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Deacon Mark White
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Mass Schedule

Sunday

8:30 am & 11 am 1 pm (Spanish)

Monday

8 am & 6 pm

Tuesday

8 am

Wednesday

8 am & 6 pm

Thursday

8 am

First Fridays

8 am

Saturday

8 am & 5 pm

Confession

4-4:45 pm Saturdays



Epistle Deadline

Please submit content for next month's issue by August 21 via email to: erintmullican@gmail.com

The

Epistle

August 2017

From the Church Office...

There have been a lot of changes at Holy Rosary in the last few weeks. However you may feel about those changes, most people are concerned, befuddled, or even outraged by recent events and how they perceive that they have been handled. In truth, every parishioner has justification for their feelings.

We have had our pastor take a medical leave of absence. We have had our associate pastor reassigned to another parish. It was announced that a deacon (me) would handle the administrative duties of the parish in Fr. Mark's absence. We were given a fine priest, Fr. Bob Weiss, for our sacramental needs, but only for a short while. To add to the injury, we have been given little or no information as to what the future holds for our parish.

Who wouldn't be frustrated?

Truly, as Catholics, we should know better. No one expected our Bishop to die. No one expected Fr. Mark to need a leave of absence for his health. No one expected the movement of so many priests in our Diocese that would leave us without leadership, at least in appearance. This is not how we are conditioned to experience parish life; but this is, in fact, what we are experiencing.

So let's take a breath. We've had seven pastors in our short history as a parish and more associates than I can truly remember. A good number of the priests of this diocese have passed through our doors. Some we liked, some we didn't. Such is life. We know better. I have no idea how long Fr. Mark will be away. I know that it is important that we pray for him during this time.

My task is to handle the day-to-day administrative needs of the parish; to help realign any financial shortfalls, and to make a well functioning parish ready to hand off.

Holy Rosary is a great Parish, a great school, both full of great people, and it is the only home I've ever known. We can find peace in this.

*"Cast all your worries upon him
because he cares for you." 1 Peter 5:7*

~Deacon Michael Wilkins

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Associate Pastor Arriving Soon

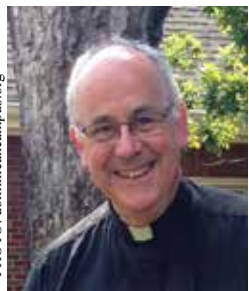


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Fr. John B. C. O'Neill

Father John B. C. O'Neill, who has served as the chaplain for the Dominican Campus, has been appointed associate pastor at Holy Rosary Church and chaplain to the Sisters of Mercy at their convent in Nashville, effective Sept. 1, 2017.

The first person perspective below appeared originally at www.overbrook.edu

I was born October 1, 1956, in Dublin, Ireland, to James and Martha O'Neill. My father was a pediatric surgeon and my mother, a resident in oncology. We were seven sons and one daughter, and I was the fourth son. The family rosary was very important and my father and mother led it every night.

I started medical school in 1974 and qualified in 1981. It is only as I look back now that I realize what a privileged Catholic medical education it was. Virtually all of the Chiefs of Staff were daily communicants. For instance, the obstetricians were not only radically pro-life, but also explicit and staunch proponents of Humane Vitae.

The first year as a doctor was spent as an intern in medicine and surgery in Ireland and the next five years as a resident in surgery in Norwich and Manchester in England. The Irish and English are supposed to be ancient rivals, but I have to say I have found the English to be a wonderful and kind people.

The residency prepared me for three years as a mission surgeon '87-'90 in the Diocese of Rawalpindi, Punjab, Pakistan. What an experience! The people were almost 100 percent Islamic and desperately poor. I cannot tell you how much I loved them. Most of my work was as a crisis obstetrician. The resources were truly minimal – I recall doing a cesarean section in the pitch dark with a religious sister holding a flashlight over my shoulder.

It was something of a relief to return to St. Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin, as a resident in vascular surgery '90-'93. I was very involved in the Legion of Mary and canvassing for Right to Life in our national elections. But my number was up! Sister Manus Daly, R.N. (#she must be obeyed) had me in her sights. This marvelous woman ran the best emergency room in south Dublin and was feared by all who knew her, all of south Dublin! She was absolutely convinced that God meant me to be a priest, dismissing all of my objections as piffle. One day I saw her escorting, as the sole mourner, the pauper's casket of a homeless man. I knew the time had come. That night I wrote to Bishop O'Connell and asked to be considered as a diocesan seminarian for the Diocese of Knoxville.

The intervening years have flown by with time in Conception Seminary, Missouri; Kenrick Seminary, St. Louis; priest assignments at St. Jude's in Chattanooga and at Holy Ghost in Knoxville. I have been at The Dominican Campus since 2010.

Mass Assistance for August

August Family Rosary

5:00 PM Mass

Aug 5 - Judy Cameron
Aug 13 - Joe & Jane Durkin
Aug 20 - Fr. Mark Hunt
Aug 27 - Paul & Therese McClean

8:30 AM Mass

Aug 6 - Mike & Stacy Huffman
Aug 13 - Cheryl Ann Fuerst
Aug 20 The McMullen Family
Aug 27 - Joe & Rose Cohen

11:00 AM Mass

Aug 6 - Lori Graves
Aug 13 - Les & Paula Worley
Aug 20 - Marie Borno
Aug 27 - Sandra Miller

August Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 PM Mass

Lawrence Aleman
Steve Cowman
Lori Hughes
Marilyn John
Chris John
Margie Raymer

8:30 AM Mass

Margaret Aton
Kay Baker
Lee Baker
Adam Keyser
Keith Hinrichs
Joan Tompkins

11:00 AM Mass

Kristina Baker
Scott Baker
Kayle Caudill
Diana Ryan
Peter Weaver
Barbara Windus

August Altar Servers

5:00 PM Mass

Andrew Cole
Owen di Giorgio
Lili Weaver
Sophi Weaver

8:30 AM Mass

Matthew Berry
Stuart McMullen
Stephen Smart
McKenzie Sonnier

11:00 AM Mass

Molly Crumby
Wyatt Cuban
Kenzie Lalande
Dylan Mair

August Events

Sunday, August 13, 2017

Our Lady of Fatima Devotion

This devotion will be held in the church monthly through October after the early mass on the 13th.

Sunday, August 13, 2017, 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Summer Parish Mission - Kickoff Dinner & Evening #1

Summer Parish Mission starts at 5PM with the cookout followed by the Mission at 7 and ending at 8.

Monday, August 14, 2017, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Feast of the Assumption Vigil Mass

We acknowledge the dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory. This is considered a Holy Day of Obligation.

Monday, August 14, 2017, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Ignite Your Faith - Parish Mission Continues - Evening #2

Tuesday, August 15, 2017, 8:00 AM

Feast of the Assumption Mass

Tuesday, August 15, 2017, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Ignite Your Faith - Parish Mission Concludes - Evening #3

Wednesday, August 16, 2017, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Annual CCD teachers meeting REQUIRED

Thursday, August 17, 2017, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Evening Angels Ice Cream Social

This group is for women of the parish who cannot come during the day. Focus and activities decided by the ladies involved.

Saturday, August 19, 2017

CCD Registration Begins (Church Vestibule after Masses)

Sunday, August 20, 2017

CCD Registration Begins (Church Vestibule after Masses)

Saturday, August 26, 2017

CCD Registration Continues (Vestibule after Masses)

Sunday, August 27, 2017, After 11:00 AM Mass

FORMED informational meeting/training ALL WELCOME

PLEASE join us in the HRA Cafeteria to learn about FORMED. Catholic Media Database for faith learning. All are welcome and media available is for all ages.

Sunday, August 27, 2017

CCD Registration Continues (Vestibule after Masses)

News from the Academy

Dear Church of the Holy Rosary community,

I hope this letter finds you well.

As the school year begins, I would like to ask you to remember us all in your prayers. We are excited to begin this new year and look forward to another occasion of strengthening the relationship between the church and the school. Please join us for daily Mass throughout the year at 8:00 a.m., whenever your schedule permits. Also, if you would like to schedule a visit, please feel free to call the school during regular business hours beginning on Monday, August 7 (Monday – Friday, 7:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.).

We at the Academy are happily and eagerly making our last-minute preparations to welcome all our new and returning students for the start of the 2017-2018 academic year. In a recent letter I sent to the faculty, I reminded them all that each of them has been called to the Academy this year to fulfill an important vocation. The vocation of awakening in the minds

of our youth the idea that they have been called to something great and that this greatness is obtained through a proper education and Christian formation that encompasses the whole person. I reminded them of the profoundness of this calling and the eternal significance of it. We do not merely educate the whole person, but rather, the everlasting person

Kind regards,

Mr. Rodgers, Principal



HRA Seeking Candidates for Food Service Coordinator

This position is part-time, 20 hours per week. Primary functions of this position include preparation and serving of food items to students and/or school personnel; maintaining cleanliness of cafeteria and dining area in a safe and sanitary condition; receives, organizes, dates and stores deliveries as assigned. Competitive pay based upon qualifications and experience. Please email resume and cover letter to: Cindy Caluger at cindy@holyroary.edu.

Vacation Bible School a Hit

Vacation Bible School was a BLAST! We had a great time learning about God and the kids will tell you that God loves us! God made us; He is always with us; He is always there for us and God made each one of us for a reason!

Thank you to everyone who donated supplies, cash, and time to make this years experience so great.



Religious Education

CCD begins on September 10th. Registration will be taken on August 19 and 20 after all the Masses and August 26th and 27th after

all the Masses. Cost is \$25.00 per child or \$50.00 per family. The annual Teacher's meeting will be held on August 16th. For more information please contact Cheryl Pryor in the Church office.

Anyone who is interested in helping with CCD or the Children's Liturgy during the Masses please contact Cheryl Pryor in the Church Office (615) 889-4065.



Registration for this season's Bible Study – **Catholicism: Pivotal Players** will be held on September 16th and 17th. The sessions will be held on TUESDAY evenings in the Holy Rosary Academy beginning at 6:30 pm from September 19th through October 24th. Doors open at 6:00 for refreshments and mingling.

Ladies' Guild Update

by Diana Ryan

Home Style Lunch

Ladies' Day Out for 2017 took us to *Monell's at the Manor* Restaurant on Murfreesboro Road. Well ok, we didn't go too far but we had a wonderful time. The food



was plentiful and very tasty. We passed bowls and bowls of all kinds of tempting food. Unfortunately, the chocolate éclair bowl didn't get past a "certain someone." We were all amazed that the restaurant requires cell phones to be turned off and no looking at them. Another great Ladies' Day Out!

Feast of the Assumption

No Salad Luncheon of the Feast of the Assumption again this year. But everyone is encouraged to attend the "**Parish Mission**" on August 13, 14 and 15. It will be an experience you don't want to miss!

Our Next Meeting

Our next regular meeting on Wednesday, August 23rd at 9:30 AM in the Church Office's Conference Room. Plan to meet with us! For more information about the Ladies Guild, call President, Anne Erickson at 615--476-4675.

Evening Angels Updates

Ice Cream Social

Aug 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Who are the Evening Angels? We are women of Holy Rosary Parish! The Angels undertake a variety of endeavors: creative projects, book discussions, mini retreats and devotionals....all in the spirit of fun and fellowship.

Come to our meeting this month, bring your favorite ice cream topping; we will provide the ice cream!



Angels Agenda: 2017 - 2018

Meetings are at 7:00 p.m. on 3rd Thursday of each month unless noted otherwise

August 17th – Ice Cream Social with Parish Mission Recap (How do we apply what we learned in our daily lives?)

Devotional – Diana Ryan

September 21st – Bunko Night/Evening Angels Kick Off
Devotional – Cindy Caluger

October 19th – Create It Event at Robins Gallery
Devotional – Judy Cameron

November - No Regular Meeting –finalize/Set Up/work Christmas Bazaar

December – No Regular Meeting, Plan to attend Ladies Guild Christmas Brunch

January 18th – Treasure Swap
Devotional – Emily Carr

February 10th – Evening Angels Retreat at Mercy Convent (1 – 4, with mass following retreat)

March 15th – Evening Songs with Chris Melton (To be finalized)

April – No Regular Meeting – to work Mother/Daughter Tea event on Saturday, April 22nd

May 17th – Book Review (Book to be selected in January) / Book Drive for Book'em
Devotional – Lisa Link

June 21st – Prepare Agenda for 2018-2019
Devotional – Donna Baker

July - No Meeting/Summer Break

Parish Council Updates

Official Meeting Minutes from MONDAY, July 10, 2017 at 7:00 PM

Present: Stephen Aleman, Tom Kleespies, Erin Mullican, Patty Sullivant, Kay Baker, Marie Stewart, Cathy Sisco, Jan Stermin, Emily Carr and Savannah Evans

Absent: Fr. Mark Hunt, Mike Huffman and Rebecca Soto

Presenter: Cindy Caluger, Parish Bookkeeper and Chrissa Jennings, Music Director

Emily Carr opened the meeting with a prayer.

The Minutes of the June 5th meeting were open for corrections or discussion. Kay Baker moved that the Minutes be accepted as written. The motion was seconded and approved.

Cindy Caluger passed out copies of the 2017 2018 Church Budget which was approved by the Finance Committee and requires the Parish Council's review and approval. It was noted that the past year's collections are short of the budgeted amount. Tom Kleespies raised concerns about the empty places in the pews on Sundays. It was affirmed that many parishioners are now attending mass at the Mercy Convent. This is a major concern for the viability of the parish.

Concern about recouping the money expended on the HVAC/Windows in the school was raised. Since the Home & School and the School Board are unaware of their responsibility to raise funds to replace the Church savings used to pay the HVAC/Windows, Stephen Aleman suggested that he draft request of the Finance Committee to seek relief of this "debt" from the School Board and the Home & School Association. Stephen will present such a draft at the next Parish Council meeting for approval before passing it on to the Finance Committee.

After discussion, the members of the Parish Council agreed to accept the presented 2017 2018 Church Budget.

Committee highlights reported (submitted written reports available online):

Parish Mission – Jan Stermin noted the final finishes to be put in place for the Parish Mission to be held on August 13 through August 15. She asked that all invite others to the Mission. It was suggested that we have name tags available for Parish Council and Parish Mission Committee members to wear at Sunday masses that state "Ask me about the Mission." Stephen will produce the name tags and Chrissa will have them available at the Sunday masses. Cathy Sisco will be the contact to purchase Parish Shirts to be worn during the Mission. Chrissa Jennings will enlist older children to help and offer service hours. Savannah Evans will reach out to school children during orientation. Jan would like to set RSVP deadline as August 1st.

Knights of Columbus – Tom Kleespies reported the sale of Boston Butts over the 4th of July went well and noted the role of the Knights during the Parish Mission.

Education – Jan Stermin said there will be a meeting on July 19th in the Large Conference Room at 7PM to discuss educational opportunities such as Adult Continuing Education, Bible Studies, Small Faith Groups, etc. She invited everyone to join the planning meeting.

There will be a Parish Game Night on September 30th. Details to follow.

Also, Evening Angels had their planning meeting and they scheduled events for the coming year. (See List on Page 5)

Parish Life – Patty Sullivant/Cathy Sisco have gift cards to present to Zetia Patterson and Tina Chilton. There will be no reception. Anne Erickson and Lee Juday will be honored on Catechetical Sunday, Sept. 17 during Coffee & Donuts.

Social Action – Kay Baker said the welcome basket was given to the Refugee Family in the corner house. It was well received and needed as they stated they were out of food.

Spirituality – Marie Stewart/Emily Carr noted the Living Rosary will be October 8th with a Pot Luck following. The Spirituality Committee met and they are working on bringing the Church and Academy closer. They have several ideas in the works. Marie would like to find and/or develop a Vision Statement and Mission Statement for the Parish to work with in the future.

Communication – Erin Mullican has Kara Stephens upgrading the website and Lisa Link is still taking care of the Facebook Page. Youth Rep – Savannah Evans volunteered to put her Instagram skills to work with Erin Mullican's vision to improve communications.

Parish Announcement and clarification – Chrissa Jennings said that "unofficially" that Fr. Mark is on a medical leave of absence. There is no official announcement yet due to Fr. Mike Johnston, Administrator of the Diocese, is out of the office on vacation. There will be updates and announcements as they become available. Everyone is asked to pray for Fr. Mark and for the Parish.

Due to the above information some events will be postponed or changed. The Parish Mission however will continue as planned.

With no further business, Jan Stermin made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and approved. Then **next meeting is set for August 22, 2017 at 7:00 P.M.** (Change of regularly scheduled meeting because of Parish Mission). Stephen closed the meeting with a prayer.

Submitted by,
Diana Ryan, Recording Secretary

**Full Text of Written Committee Reports may be found online at www.holyrosarynashville.org*

Social Action Committee Updates

Room In The Inn is collecting backpacks, sturdy bags with handles, athletic shoes, boots, coats, t shirts, jeans, belts, all men's accessories as well as boxers, socks and toiletries (no hand sanitizer or mouthwash please) all year round. Bags can be placed at the gym doors marked RITI. Your generous donations are always welcome and much appreciated. Thank you.



Safe Haven Family Shelter dinner will be October 24th. A meal coordinator is needed as well as cooks to prepare and serve these homeless families. Please contact Scott Weaver at dscottweaver@hotmail.com or 520-990-3026.



Second Harvest Food Bank Drive at Holy Rosary will be the month of September. Look for more reminders in the Bulletin. Thank you for the loyal dedication you have given supporting this much needed mission. Holy Rosary Parishioners gave roughly 3,518 pounds of food during last September's campaign, an increase from the previous year. Thank you all!



“...whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.”

Matthew 25:40

Spirituality and Parish Life

Hospitality Training Coming

Would you like to be a part of making all parishioners feel at home when they come to mass? Do you think it's important to be a warm and welcoming presence to visitors? If so, then you may want to be a part of the new hospitality team. Stay tuned for information about a training session coming this fall.

Join The Next Spirituality Committee Meeting

All Spirituality Committee meetings are held on the 1st Thursday evening of the month at 6:00pm in the "Bishop's" Conference Room.

Living Rosary and Pot Luck

Stay tuned for more information about the community "Living Rosary" to take place Sunday, October 8, 4:00pm. There will be registration for volunteers to serve as "beads" in September after weekend masses. The event will be followed by a pot-luck supper.

Join the Music Ministry

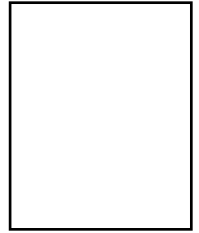
Sing in our choir! Lead the congregation in singing praise to God. Vocalists and musicians welcomed for all Masses. Rehearsals are each Wednesday immediately following the evening mass. Also, with school starting back up it's the perfect time to get your little ones singing with the Cherub and Joy Choirs which meet for rehearsals every other Thursday afternoon. Contact Chrissa Jennings, 615-889-4065 x224, 615-268-3959 cell, chrissa@holyroary.edu.



The KOC Boston butt sale on July 4th was a huge success, selling about 120 Boston Butts plus bar-b-que chickens. Thank you to all who purchased as part of this annual event. The Knights also donated 6 BBQ Boston Butts to Second Harvest for needy families just in time to help them celebrate the holiday. Finally, the Knights are proud to be supplying food for the community kickoff event for the upcoming parish mission.



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Aug 13-15
7PM Each Night

Kickoff Dinner
Sunday 8/13
@5PM



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3 NIGHTS
50 MINUTES EACH
COME JOIN US

IGNITE YOUR FAITH!!!

Father Ron Hoye, a Vincentian Priest from Missouri will be leading the life changing experience. Come join your Church Community for three sessions of discovery, enlightenment and fun.

PARISH MISSION

Aug 13, 14 & 15
7pm to 8pm
at
Holy Rosary
Church



COMING SOON!!!

Family Game Night is coming this fall. Join your Parish Family in the HRA Cafeteria for salad, pizza, drinks and GAMES GALORE! All ages welcome. Watch for more information to come on the Website, on Facebook, and in the Bulletin.