of the Lord Parish, Cudahy, to shared pastor, St. Veronica Parish, Milwaukee; Nativity of the Lord Parish, Cudahy; and St. Paul Parish, Milwaukee, effective August 4, 2020.

Released:

REVEREND AARON ESCH, from pastor, St. Alphonsus, Greendale, to released status to begin working as an official at the Congregation for Bishops, Rome, effective September 1, 2020.

REVEREND ANGEL ANAYA, from associate pastor, St. Anthony Parish, Milwaukee and St. Hyacinth Parish, Milwaukee, to a one year deployment by the United States Army, effective July 1, 2020.

REVEREND MICHAEL WOLFE, from pastor, LaSagrada Familia, Dominican Republic, to released status for full-time service to the Community of Saint Paul in Bogotá, Columbia, effective October 1, 2020.

Notes:

REVEREND JON C. JENKINS will not be assigned to serve as associate pastor at Immaculate Conception, St. Augustine of Hippo, St. Paul Parishes in Milwaukee and Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in St. Francis, as he has been appointed by his bishop to serve at a parish in Texas.

REVEREND ONILDO ORELLA DIAZ, FMM, appointment to shared associate, St. Katharine Drexel, Beaver Dam, St. St. John the Baptist, Clyman, St. Columbkille, Elba, and Holy Family, Reeseville, effective August 4, 2020, delayed until travel visa is approved from U. S. Consulate in Guatemala City.

REVEREND ALEJANDRO UMUL, FMM, appointment to shared associate, Holy Family, Fond du Lac, effective August 4, 2020, delayed until travel visa is approved from U. S. Consulate in Guatemala City.

PARISH MERGER – Effective July 1, 2020, Our Risen Savior, Eldorado, and Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, North Fond du Lac, have merged with Holy Family Parish, Fond du Lac. They will continue as Holy Family Parish.

Save the Date

- **2020 Virtual Priest Wellness Day** – Thursday, November 5th – 10:00am to Noon. Presenter: Fr. John Burns – Zoom log-in information will be sent at a later date.
- **Active and Senior Priests Retreat** – **CANCELED** - The retreat scheduled for October 5 -9, 2020, at the Redemptorist Retreat Center has been canceled due to COVID-19.
- **Fall Day for Priests and Parish Directors** – September 15 has been **CANCELED**, please note that a conference call with the Archbishop will take place at 2 p.m. on September 15.

THANK YOU

The Saint Michael's Priest Fund is generously supporting Senior Priests. At the end of last year, the fund made available \$500 grants for continuing education of any Senior Priest who applied. A total of 31 Senior Priests applied and the fund forwarded \$15,500 to the Office for the Continuing Education of Clergy. The Saint Michael's Priest fund continues to underwrite the Pandemic Assistance Program for Senior Priests that offers monthly grants of up to \$700 a month from now until December 2020. The board of directors of the fund understands that many Senior Priests have suffered financial difficulties since the pandemic began and want to offer assistance to those in need. The Vicar for Senior Priests is administering the program. If you want to apply, please call Fr. Lobacz at 414-559-1951.

COVID-19 REMINDERS

1. If a parishioner attends Mass and later discovers they have tested positive for COVID-19

Contact your local health department and make a report with the specific date and time the parishioner attended Mass. If your city/town does not have a health department, contact the county health department. Follow their instructions. If proper protocols of social distancing and masks were followed, then you most likely will not need to shut down. It is best to notify the parish of the specific date and Mass that the person attended. Arrange for a thorough cleaning of the building before Mass is celebrated again. The parishioner involved must complete isolation period before returning to Mass or any parish activities.

2. If a staff member tests positive for COVID-19

Contact your local health department and make a report. Follow their instructions. The employee must not come to work and needs to be in isolation. If the staff person was in contact with other staff/office members, it may be best to shut down the office and request that those who were in contact be tested. A thorough cleaning of the parish must be done. Notifying parishioners may be necessary if the staff person had contact with parishioners, but do not reveal the name of the staff member. The staff person should not return to the parish until a minimum of 14 days and having a negative test. If able, the staff member can work from home.

3. If a priest tests positive for COVID-19

Contact your local health department and make a report. Follow their instructions. The priest must isolate in their residence.

Assuming the priest had contact with many people at the parish, the parish should shut down and parishioners should be notified. Anyone who had close contact with Father should consider being tested and self-quarantine. Arrange for a thorough cleaning of the parish buildings before the parish reopens.

4. If a priest has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19

The priest should self-quarantine and be tested for COVID-19. The results may take a few days, so out of an abundance of caution, the priest should avoid contact with others and should do no public ministry until the test results are known. If positive test see #3 above.

5. If a staff member has a member of their household test positive for COVID-19

The staff member must self-quarantine and should consider being tested for COVID-19. The results may take a few days, so out of an abundance of caution, the staff member should avoid contact with others and work from home until the test results are known. Even after a negative test result, if the staff member continues to live in the same household with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19, abundant caution should be used and they should not return to the office for a minimum of 14 days.

COVID-19 spreads mainly among people who are in close contact (within about six feet) of infected individuals for a prolonged period. Spread happens when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or talks, and droplets are received in the mouths or noses of people nearby. The droplets can be inhaled into the lungs. Recent studies indicate that people who are infected but do not have symptoms are likely to play a role in the spread of COVID-19. Since people can spread the virus before they know they are sick, it is important to stay at least six feet away from others when possible, even if you, or they, do not have any symptoms. Social distancing is especially important for people who are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

What counts as close contact?

- You were within six feet of someone who has COVID-19 for at least 15 minutes.
- You provided care at home for someone who is sick with COVID-19.
- You had direct physical contact with the person (touched, hugged or kissed them).
- You shared eating or drinking utensils.
- They sneezed, coughed or somehow got respiratory droplets on you.

THANK YOU AND FAREWELL!



On June 25, we said “Thank You and Farewell” to RoseAnn (Gnadt) St. Louis and Deacon Al Lazaga, who retired on July 5 and June 30, respectively. Thank you, RoseAnn and Deacon Al, for your many years of hard work and dedicated service. May our Lord continue to bless you with good health and enrich this new chapter with wonderful opportunities and all the happiness retirement can bring.

WELCOME THE FOLLOWING PRIESTS/PARISH DIRECTOR TO OUR ARCHDIOCESE:



Fr. Andrzej Boroch

My name is **Fr. Andrzej Boroch**. I came from the other side of Lake Michigan where I served in the Diocese of Saginaw, Michigan for almost 20 years. I was most recently at St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Ithaca for seven years and before that at St. Elizabeth Parish, Marlette also for seven years until the parish joined two more parishes. I am grateful to Bishop

Robert D. Gruss, of the Diocese of Saginaw, Michigan and to Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKI for the opportunity to serve in St. Rita's Parish, West Allis this year.

I grew up near Lublin, Poland. On May 13, 1995, I was ordained a priest and served over five years in a very large city parish in the capital of Poland, Warsaw. During the communist era in Poland, the people were not allowed to build new churches. As a result, some parishes in Warsaw had over 20,000 parishioners. To make a long story short, love of Christ and a missionary spirit brought me to America.

During my stay here, I hope to learn more of the history of this local Church marked also with Polish accents and experience the beauty of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

I hope to meet you and work with all of you in God's vineyard.

Please keep me in your prayers.

I will pray for you.



Rev. Andrew Kysely

My name is **Fr. Andrew Kysely**, and I am the newly appointed Administrator of St. Joseph Parish in Big Bend. I am a priest of the Diocese of Green Bay and I was granted permission by Bishop David Ricken to serve on loan here in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee for family reasons. Archbishop ListECKI has graciously allowed me to come and serve here in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

I am no stranger to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee since I was born and raised here in the archdiocese. I grew up in Okauchee, Wisconsin. I am the tenth of 12 children. I attended St. Joan of Arc Parish when it was located in Okauchee and attended grade school there through eighth grade. I attended Oconomowoc High School and then received my undergraduate degree at Silver Lake College in

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY ORDAINED PRIESTS (ORDAINED MAY 16, 2020)



(l-r) Rev. Justin Weber, Rev. Patrick Magnor, Rev. Carlos Londono, Rev. Edward Sanchez

Manitowoc, Wisconsin. I then worked in parish work as a youth minister and Faith Formation Coordinator for 2 years before applying to the seminary to study for the Diocese of Green Bay. I went to Mundelein Seminary in Mundelein, Illinois, and was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Green Bay in June 2007. I served as Parochial Vicar (Associate Pastor) right down the road from Lambeau Field at four parishes on the west side of Green Bay for two years right after I was ordained. Then, I served at a large parish in Appleton for a little over a year before being appointed Pastor of St. Paul Parish in Combined Locks, WI in September 2010. I have been serving there until now as I make this transition to St. Joseph Parish in Big Bend.



Deacon Mike Koebel

Deacon Michael Koebel was ordained a Deacon for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee in 1990. He served as a deacon for St. Frances Cabrini in West Bend for 30 years and at Holy Trinity in Newburg for 9 years of those years. In June, he was assigned as Parish Director for Holy Trinity Parish in Newburg.

Michael and his wife Dee were married in 1973 and raised six children in the West Bend area. They have

► WELCOME (continued from page 7)

been blessed with fourteen grandchildren. In his spare time, Deacon Mike and his wife enjoy fishing and spending time with their family.

Michael owned and operated three True Value Hardware stores for 20 years and a construction company for 14 years. His family currently owns and operates two restaurants in the city of West Bend. His son Tony has taken over the full management and operation of both restaurants to allow time for Deacon Michael to concentrate fully on his diaconal ministry, which is his heartfelt passion.

Deacon Michael is grateful for the opportunity to serve the people of God whenever and wherever he is needed.



Rev. Onildo Orellana Diaz, FMM

My name is **Fr. Onildo Orellana**, I was born on September 19, 1975, in Chiquimula, Guatemala. I'm the second of three children. I come from a very Catholic family that prays the Holy Rosary every day at home and knows that Sunday Mass is important. My parents taught me to know how great God's love is; this was fundamental in my vocation.

In 1994, I joined the Missionary Fraternity of Mary (MFM). I finished my formation in 1999, and it was that year when my superior sent me to Malindi, Kenya, where I was ordained on December 8, 2000. After a short experience in Kenya, I was sent to Italy where I spent 17 years. This year, I am assigned to work for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee in Saint Katherine Drexel, Beaver Dam. I am excited about this new experience in my missionary life.

I thank God for allowing me and the MFM to be missionaries in Milwaukee.

I'm also happy that Archbishop ListECKI is welcoming me to share my priesthood ministry with all of you.

Hoping to meet all of you soon!



Rev. Joy Thachil, SAC

Rev. Joy Anthony Thachil, SAC, I hail from the state of Kerala, India, and was ordained on May 22, 1988, for the Pallottine Province in India. For two years, I was involved in parish ministry and subsequently worked as a religion instructor at our minor seminaries for five years. Later on, I was appointed as the Assistant Professor and Advisor to our philosophy students for four years at Pallotti Institute of Philosophy and Religion in Goa, India.

I arrived in the U.S. in 2002 to complete a Master's in

Philosophy at Texas Tech University. I resided at St. Elizabeth University Parish and worked in the Diocese of Lubbock for 11 years and served as the Associate Pastor at Christ the King Cathedral. Meanwhile, I had an opportunity for further graduate studies and I taught for seven years in the Philosophy department at St. Louis University. While there, I served at St. Louis Cathedral Basilica. I truly enjoyed ministering at various parishes in Texas and Missouri, and the people have been very friendly, supportive and generous wherever I served as pastor or educator. Now I look forward to working at St. Agnes Parish and School in collaboration with other priests and deacons of the deanery!



Rev. Subi Pootharayil Thomas, MCBS

My name is **Fr. Subi P.T.** (Subi Thomas) and I belong to the Missionary Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament (MCBS). I was born on January 31, 1981, and I am the youngest son of my parents in Kottiyoor, a village in Kannur district in the state of Kerala, India.

I have earned a B.A. in Economics from Bangalore University in India, a BPh (Bachelor of Philosophy) from Jeevalaya Institute of Philosophy, Bangalore and a BTh (Bachelor of Theology) from Sanathana Divayakarunya Vidyapeetham, Kerala. The last two are affiliated with the University of Urbaniana in Rome.

I was ordained on January 5, 2009, and have been on various assignments as a priest and missionary. I have ministered in both the north eastern part of India and Saudi Arabia. I have served as the Vice Rector and Assistant Superior of our Seminary for seven years. Most recently, I moved to the United States on November 28, 2019, and I am currently serving as the associate pastor for the Sheboygan South Catholic Parishes.



Fr. Alejandro Umul Chopox, FMM

I am **Fr. Alejandro Umul Chopox**, member of the Missionary Fraternity of Mary from Guatemala, C.A. I have been a member of the MFM since 1996 and I was ordained in February 2007.

As a priest, I have served as General Administrator in our headquarters in Guatemala for one year, then I was sent to Kenya, Africa, in the Diocese of Malindi, where I served as an Associate Pastor of St. Clement Catholic Mission from December 2007 to March 2011. I was assigned as Pastor of St. Mary Help of Christians Parish from April 2011 to August 2019. I was also a member of the Diocesan COUNSULTOR, Diocesan Director of Catechesis, Director of Vocation, and I was the Regional Superior of my community in the region of Kenya. Currently, I am working in San Lucas Evangelista Parish as an Associate Pastor. I will be assigned at Holy Family in Fond du Lac.

175TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES SEMINARY



Henni Hall, circa 1890s



Tables of books, microscopes, and other items in a physics laboratory in Henni Hall with two large cabinets containing other laboratory equipment.



Students at their desks in the lower study hall located in Henni Hall circa 1900.



Students study in the Salzmann Library on the campus of St. Francis Seminary, St. Francis, Wis., ca. 1930s. The two students on the back are identified as, left to right, Konkel and Gars, but have no first name attached. It is likely that Konkel refers to Rev. Joseph Konkel.



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sample topics

De-escalating conflict

Understanding spiritual desolation

Why leaders fall: narcissism vs. service

Increasing stress tolerance

Navigating challenging personalities

Skills for mental health emergencies

Building resiliency

Healthy anger

Internet pornography:
warning signs & practical skills to respond

Counseling vs. spiritual direction

Intercultural communication skills

Ministering to those in treatment

And more...new topics added monthly

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The Port of Milwaukee is looking for a new chaplain. Fr. Eugene Pocerlich recently retired from the position as chaplain. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Fr. Jerry Herda. The Port's chaplain may be called upon to provide emergency guidance to Milwaukee citizens that attempt suicide on the Hoan Bridge, as well as offering as requested chaplain services to international sailors and visiting maritime crews at the Port. In the past, the chaplain has not been called to the Port with much frequency.

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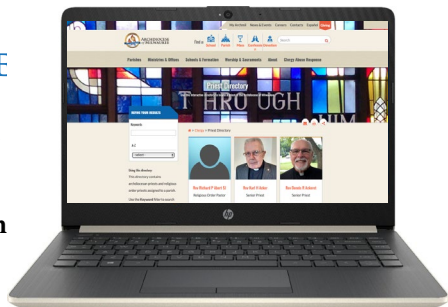
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