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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

Many of you are aware of the fact that this past Monday (September 30) marked the Forty-first Anniversary of my Ordination. Some have wondered why I was ordained at the end of September and not in June (the “usual” month for Ordinations). The answer is that my final eighteen months of preparation for Priesthood were somewhat different due to my entry into the seminary for the last two years of Theological studies.

I came to our diocese from the diocese of Cleveland, Ohio; like a number of at least two dozen other brothers amongst our clergy. Since I had completed six years of study there before taking a year and a half hiatus, Bishop Gallagher decided to have me complete my studies at Mount Saint Mary Seminary of the West in Cincinnati, Ohio. I entered there in the fall of 1976 and joined the extant Third Year theology class. There were two other classmates from Cleveland who, like myself, had left studies there and joined the diocese of Youngstown, Ohio. I chose to follow the advice given me by the seminary in Cleveland; namely that while I might have a vocation in the “Western Dioceses” of our country, I was not recommended to further studies within Cleveland.

Be that as it may, because of joining an already extant curriculum; I only needed a year and a half of theology classes to complete my Master degree. I managed to complete the academic requirements early and was sent to Saint Mary church in Muncie, Indiana, at the beginning of Holy Week in the Spring of 1978. Within six weeks I received “Clerical Commitment” (as it was then called); and the other liturgical offices of Lector and Acolyte.

At the end of July 1978 I was ordained a deacon at St. Mary and at the end of September I was ordained priest by Bishop Gallagher. Some of you may remember Fr. Edward Stone who was stationed at St. Mary at that time. He often referred to my pathway to the Altar of God as the “Lazy Susanne” of Holy Orders because of the rapid way in which Bishop Gallagher chose to ordain me. My first assignment as priest was to Saint Ambrose, where I came in October 1978 with Fr. Charles Kline as my first pastor.

Seven years ago I petitioned the bishop to allow me to return to Saint Ambrose upon the retirement of Fr. Ed Dhondt. The rest, as they say, is history!

When I was ordained in 1978 I had no idea that the cycle of my priestly life would allow me to begin active ministry and (by the Will of God) to hopefully end active ministry at St. Ambrose church. In the interim I was privileged to serve in six other parishes while I was Vicar General, Chancellor and Moderator of the Curia for Bishop Higi for twenty years and for eighteen months for Bishop Doherty. Once sent to Rome for Graduate studies in Canon Law, I was privileged to work with two saints of the church, Pope Saint John Paul II and Saint Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa). I ask you to join me in petitioning Almighty God for the grace of perseverance and humble service as I seek to lead us all through His Word and Sacraments.

Peace be with you, Monsignor

DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas hermanas y hermanos en el Señor:

Muchos de ustedes son conscientes del hecho de que el lunes pasado (30 de septiembre) marcó el cuadragésimo primer aniversario de mi ordenación. Algunos se han preguntado por qué fui ordenado a fines de septiembre y no en junio (el mes "habitual" para las ordenaciones). La respuesta es que mis últimos dieciocho meses de preparación para el sacerdocio fueron algo diferentes debido a mi ingreso al seminario durante los últimos dos años de estudios teológicos.

Vine a nuestra diócesis desde la diócesis de Cleveland, Ohio; como un número de al menos dos docenas de otros hermanos entre nuestro clero. Como he completado seis años de estudio allí antes de tomar un año y medio de descanso, el obispo Gallagher decidió que completara mis estudios en el Seminario Mount Saint Mary del Oeste en Cincinnati, Ohio. Ingresé allí en el otoño de 1976 y me uní a la clase de teología de tercer año existente. Había otros dos compañeros de clase de Cleveland que, como yo, habían dejado los estudios allí y se unieron a la diócesis de Youngstown, Ohio. Elegí seguir los consejos que me dio el seminario en Cleveland; a saber, si bien podría tener una vocación en las "Diócesis occidentales" de nuestro país, no me recomendaron realizar más estudios en Cleveland.

Sea como fuere, debido a unirse a un plan de estudios ya existente; Solo necesitaba un año y medio de clases de teología para completar mi maestría. Logré completar los requisitos académicos temprano y me enviaron a la iglesia de Saint Mary en Muncie, Indiana, al comienzo de la Semana Santa en la primavera de 1978. En seis semanas recibí el "Compromiso clerical" (como se llamaba entonces); y las otras oficinas litúrgicas de Lector y Acólito. A fines de julio de 1978 fui ordenado diácono en St. Mary y a fines de septiembre fue ordenado sacerdote por el obispo Gallagher. Algunos de ustedes pueden recordar al Padre. Edward Stone, que estaba estacionado en St. Mary en ese momento. A menudo se refería a mi camino hacia el Altar de Dios como la "Susanne perezosa" de las órdenes sagradas debido a la forma rápida en que el obispo Gallagher decidió ordenarme. Mi primera asignación como sacerdote fue a San Ambrosio, a donde vine en octubre de 1978 con el Padre. Charles Kline como mi primer pastor.

Hace siete años solicité al obispo que me permitiera regresar a San Ambrosio tras la jubilación del p. Ed Dhondt. ¡El resto, como ellos dicen, es historia!

Cuando fui ordenado en 1978, no tenía idea de que el ciclo de mi vida sacerdotal me permitiría comenzar un ministerio activo y (por la Voluntad de Dios) terminar con el ministerio activo en la iglesia de San Ambrosio. Mientras tanto, tuve el privilegio de servir en otras seis parroquias mientras era Vicario General, Canciller y Moderador de la Curia para el Obispo Higi durante veinte años y durante dieciocho meses para el Obispo Doherty. Una vez enviado a Roma para estudios de posgrado en derecho canónico, tuve el privilegio de trabajar con dos santos de la iglesia, el Papa San Juan Pablo II y Santa Teresa de Calcuta (Madre Teresa). Le pido que se una a mí para pedirle al Dios Todopoderoso la gracia de la perseverancia y el servicio humilde mientras busco guiarnos a todos a través de Su Palabra y Sacramentos. La paz sea con usted, Monseñor

Quinceañera, la preparación para la misa de celebración de los 15 años se debe de hacer con 6 meses de anticipación. Para más información contáctese con Laura Torres 765-644-8467 Ext: 323.

Parish Information

	Monday 10/7/2019	Tuesday 10/8/2019	Wednesday 10/9/2019	Thursday 10/10/2019	Friday 10/11/2019	Saturday 10/12/2019
St. Mary	8:00 AM JoAnn Gardner	NO MASS	NO MASS	8:10 AM Betty Brownfield	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	8:00 AM Mary Elizabeth Shine	8:00 AM John Buckman	8:00 AM Margaret Ann Sell	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO CONFESSIONS
Other Locations			11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital Agnes Amrine		10:30 AM Keystone Woods Poor Souls	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

October 11th & 12th	Sat. 4:00 PM St. Mary	Sat. 5:30 PM St. Ambrose	Sun. 7:30 AM St. Mary	Sun. 9:30 AM St. Ambrose	Sun. 11:30 AM St. Mary
Mass Intentions	Fr. Michael Heppen	Martha Leaf	Clarice Weis	Mary Wheatley	Pro Populo
Reader	Betty Ann Myer	Carol Fite	Becky Hull	Dan Novak	Prisco Limon
Eucharistic Ministers	Cheryl Hodson Ron Adams Jan Adams Carol Cukrowicz Tom Hodson H	Keith Olson H Cathy Thompson Volunteer	Dave Papai Lea Papai Amy Sczesny Irv Noll Josh Noll H	Greg Kalisz H Stephanie Metz H Pat Backous Rosie Graybill Lynn Hensley Hannah Brownell	Roberto Arciga Maria E. Cruz Daniel Flores V. Ramirez Y. St. Clair H
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PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



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NTD	\$ 702,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 184 (\$193,385 of \$330 K)

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Dates to Remember: Oct. 7th-18th Holy Cross School Fall Break
 Oct. 13th– Knight of Columbus Chicken Fry 4-7 PM at the Columbian Hall
 Oct. 19th- Knights of Columbus Gilbault Tournament
 Oct. 21st- Knights of Columbus Installation Mass 6 PM
 Oct. 27th-Server Training after the 9:30 Mass at St. Ambrose

Come and Celebrate

Tony Gwaltney is retiring from being a Scoutmaster for a number of years. There will be a celebration on Monday, Oct. 7th from 6:30-8:00 in St. Ambrose Assembly Hall. Please join in thanking him for his years of service in this position.

This Man Is You

Come Join the men of, That Man is You! Many of us you already know, or have seen at mass and other church related functions. Some of us you may have heard speaking about how our lives have been changed over the five years we've been active. Come be a part of breakfast, presentations, discussions, and prayer. We meet together on Saturday Mornings, starting on September 14, from 6:00 to 7:15, at the Columbian Hall (K of C) behind the Toast Diner, and across from the library on Main street. Be there, you'll be glad you were with us, and so will your family. Contact Mike Evans at (765) 602-0306 for more information.

October 12th Week 5– The Armor of God

- Speaker: Dcn. Harold
- The Breastplate of Righteousness
- The Gospel of Peace
- The Shield of Faith
- The Helmet of Salvation
- The Sword of the Spirit

Small Christian Community

The weekends of Oct. 5-6 and Oct. 12-13 you will have an opportunity to sign up for a Small Christian Community. These groups will meet for six weeks and reflect upon the Sunday readings. The groups will begin meeting the week of Oct. 13th and conclude the week of Nov. 17th. This is an opportunity to build up our parish community and strengthen the life and mission of the parish. Come join us and share your spiritual journey with us!

Welcome to our faith family: Mercedes Miguel, daughter, Cristian Allen, son and Madelyn Miguel, daughter, children of Pascual and Missie Allen, baptized Sept. 28th at St. Mary.

Molly Diane Noll, infant daughter of Joshua and Monica Noll, baptized Sept. 30th at St. Mary. May God bless them and their families with years of health and happiness amongst us!

Server Training

There will be server training for anyone that is interested after the 9:30 Mass at St. Ambrose on October 27th. Both parishes are in need of servers third grade and above.

St. Vincent de Paul members will be at the doors next weekend to accept you donations. Please remember those less fortunate in our community.

Baptismal Prep Announcement

Prep-baptismal classes in Spanish will be held on the first Wednesday of each month. Prep-baptismal classes in English will be held on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Those interested should fill out the baptismal preparation form beforehand, which is on the table in St. Mary's Church annex, in a black binder. At St. Ambrose the book is in the Sacristy.

Las clases para preparación bautismal en español se van a realizar el primer miércoles de cada mes. Las clases para la preparación bautismal en inglés se van a realizar el cuarto miércoles de cada mes. Los interesados deben de llenar el registro para la preparación bautismal con anterioridad, el cual se encuentra sobre la mesa en el anexo de la iglesia de St. María, en una carpeta negra. En San Ambrosio el libro está en la sacristía.

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Mary is on Thursdays from 2:00 to 7:00 PM.

Santa Maria la Adoración es los jueves de 2:00 a 7:00 PM.

MEMBERS OF ST. AMBROSE AND ST. MARY PARISHES MEET TO REFLECT ON THE COMING SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS each Tuesday from 9:30 AM until 10:30 AM at Primrose Retirement Communities, 1118 W Cross St. on the 2nd floor in the first meeting room to the left as you get off the elevator. It is handicapped accessible.

How to report an incident of sexual abuse of a minor: If you or someone you know has been a victim of child sexual abuse by a person working for the Roman Catholic Church in the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana (such as a priest, deacon, sister, brother, lay officer, lay employee, lay volunteer, etc.) you are requested to report the incident in the following manner:

1) Make a report to Child Protective Services by calling 800-800-5556. 2) Call the Office of the Vicar General (800-942-2397) or the Office of Assistance Ministry (800-533-7018) for the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana. 3) Compose in writing a detailed description of the facts/incidents of the abuse and send it as soon as possible to: Mr. Max Layden, 712 Chase Building, Lafayette, IN 47901. 4) Thereafter, an investigation will be undertaken by or on behalf of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana.

Cómo denunciar un incidente de abuso sexual contra un menor: Si usted o alguien que conoce ha sido víctima del abuso sexual infantil por parte de una persona que trabaje para la Iglesia Católica-Romana en la Diócesis de Lafayette en Indiana (tal como un sacerdote, diácono, religioso, funcionario laico, empleado, voluntario, etc.) se le pide que denuncie el incidente de la siguiente forma:

1) Realice una denuncia ante la organización de protección para menores llamando al 800-800-5556. 2) Llame a la Oficina del Vicario General (800-942-2397) o a la oficina del ministerio de asistencia (800-533-7018) de la Diócesis de Lafayette en Indiana.

3) Redacte una descripción detallada de los hechos e incidentes de dicho abuso y envíela tan pronto como sea posible a: Mr. Max Layden, 712 Chase Building, Lafayette, IN 47901. 4) Posteriormente, la Diócesis de Lafayette en Indiana o un representante de ésta, llevará a cabo una investigación.

OUTREACH

Knights of Columbus

On Saturday, Oct. 12th, there will be a chicken fry from 4-7 PM. Price is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Please join us for a delicious chicken dinner.

On Saturday, Oct. 19th, there will be a Gibault Benefit Tournament. Entry Fee is \$20.00 per team. That includes a corn hole tournament, food and refreshments will be available to purchase. A free sandwich with each entry and cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. You can register using the sign up sheets located at St. Mary and St. Ambrose or email Dave Kroll at dkrollman@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus is having there Installation Mass for officers on Oct. 21st at 6 PM at the Columbian Hall. There will be a fellowship dinner directly after the mass. Please contact Josh Noll at (765) 298-8484 to let him know if you will be attending so we can get a head count on how much food is needed, it would be much appreciated.

2019 Public Rosary Rally For America

Saturday, October 12th @ Noon

Please join the 2019 Public Square Rosary Rally Crusade. Our nation is in need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. The Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at the Dickmann Town Center, 12th and Meridian Streets in Anderson.

Rally del Rosario Público 2019 para América

Sábado 12 de octubre a mediodía

Únase a la Cruzada de Rally de Rosario de la Plaza Pública 2019. Nuestra nación necesita oración pública, arrepentimiento y conversión. Le pedimos a Dios que salve a América a través del Rosario de Su Santísima Madre. El Public Square Rosary Rally se llevará a cabo en las calles Dickmann Town Center, 12th y Meridian en Anderson.

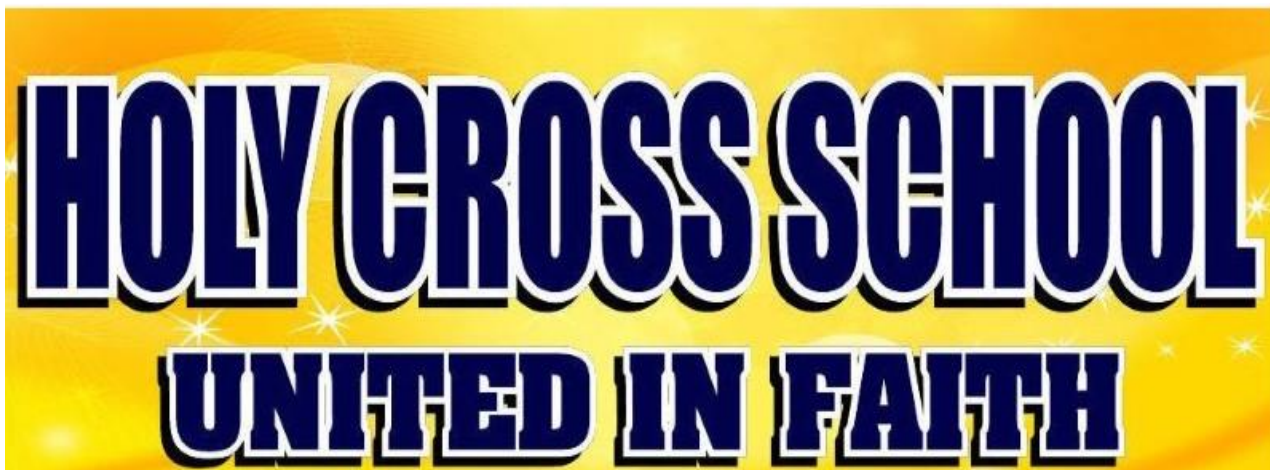


From the desk of Bishop Timothy L. Doherty:

In an effort to be transparent, honest and open about what is ongoing with the Uniting in Heart 2030 Pastoral Plan, I'd like to begin providing regular updates that you can read in your parish bulletin to stay up to date. These updates will come from me or the Uniting in Heart Core Team which is made up of Father Ted Dudzinski—Vicar General, Deacon Mike Mescall—Director of Technology, Planning and Communications, Jeanne Lausten—Director of Human Resources, and Gabby Hlavek—Communications Manager and Editor of The Catholic Moment. The updates will cover a variety of topics, questions, feedback or basic information about the plan. During the months of July and August, we have been prayerfully reading, reflecting and discerning the over 2000 pieces of feedback that were received about the initial draft plan. Please know that we are very grateful for your contributions! We are sorry that we could not address each one individually, but we took this information, synthesized key themes and determined how it could best be used to refine and improve the plan. Earlier this week, the entire presbyterate gathered with diocesan and parish leadership to review the final revisions to the plan. We now plan to release the final Uniting in Heart 2030 Pastoral Plan in the October 6 edition of The Catholic Moment. We ask for your prayers as our diocese moves the plan forward and brings us out of maintenance and into mission mode. We are eager to live out the 3 Pillars of Mission, Community and Witness that are the foundation of our 2030 Pastoral Plan, and unite the entire diocese in the heart of Jesus Christ as His disciples!

Weekly Scriptures:

Sun. Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4, Tm 1:6-8, 13-14, Lk 17:5-10; **Mon.** Jon 1:1-2:2, 11, Lk 10:25-37; **Tues.** Jon 3:1-10, Lk 10:38-42; **Wed.** Jon 4:1-11, Lk 11:1-4; **Thurs.** Mal 3:13-20b, Lk 11:5-13; **Fri.** JI 1:13-15; 2:1-2, Lk 11:15-26; **Sat.** JI 4:12-21, Lk 11:27-28



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We are in need of piano players at the school Masses at St. Mary Church. Mass is every Thursday at 8:10 AM. The goal is to have multiple piano players to rotate a schedule with this school year. Please consider sharing your time & talent with the school & church. Contact Mrs. Neal at 765.642.1848 or 642-8428.

The school is in need of substitute teachers. Please contact either school campus for an application.

Would you like to volunteer at school? Put together a special event for students & families? Listen to students read? Make copies for teachers? If you are able to do any of these opportunities, please contact the school office at 765-642-8428.

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