

Deanery Assembly Report Form Spring 2023

Deanery: Walworth Deanery

Meeting Date: 3/27/2023

Report Submitted By: Millie McCormick

Parish Deanery Assembly Representatives/Parishes Present:

Fr. Jim Volker SM/SJ/SC, Bruce Varick ARCHMIL, Millie McCormick SFDS, Kathie Murray SFDS, Sean Ryan SA/SC, Jim Talke SB, Jon Golembiewski SC, Joe Connelly HC, Jim Banta SP, John Clements HC, Blaise Beaulier ST, Chris Charapata SC, Brian Schopf SP-E, Lucy Dinegan SJ, Don Siehoff SM, Michelle Herman SR/SM, Jeff Underwood SP, Steve Letellier SP-W, Paul Rommelfaenger SJ/SFX

1. Did your deanery need to discern a new APC representative? Yes__ No x_
2. Did you have a presentation on a specific topic? Yes_ No _x
3. Comments or Questions from Meeting Topics Discussed:
Many not aware of Eucharistic Revival delegates in their parish.
In response to previous questions regarding safety at parishes, Bruce Varick gave details on his recommendations: Have a Safety Committee, Monitor all entrances during services, training in emergencies, CPR & AED training, safety drills. Call Bruce if you want a training presentation at your parish.
4. Deanery items for the attention of the archbishop:
People coming to funeral Masses do not know responses, when to kneel, stand etc.
How best to manage?
5. Significant new ways parishes are planning for the post-pandemic church:
Comment: The Love One Another Campaign has helped build faith in parishioners that their parish, and the greater church is strong. The overwhelming support has been a confidence builder and shows parishioners, 'It is time to get back to work on our parishes.'
6. Any other comments: A Eucharistic Revival Roundtable was held at St. Mary's Burlington for the purpose of setting up 'parish goals' surrounding the revival of 'Jesus in the Eucharistic'. A wonderfully inclusive and proactive way to fulfill the mission.
7. Future Meeting Date: Fall 2023 September 18 at 6 PM Location TBD

Respectfully submitted by Millie McCormick APC Representative