

May 6, 2022

Hello Parish Family,

Happy Mother's Day to all the women of the parish. We celebrate you on this special day!

Many thanks to Anne Crowe and Kim Milligan for planning and organizing the reception for Sara Johnston after last Sunday's First Communion Mass. Thanks also to Tony Sierengowski for his help in setting up the reception and thanks also to Mickey Dietz who provided the beautiful daffodils for the altar.

We have several items to call to your attention this week. First you will find a flyer attached to this email with details about the Monday, May 16th Journey with Jesus virtual program which is scheduled from 7 to 8 pm. Our Evangelization Committee is sponsoring this opportunity to hear from two members who belong to our sister parishes as well as Sr. Marcia Haggins from Nativity. The link to the Zoom meeting is contained on the flyer. Please mark your calendars and treat yourself by attending this very worthwhile program.

We are actively encouraging every member of the parish to consider submitting your name for the Parish Council. The selection of new members will be done by drawing names on Pentecost Sunday. Requirements for members of the Council include parish membership, active participation in parish life, the desire to serve the parish in this role and the ability to attend monthly evening meetings. The current plan calls for Zoom meetings for 2022-2023 and flexibility on in-person and Zoom meetings for succeeding years. The term of office is for three years. In addition to considering serving yourself, please don't hesitate to encourage other parishioners who you feel would be assets on the council. Names can be submitted via email, a phone call to the parish, or personal contact with either Fran Carnaghi or Chris Mclaughlin.

Also attached to this email, you will find a flyer advertising the Evangelization Training to be held at Nativity on Saturday, June 4th from 1:30 to 4:00 pm. This training is for parishioners from St Augustine/Monica, St. Charles, as well as Nativity. The training will clarify for all of us what evangelization is and is not and it will provide concrete information about the plan for all three parishes. Sign up sheets are available in the church.

Keeping you in our prayers,

The Parish Team