



# The Cincture

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## FROM THE VICAR FOR CLERGY



Fr. Jerry Herda

What is the old phrase, when you make plans — God laughs! Well I was planning on being done as the Vicar for Clergy on July 1, 2022, but those plans have changed.

Archbishop ListECKI has asked me to continue in the position as Vicar for Clergy until January 1, 2023. My appointment as the pastor of St. Matthias parish has also begun, so for the next five months I will be doing double duty. But that is no different than what many of you are doing as well. For many of you, you have been assigned to multiple parishes or you were asked to serve both a parish and special ministry work.

As the number of priests steadily declined, the practice was to simply give priests more work to do. My hope is that as the number of seminarians increases and we have more men ordained to the priesthood, we can move away from the mindset of simply placing more work on our good priests.

Thank you for all that you do for your parish, for the archdiocese and the people of God. You have been a blessing to many. When I was a seminarian, I remember questioning whether I should be a priest. I wondered, 'would I enjoy the work, would I be happy?' Once I was ordained and started living my life as a priest, I truly came to love it. I fell in love with my parishioners, with my students, with my work, and I fell in love on a deeper level with God. Without a doubt, I love being a priest and I would do it all over again. God has been good, and I am grateful for all that God has done for me.

*Sincerely in Christ,  
Fr. Jerry Herda*



## PRAYER FOR THE BEGINNING OF AUTUMN

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.

As we welcome the autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest.

May the brilliant colors of the leaves remind us of the wonder of your creation.

May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life.

May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given and the bounty we are to share with others.

May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of your great promise that death is temporary, and life is eternal.

We praise you for your goodness forever and ever,

AMEN.

*(Faith ND at the University of Notre Dame)*

## LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION!



Brenda Cline

It turns out that the three most important things in real estate could also be considered the three most important things in ministry! I can scarcely traverse a road in Southeastern Wisconsin anymore without thinking about one of our many (nearly 200) parish communities, located in almost every town, along every highway, amidst country field and city street alike. And behind each church door, one (or more) of you is there, serving the people of God. What a great witness to our mission! As many of you settle into a new assignment this summer, please know of my prayers and support as you get to know your new location.

The Priest Placement office here at Mary Mother of the Church Pastoral Center is also in a new location, up on the second floor of the C Wing. I am right in the middle of the Missionary Planning and Leadership Department, which is next

to Evangelization, across from Marriage and Family, Catechesis, Youth Ministry and Campus Missionaries ... and down the hall from Catholic Social Responsibility, Liturgy, Communications and the Catholic Herald. I am above the Tribunal, Chancery and Finance ... and beneath Schools, Stewardship and the Love One Another Campaign. Lest I forget Deacon Services, Human Resources, Safe Environment, Archives, Event Planning and our Bishops ... I get to see them in other parts of this big house. (And please forgive me if I've missed anyone!) I couldn't be happier to be in the midst of all this amazing ministry activity, which closely mirrors the ministries of our parishes and schools.

All of these people with whom I am honored to work are here to serve and support you in your important role of leading a parish. I have had the privilege of joining them in planning meetings, and in going out to many parishes this

summer. We have met with priests, parish directors, school principals, staffs and parish volunteers — all seeking to grow and be successful in their mission. I have worked especially close with the Missionary Planning and Leadership Team, learning how they walk with parishes through times of transition and change, and how they support and offer ongoing formation opportunities for you as leaders. I feel that all of this collaboration will be especially helpful as we gear up for another season of priest and lay ecclesial placement. In fact, the Priest Placement Board will convene a late-summer meeting to begin forecasting and envisioning for the next two years. The Holy Spirit guides us — but we need and welcome your prayers and support as well! Thank you. I look forward to continuing my visits!

*“In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?” ~John 14:2*

## PARISH AND SCHOOLS HUMAN RESOURCES UPDATE: FOCUS ON RETENTION



Jenny Moyer

As we begin this new fiscal year, let us concentrate on the employee experience. Communication is key!

- Set clear expectations right from the beginning – ensure you have **current job descriptions**.
- **Care (a lot) about onboarding.** Be thorough, do not rush it when showing employees the

ropes.

- **Meet with your direct reports regularly** to see how things are going and how you can help them meet their goals. This can be stand up meetings once a week, every two weeks or at a minimum monthly. Encourage open communications.
- **Use annual performance evaluations.**
- Recognize efforts, achievements and milestones, Employees want to feel valued for their work. Catch them doing something good.

Questions relating to Human Resources? Contact Jenny Moyer at 414-769-3370 or [moyerj@archmil.org](mailto:moyerj@archmil.org), or Sue Gorski at 414-769-

3328 or [gorskis@archmil.org](mailto:gorskis@archmil.org).

### Back by popular demand

The Parish and Schools Salary Survey will be resurrected this fall. To prepare for the survey questionnaire, please have your Director of Administrative Service begin gathering employee data including years of experience in the field, years of service with your parish/school, number of hours worked in a week, number of weeks worked in a year and salary. More information will be coming soon.





## WELCOME TO OUR ARCHDIOCESE



### FR. ANDRZEJ SUDOL

Fr. Andrzej Sudol, S.C.J., native of Poland, completed formation and was ordained in Poland. After ordination in 1996, he served as a missionary

in India and the Philippines for 18 years. He ministered to the local people as pastor and worked as formation director in initial formation and administration. Fr. Andrzej was involved in work with victims of a typhoon (2011–2014) at Village of the Mother of Divine Mercy in Opol, Cagayan de Oro City, Philippines. He also conducted retreats for seminarians, religious, and S.C.J. Youth.

Fr. Andrzej studied formation in Ireland (Milltown Institute) where he defended his S.T.L. in Spirituality: "The Life and Spirituality of Leo Dehon in the light of the teaching on discernment of Ignatius of Loyola." Recently completed doctorate studies (D.Min) at CTU in Chicago; *Challenges and Opportunities of Initial Formation for Interculturality in the Congregation of the Priests of the Sacred Heart in the United States Province.*

Fr. Andrzej arrived in the USA eight years ago. He worked as a formation director of postulants and novices in the formation program of the Priests of the Sacred Heart, first in Chicago and then in Franksville, WI. Additionally, he assisted some of the seminarians as a formation director at SHSST in Hales Corners, WI. He has been a member of the Board of Directors at SHSST since 2018.

July 1, 2022 he was assigned as pastor at St. Martin of Tours Parish in Franklin.

Fr. Andrzej Sudol, SCJ

### FR. SON NGUYEN



Fr. Son Nguyen, SCJ

I am Fr. Son Nguyen, S.C.J. I was born on April 27, 1984, in Ha Tinh, Vietnam. I graduated with a degree in Business Chinese in 2008 from HUFLIT University in Saigon. I entered Priests of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Congregation in 2010. I graduated with a degree in Philosophy from Xavier University in Cagayan De Oro, Mindanao, and got a Theology degree at Loyola School of Theology run by Jesuits in Manila, Philippines. I professed my first vows in 2015 in S.C.J. Novitiate House, Locuban, Dumalinao, Zamboanga del Sur, Philippines, and was ordained to the priesthood in 2020 in Saigon, Vietnam.

Soon after ordination, I was assigned to serve in the U.S., but due to various delays I had to wait over a year to get the necessary documentation. Now, I am an associate pastor at St. Martin of Tours Parish in Franklin. The parish is home to the Vietnamese Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

### FR. THOMAS VARKEY



Fr. Thomas Varkey

Fr. Thomas Varkey was born in Kerala, India. He joined with the pallottines of Prabhu Prakash Nagpur, India in 2004. He was ordained as a priest April 28, 2011. After one year of priesthood as assistant parish priest in the home diocese, he was sent into mission nearing the Chinese border for two years. For three years he served as assistant manager of the hostel for boys of Nagpur Pallottine Engineering College before he was sent to Rome for higher studies in Canon Law. After the completion of a Licentiate in Canon Law, he has joined the Pallottines in Milwaukee.

At present, he works as the director of the development office at the Provincialate of Pallottines in Milwaukee. He is also the administrator of St. Therese Parish on Bluemound Road in Milwaukee.

## THE 2022 FALL DAY FOR PRIESTS AND PARISH DIRECTORS

The 2022 Fall Day for Priests and Parish Directors will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 20 at the Mary Mother of the Church Pastoral Center. The day begins at 9 a.m. with a gathering and light fare and refreshments available. Opening Prayer will be 9:15 a.m. Bishop Mark Seitz of El Paso will be joining us as the day's guest speaker. This year's theme is Social Justice, with Bishop Seitz presenting on the matter of immigration. Social justice breakout sessions will be offered after lunch with Archbishop ListECKI concluding the day.

To register for this event, please click [here](#).

## NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK 2022: BUILDING THE FUTURE WITH MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

For nearly a half century, the Catholic Church in the United States has celebrated National Migration Week as an opportunity for the Church to reflect on the circumstances confronting migrants, including immigrants, refugees, children, and victims and survivors of human trafficking.

National Migration Week for 2022 takes place Sept. 19-25 and will culminate with the celebration of World Day of Migrants and Refugees on Sunday, Sept. 25. The theme for this year's National Migration Week and WDMR is "Building the Future

with Migrants and Refugees." Referring to the place of migrants and refugees in God's plan, Pope Francis emphasizes that "the kingdom of God is to be built with them, for without them it would not be the kingdom that God wants. The inclusion of those most vulnerable is the necessary condition for full citizenship in God's kingdom."

An email was sent to you recently with links to bulletin ads, petitions, homily suggestions and other helpful content. Please help us spread the word by sharing this content in your upcoming parish communications. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Eva Diaz, [diaze@archmil.org](mailto:diaze@archmil.org), 414-769-3397.

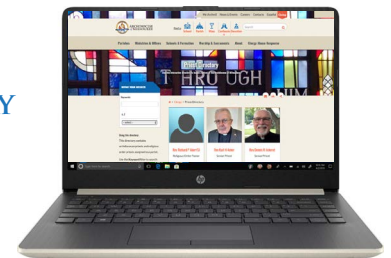
### 10 OLDEST & 10 YOUNGEST PRIESTS

#### OLDEST

#### YOUNGEST

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| 1  | Edward Eschweiler | Carlos Londono Alvarez |
| 2  | Edward Sippel     | Jonathon Schmeckel     |
| 3  | Edward Carroll    | John LoCoco            |
| 4  | Erwin Matt        | Nicholas Baumgardner   |
| 5  | Howard Johnson    | Stephen Buting         |
| 6  | Robert Bales      | Matthew Kirk           |
| 7  | John Richetta     | Matthew Ferch          |
| 8  | Paul Lippert      | Timothy Schumaker      |
| 9  | Thomas LeMieux    | Michael Lawinger       |
| 10 | Donald Zerkel     | Michael Malucha        |

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PRIEST DIRECTORY  
[www.archmil.org/  
Priest-directory.htm](http://www.archmil.org/Priest-directory.htm)



### ORDINANDI

**Congratulations and Welcome  
to our Newly Ordained Priests**

*(Ordained May 21, 2022)*



Top Row (L-r): Rev. Matthew Ferch, Rev. Kevin Harmon, Rev. Matthew Kirk  
Bottom Row (L-r): Rev. Tony Kizza, Rev. Ariel Orozco, Rev. Pedro Ruiz

	DEANERY REPRESENTATIVES - ARCHDIOCESAN COUNCIL OF PRIESTS	DEANS
Dodge- Washington	Justin Lopina	Richard Stoffel
Fond du Lac- Sheboygan	Nathaniel Miniatt	Philip Reifenberg
Kenosha	Todd Belardi	Robert Weighner
Milwaukee Northwest	Romanus Nwaru	Peter Patrick Kimani
Milwaukee Southeast	Tim Manatt, SJ	TBD
Milwaukee Southwest	Kevin McManaman	Michael Merkt
Ozaukee- Milwaukee NE	Stephen Buting	Enrique Hernandez
Racine	Steve Varghese	Ricardo Martin
Walworth	Sergio Rodriguez	James Volkert
Waukesha East	Andrew Linn	Edwin Kornath
Waukesha West	Andy Kysely	Daniel Janasik



8/8/2022

Dear Priests and Parish Directors,

Last year, the Archdiocesan Council of Priests received a resolution from one of our senior priests requesting increases to the help-out compensation for priests in the Archdiocese since they had not been adjusted in many years. He also reasoned that some of our senior priests depend on these compensations to make ends meet.

The resolution was passed on to the Administration and Structures committee to examine and make recommendations to the Council. After consulting with neighboring dioceses in the Wisconsin Ecclesiastical province, they determined that our current compensation is not lagging behind the other dioceses. Hence, they recommended a modest increase to account for inflation.

The Council shared this information with you at the deanery meetings and gave you opportunity to discuss the recommended increases. Your feedback showed that majority were in favor of the recommendations.

Having received your feedback, the Council approved the recommendations with minor adjustments. Archbishop ListECKI approves these recommendations.

Hence, beginning in the 2023-24 fiscal year, the help-out compensation for priests in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee would be as follows:

Weekend Masses \$70 plus stipend and mileage (determined by the IRS)

Weekday Masses \$50 plus stipend and mileage (determined by the IRS)

Reconciliation, Funeral vigil, etc., \$40 per session plus mileage (determined by the IRS)

The compensations would be reviewed by the Administration and Structures committee every three years and recommendations made to the Archdiocesan Council of priests.

Note that stipends and stole fees are set by the Wisconsin bishops.

Please, share this information with your parish staff and finance council so they would plan accordingly.

I thank everyone who contributed to this process and also thank you for your ministry to God's people in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

Yours brotherly,

Rev. Romanus N. Nwaru

Moderator, Archdiocesan Council of Priests

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## RETIREMENT SEMINAR

The seminar takes place Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2022 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Mary Mother of the Church Pastoral Center. Register by contacting Nancy Kerns by calling 414-769-3594 or emailing her at [kernsn@archmil.org](mailto:kernsn@archmil.org). The program is free. **Please register no later than Sept. 30, 2022.**

This program is designed for all priests who are 55 years of age and older. Most of the seminar covers temporal issues such as:

- Retirement Checklist for Priests
- Benefits from the Archdiocesan Priest Pension Program
- Social Security Benefit
- Investment Income
- Power of Attorney for Health Care
- Power of Attorney for Finances
- Medicare Health Insurance
- Supplemental Health Insurance Coverage Supplied by the Archdiocese
- Other Forms of Insurance
- Independent Living Arrangements
- Assisted Living Arrangements
- Skilled Nursing Care Arrangements
- Registration for Help-out as a Senior Priest
- Filing Funeral, Burial Instructions and Will or Estate Plans or Living Trust with Chancery Office
- Advantages of Pre-planning and Pre-paying your Funeral Arrangements
- Gifting Your Chalice to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee

## 2022 HEALTH WEBINARS

The archdiocese continues to provide online presentations available to clergy on various health topics pertinent to today's issues. If you've not been able to view the latest presentations, please click [here](#).

Future presentations are currently posted. Links will be made available closer to the presentation date.

### End of Life Planning: Start the Conversation

A video series has been produced to help provide guidance on specific end of life topics. These videos as well as other resources can be found on the Wellness Council page of the archdiocesan website or by clicking [here](#).

## HOLY DAY/HOLIDAY OBSERVANCES

Please be aware the Mary Mother of the Church Pastoral Center will be closed on the following day:

**Monday, September 5 (Labor Day)**

## PRIEST WELLNESS DAY

Emotional and spiritual health go hand-in-hand and it can be a bit difficult to differentiate between those two areas of well-being.

What does emotional and spiritual well-being really mean?

Is it some stationary target we hope to hit? Or a zone we hope to operate in? Will good boundaries and limits be all it takes to achieve and maintain emotional and spiritual well-being? Or is there something more to it beyond that?

When we have the notion of what this well-being means to us, it'll be easier to explore how to get there.

Join us as after we tackle the challenge of defining what emotional and spiritual well-being means to each of us personally, we'll talk about some ways to get there ... or at least what to take with us as we begin the journey to find it.

**"Emotional & Spiritual Health"** is the topic of the 2022 Priest Wellness Day

All archdiocesan priests, and those extern and religious order priests serving in Archdiocese of Milwaukee parishes, are invited to join us on **Wednesday, Oct. 26, from 9:30 a.m. — noon, at Ascension / SE Wisconsin at Mayfair Road, 201 N. Mayfair Road, 5th floor Conference Center, Wauwatosa.**

Priests gather at 9:30 a.m. Prayer begins at 10 a.m.

RaeAnn Thomas, director, Ascension Wisconsin Employee Assistance Program and Consortium Management will lead a presentation on "Navigating the Passageways of Emotional and Spiritual Health."

A Health Fair will take place after the presentation, during which priests can receive a flu shot, have a blood pressure screening, learn about other topic-related information and visit with their priest brothers. Box lunches will be available.

Please use the south entrance. Parking is available in the structure south of the building.

Registration for the Oct. 26, 2022 Priest Wellness Day begins Sept. 23. Register online or by contacting Jodi Bowers at 414-769-3484 or [bowersj@archmil.org](mailto:bowersj@archmil.org). (Early Registration greatly appreciated for planning purposes.)



# SAVE THE DATE



*Pray, Reconcile & Rejoice*  
**12 HOURS of**  
*Reconciliation*

**Wednesday, March 29, 2023**

**As you plan to participate in**

***Pray, Reconcile, Rejoice:***

***12 Hours of Reconciliation***

**please keep in mind the following:**

- Clear Your and the Parish Calendar
- Do Not Schedule Any Meetings
- Do Not Schedule Any Funerals

Help is needed all over the Archdiocese. If you are willing and able to drive to a different deanery, please do so.

This is not the occasion for school, Christian Formation or Youth Ministry Confessions; this is also not a time for Communal Penance services.

In order to make this Sacramental Event a great success, all priests are needed to assist.

***Registration will begin in early January 2023***



**The Love One Another Campaign Mission Statement:**

In a rapidly changing world, preparing our parishes and Archdiocesan ministries for the next generation of Catholics in our 10 counties in southeastern Wisconsin.

**Campaign Update as of August 2, 2022:**

<b>Campaign Goal</b>	<b>\$150 million</b>
<b>Pledged to Date</b>	<b>\$41 million—on parish goals of \$31 million</b>

**Wave 1 Parishes' Success:**

Following the successful conclusion of the pilot parish campaigns in December 2021, 36 parishes in Wave 1 launched their campaigns in January 2022. With the majority of Wave 1 parishes having now concluded their campaigns, pledges totaling \$22M, or 105% of the wave goal, have been received. Several parishes continue to seek new pledges which will add to the total in the weeks ahead.

Hearty congratulations to all Wave 1 Pastors, Parish Directors, campaign co-chairs, volunteers, and donors!

**Wave 2 Parishes Launched:**

Three regional Wave 2 launch receptions were held in late July and early August. Archbishop ListECKI hosted and spoke at the events attended by a total of approximately **700 parish representatives**. A spirit of community was experienced during the receptions grounded in the three core elements of Archbishop ListECKI's plan for a strong Archdiocese—**Catholic Identity, Evangelization, and Stewardship**.

The 59 Wave 2 parishes will build on the excitement and success generated by the Pilot and Wave 1 parishes. We look forward to reporting on their progress going forward.



250 parishioners attended a regional Wave 2 launch reception with Archbishop ListECKI in Racine.

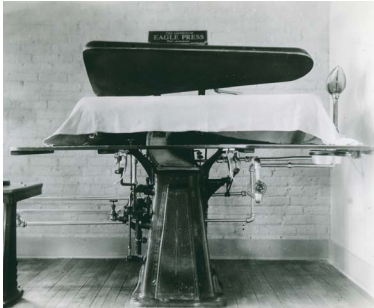
**Priests' Pledges:**

All priests in the Archdiocese are encouraged to give prayerful consideration to pledging financial support to the campaign over up to five years. To date, **priests' pledges total \$505,500** and average about \$6,500 payable over five years (60 months). Please call the campaign at (414) 769-3459 or email [loveoneanother@archmil.org](mailto:loveoneanother@archmil.org) if you would like to discuss or make your pledge.

Please **visit the website [www.loveoneanothermke.org](http://www.loveoneanothermke.org)** to view the campaign video and access much more information about the campaign. Please pray for the success of the Love One Another Campaign!



# A LOOK BACK...



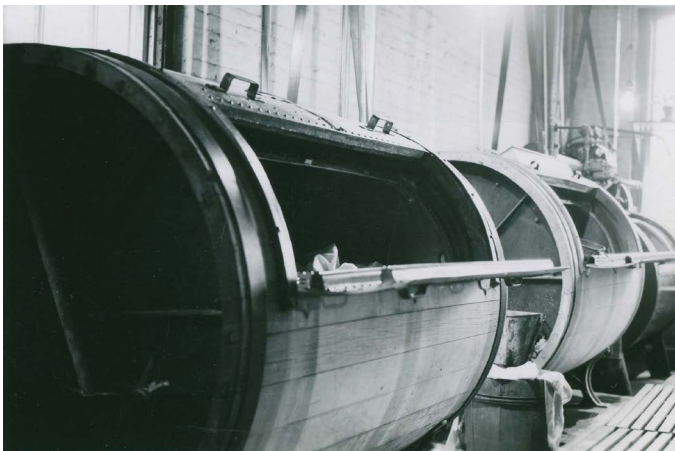
A laundry press in the St. Francis Seminary laundry building.



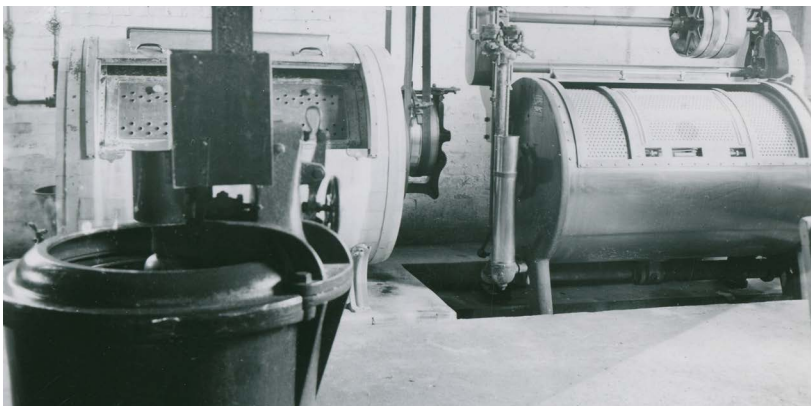
Full laundry baskets lined up on the St. Francis Seminary laundry building's floor.



A side view of the St. Francis Seminary laundry building, the boiler house smokestack and the road leading up to them.

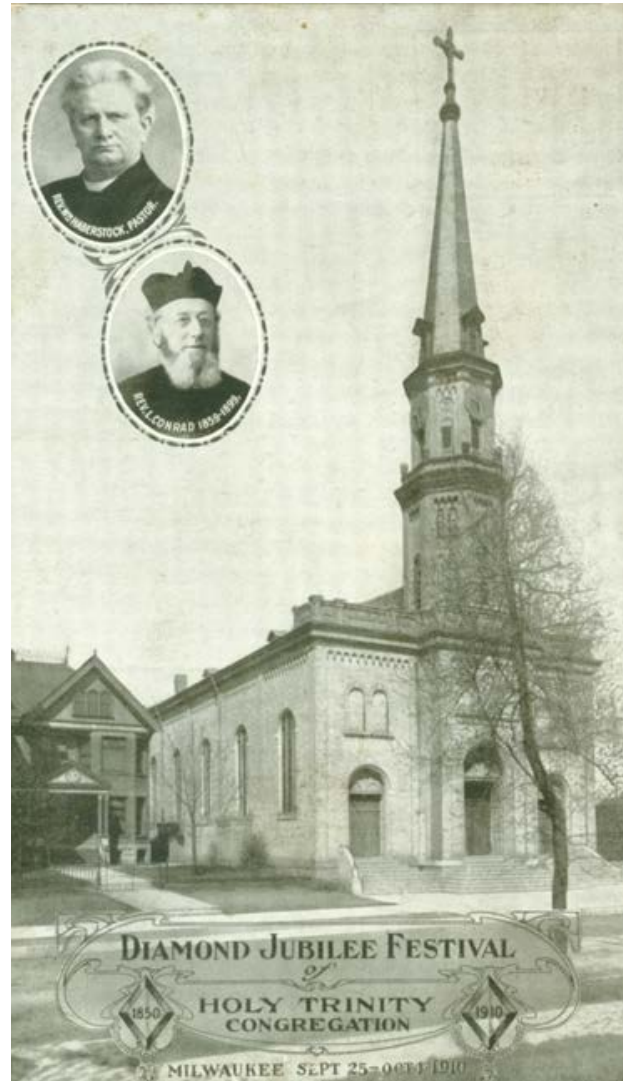


Large wooden cask washing machines in the St. Francis Seminary laundry building.



A dryer and washers in the St. Francis Seminary laundry building.

# ...THROUGH THE YEARS



## Our Lady of Guadalupe — Milwaukee

Built as Holy Trinity in 1850 to serve German and Slovenian immigrants in the neighborhood, it is the third oldest Catholic church in the city, after Old St. Mary's and St. John's Cathedral, both built in 1847 to plans drawn by architect Victor Schulte, who, surprise, also designed Holy Trinity. (Courtesy of Bobby Tanzilo, "Urban spelunking: Our Lady of Guadalupe (Holy Trinity)," OnMilwaukee.com) Photo Courtesy of Archdiocesan Archives



# LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT *Opportunity*



## Acacia Leadership Cohorts for Pastors Join today!



As the leader of a parish, you carry the weight of the world on your shoulders. Doing it all for Christ and the Mission of the Church is a blessing, but it was never intended to be a solitary endeavor. What keeps you up at night – Mass attendance, school enrollment, finances, personnel, roofs and boilers? Pastors need each other's expertise and experience. Therefore, we invite you to consider joining one of our Acacia Leadership Cohorts to problem-solve, discover, guide, and thrive.

**What is it?** A small group of not more than 10, led by a professional lay business person to discuss topics determined by cohort members, and to build valuable relationships.

**Who is invited?** Pastors, administrators, parish directors - anyone in charge of leading a parish.

**Why should you join?** You have questions that others can assist you with, and you have answers that can assist others! It's an opportunity to enhance your effectiveness and leadership skills while working with and learning from other leaders.

**How is this different than your priest support group or deanery meeting?** An Acacia Cohort is meant to provide a venue for leadership growth and problem-solving; an opportunity for members to bring forth your questions and struggles, obtaining insight and strategy to resolve challenges while sharing best practices.

**How often and how long are meetings?** Two hours monthly, ongoing as determined by the cohort.

**Where do we meet?** At the MMCPD to begin with, then at each other's parishes.

**What is an Acacia?** A tree. In the Book of Exodus, the tabernacle was made from acacia wood.

**How do I join?** An information and orientation session will be held Tuesday, September 27, 2-3 pm at Mary Mother of the Church Pastoral Center, and cohorts will begin in October. Contact Laura Engel, Associate Director of Missionary Planning and Leadership at 414-769-3354 or [engell@archmil.org](mailto:engell@archmil.org) to sign up for the orientation or get more information.





Rev. Ted Lawson

## 2022 Annual Priest Retreat October 17th -20th, 2022

Redemptorist Retreat Center  
1800 N Timber Trail Lane  
Oconomowoc, WI 53066

Please join your brother priests for a few days of silence, prayer, reflection and relaxation at our annual priest retreat. Originally the retreat was to be directed by our own Father Tom Suriano. Unfortunately, Father Tom has had some medical difficulties and is uncertain of his ability to direct this retreat. To ensure our ability to hold this year's retreat Father Ted Lawson C.Ss.R. has offered to step in as our retreat director and lead us on a journey entitled "Living the Beatitudes".

Jesus offers us a way of life with Him through the Beatitudes. The eight Beatitudes invite us to grow in our understanding about what it means to be a disciple of our Redeemer. There are various perspectives we can find through this invitation that has been given to us at the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount. Each Beatitude has an important message and, when combined with the others, offers us our path into the Kingdom of God now and in days to come. We have each received the call through our Baptism and we encourage others to follow Him everyday. Please join us to claim some quiet time for yourself and reflect on your life of being "Blessed" through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Fr. Ted Lawson, C.Ss.R. is the Program Coordinator of the Redemptorist Retreat Center. He has served in Parish Ministry, preaching for Parish Missions and Novenas and as the Director of the Health Care Center for the Redemptorists. His experience in retreat ministry has been an important part of his pastoral life. He had the privilege of serving as the Director of the Desert House of Prayer, a contemplative retreat center near Tucson, Arizona. Fr. Lawson is a native of Pewaukee, Wisconsin.

The retreat will follow a similar schedule and format as to past retreats with retreatants arriving on Monday afternoon prior to the evening meal and departing on Thursday after the noon meal. The retreat center will handle all reservations and special dietary and room requests for active priests. Senior priests will make their reservations by contacting Nancy Kerns at (414) 769-3594. All reservations must be completed prior to October 1, 2022.

A reservation form can be found on the continuing formation website or by clicking this [link](#).

Also, please save the date for next year's retreat from October 9-12, 2023. Our retreat director will be Fr. Joe Laramie, S.J. Fr. Laramie was ordained in 2011. He is the author of *Abide in the Heart of Christ: a 10-Day Personal Retreat with St Ignatius Loyola*, based on the Spiritual Exercises [Ave Maria Press, Notre Dame IN; Sept 2019].

He is the new national director of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network [Apostleship of Prayer]. This 175-year-old Jesuit ministry promotes a life of prayer for all people. Each day, we can offer our hearts to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the salvation of all hearts.

Fr Joe is also a National Eucharistic Preacher for the USCCB Eucharistic Revival.



# SAVE *the* DATE

## PRIEST *Wellness Day*

**“Emotional & Spiritual Wellness”**

**Wednesday, October 26, 2022**

Ascension / SE Wisconsin at Mayfair Road  
(201 N Mayfair Road, 5th Floor  
Conference Center, Wauwatosa).  
Stay healthy and happy.



*Presenter:*  
RaeAnn Thomas,  
Director

### **Orientation for Acacia Leadership Cohorts for Pastors**

**Thursday, September 29**

Mary Mother of the Church Pastoral Center.  
*See flyer for details.*



### **2022 Active & Senior Priest Retreat**

**October 17 — 20, 2022**

Redemptorist Retreat Center, Oconomowoc.  
*See Flyer for details.*



### **2023 Spring Assembly of Priests**

**May 8 — 10, 2023 • Abbey Resort, Fontana**

*Presenter: Dr. Dan Scholz*



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