

“a new Pentecost”



A newsletter devoted to the Archdiocesan Synod

ASIC Launches Work of the Synod

Group of clergy, religious, lay faithful responsible for facilitating, monitoring Synod implementation process



Last month the first meeting of the Archdiocesan Synod Implementation Commission (ASIC) took place.

This group was appointed by me and will be responsible for facilitating and monitoring the implementation of the Synod outcomes throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

The group of 17 is comprised of clergy, religious and lay faithful who have distinguished themselves by their pastoral prudence and by their professional competence. They reflect the various

charisms and ministries of the People of God, and I am confident that they will successfully lead our local Church in the fulfillment of the priorities that emerged from the Synod.

The Commission will provide oversight; evaluating the implementation of the Synod priorities and holding us all accountable for implementing the priorities of the Synod. The work will require many hands, but with your support, the guidance of ASIC and by the grace of God, this will be for us a new Pentecost!

A brief profile about each member of ASIC is available below and on pages

2 and 3. Additional information is also posted on the archdiocesan website at www.archmil.org/Synod2014.htm. I encourage you to get to know them, first through these biographies, and next, by working side-by-side with them and members of the pastoral office staff to build a stronger, more faithful and faith-filled Church.

Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit, who guided the work of the delegates and observers at the Synod, will ignite a fire in all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee to become better informed and more active in living and sharing our Catholic faith.



DOMINIC ALBANO

Executive director of Arise Missions, Dominic is also a pastoral associate at St. Monica Parish, Whitefish Bay and St. Eugene Parish, Fox Point.

He is a graduate of Marquette University, Milwaukee and holds a degree in theology.

Archdiocesan Synod Implementation Commission Members

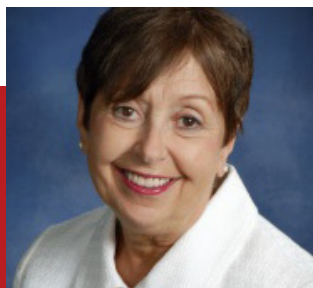
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SR. ANDREA ANDRZEJEWSKA
Administrator of St. Ann Rest Home, Milwaukee, Sr. Andrea, a Dominican Sister of the Immaculate Conception Province, grew up in Poland but moved to Milwaukee in the early 2000s to study at Marquette University, Milwaukee. Her passion is providing quality care to the elderly.



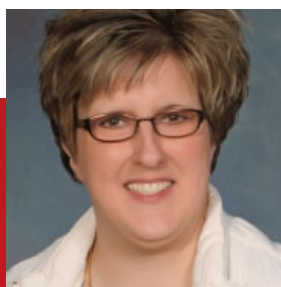
FR. PHILLIP BOGACKI
Pastor of Christ King Parish, Wauwatosa and also serves in various capacities in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, including Dean of District 12.



JEANNE BITKERS
Jeanne is the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council vice-chairperson, principal of Shepherd of the Hills Schools, Eden and a member of St. Dominic Parish, Sheboygan.



GABRIELA CABRERA
Director of religious education at St. Patrick Parish, Racine, Gabriela teaches a Theology of Church class at Cardinal Stritch University, Milwaukee for Lay Ministries for Spanish speakers. She also served on the Synod Preparatory Commission.



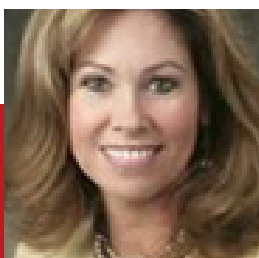
BRENDA CLINE
Parish director of St. Joseph Parish, Grafton. Brenda has an undergraduate degree in music from UW-Stevens Point, and a master's degree in management and in ministry from Cardinal Stritch University, Milwaukee.



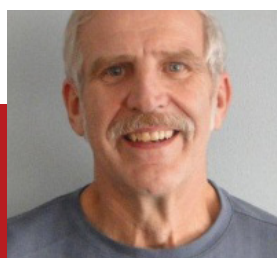
FR. JEFFREY HAINES
Rector and pastor of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Milwaukee since 2011, Fr. Haines is also moderator of the Archdiocesan Council of Priests. He previously served on the Synod Preparatory Commission.



SUE HEALEY
A member of St. Peter Parish, East Troy, Sue has been married to husband Dale for nearly 40 years. They have three sons, two daughters-in-law and six grandchildren.



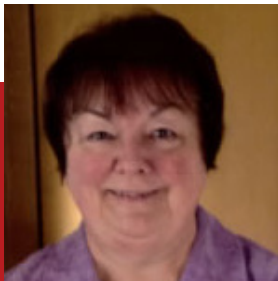
PEGGY HUGHES
Director of liturgy and music at Lumen Christi Parish, Mequon for the past 25 years, Peggy also served on the Synod Preparatory Commission.



DEACON MARK JANSEN
Attended St. Francis de Sales Seminary and was ordained to the permanent diaconate in 2007. He serves at Holy Angels Parish, West Bend and is president of the Deacon Senate.



TONYA JOHNSON
Director of administrative services at All Saints Catholic Church, Milwaukee, Tonya holds a master's degree in management from Cardinal Stritch University, Milwaukee.



SR. MARIANNE KEMPA, SSND
Pastoral minister for retired School Sisters of Notre Dame at their Elm Grove health care facility. Sr. Marianne was previously director of human concerns, stewardship and evangelization, and was a pastoral associate and minister of pastoral care.



FR. THOMAS LAWLER, S.J.
Provincial superior of the Wisconsin Province of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). Fr. Thomas entered the Society of Jesus in 1987 and was ordained a priest in 1999. He currently oversees a region with ministries in five states.



MARGIE MANDLI
A parishioner of St. Anne Parish, Pleasant Prairie, Margie is their chair for the Evangelization Commission, led marketing and PR efforts for the formation of All Saints Catholic School, Kenosha, and was on the Synod Preparatory Commission. She is also a Vatican II award recipient.



CINDI PETRE
Director of high school and family ministry at St. Anthony on the Lake Parish, Pewaukee. Cindi helps with teen Confirmation preparation, designs and implements the parish Family Program, and is working on a team to plan mission trips and service opportunities.



RANDY RICHARD
A parishioner of St. Katharine Drexel Parish, Beaver Dam, Randy helped to conduct Synod meetings at his parish. Now retired from the John Deere Company, he and wife Kate have been married for 25 years and have three daughters and two grandchildren.



MARY TRETOW
Principal of St. Mary's Visitation School in Elm Grove, Mary is a member of St. Matthias Parish, Milwaukee. She and husband Dan have been married for 30 years and have four sons.

Prayer for the Mission of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Almighty and ever living God,
we praise you and we bless you,
for you are great indeed!

Grant, we pray, as on that first Pentecost, that tongues of fire may descend upon us, and that the driving wind of your Holy Spirit may blow boldly into our hearts.

Loving God, we ask you,
make us effective and holy
witnesses of the death and
resurrection of your Son, Jesus
Christ, increase our faith
through the sacramental life of the
Church, grant us courage to follow
you as faithful disciples.
Embolden us, O God, so that we
may go forth to proclaim your
Gospel and renew the face
of the earth.

In this Archdiocese of Milwaukee,
we humbly pray for strength and
fortitude to follow your great
commission: to go and make
disciples of all people, living our
faith through word and deed.

Through the intercession of St.
John the Evangelist, patron of the
archdiocese, and Mary, Mother of
the Church, we ask all this through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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ASIC Inicia Trabajo del Sínodo

Grupo de clérigos, religiosos y laicos fieles que facilitaran y monitorean el proceso de la implementación



El mes pasado la primera reunión de la Comisión para la Implementación del Sínodo Arquidiocesano (ASIC, por

sus siglas en inglés) tomó lugar. Este grupo fue nombrado por mí y será responsable de facilitar y monitorear la implementación de las prioridades del Sínodo a través de la Arquidiócesis de Milwaukee.

El grupo de 17 está formado por clérigos, religiosos y laicos fieles distinguidos por su prudencia pastoral y su competencia profesional. Ellos reflejan la diversidad de carismas y ministerios del Pueblo de Dios, y confío que ellos exitosamente llevarán a nuestra Iglesia local, a cumplir las prioridades que surgieron del Sínodo.

La comisión proporcionará

supervisión, evaluará y nos mantendrá fieles a la implementación de las prioridades sinodales. ¡El trabajo exigirá muchas manos, pero con su apoyo, por la orientación de ASIC y por la gracia de Dios, esto será un nuevo Pentecostés!

Una breve descripción sobre cada miembro de la ASIC se encuentra en la página web de la arquidiócesis en www.archmil.org/Synod2014.htm. Les animo que los conozcan – primeramente, a través de estas biografías y segundamente, trabajando a lado de ellos y con los miembros del personal de las parroquias para edificar una fiel Iglesia más fuerte y llena de fe.

Favor de continuar orando que el Espíritu Santo, quien guio el trabajo de los delegados y observadores en el Sínodo, encienda un ardor en todos los católicos en la Arquidiócesis de Milwaukee para estar más informados y más activos en el vivir y el compartir de nuestra fe católica.

Oración por la Misión de la Arquidiócesis de Milwaukee

¡Todopoderoso y eterno Dios, te alabamos y te bendecimos porque tú eres grande en verdad!

Concédenos, como lo hiciste en el primer Pentecostés, que las lenguas de fuego puedan descender sobre nosotros y que el viento de tu Espíritu Santo entre firmemente en nuestros corazones.

Amoroso Dios, te pedimos que, nos hagas testigos efectivos y santos de la muerte y resurrección de tu Hijo, Jesucristo; aumentes nuestra fe a través de la vida sacramental de la Iglesia; Nos des el valor para seguirte como discípulos fieles.

Anímanos, Oh Dios, para que podamos salir a proclamar tu Evangelio y renovar la faz de la tierra.

En esta Arquidiócesis de Milwaukee, oramos humildemente para la perseverancia y la fuerza para seguir tu gran comisión; de ir y hacer discípulos de todos los pueblos, viviendo nuestra fe a través de palabra y de obra.

Pidiendo la intercesión de San Juan el Evangelista, patrón de la arquidiócesis, y de María, Madre de la Iglesia, ofrecemos esta oración a través de Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

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