

FROM THE DESK OF FR. FRISONI

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I am pleased to announce some administrative changes for our three parishes, effective Monday, August 31. In alphabetical order by last name, here is a brief portrait of our lay ecclesial staff ministers and their functions, some new:

-- Diane Bouchard will be our new Pastoral Associate for Kerygma, the Greek term early Christians embraced as the "proclamation" of Christ Jesus. Diane will assist us in spreading the Good News through videos, recordings, and postings through various means of social communications: our websites, other social media postings, and our weekly bulletin.

-- Toni LaFond continues as our Pastoral Associate for Administration. In accord with canon law, the Pastor is the administrator of the parish's temporal goods; Toni assists me in these particularly important management responsibilities in order that our three communities' are stable in the short term and in the long run.

-- Arlene Parisi is our Director of Religious Education and Faith Formation; Katie Parisi is the Associate Director of these same ministries. The responsibilities of the Pastor include the appropriate Christian formation of all faithful entrusted to his pastoral care, especially those preparing for reception of the sacraments of initiation. Arlene and Katie, together with our very dedicated catechists, support the spreading of the Good News to our people of all ages who are hungry for the Word of Christ Jesus and seek to grow in him.

-- Carol Phillips will be our Secretary at the St. Adalbert Parish office. She will be available from 9:00 AM to Noon at St. Adalbert's on Tuesdays and Fridays. She will also be at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00 AM to Noon, where she continues as Secretary.

-- Mickey Torre will be our Secretary of the St. Paul the Apostle Parish office. The office will be open from 9:00 AM to Noon, Monday through Friday.

Here are some key features of this reorganization:

1. There will be one bulletin for all three parishes. This bulletin will continue to feature the information and highlights you have been used to reading; only now, it will be in the same format each week.

It will be posted to our websites and social media sites, and will be available in our churches on weekends as usual. Diane Bouchard will compose this bulletin and will have a unique e-mail address to which we can send our news for each week's bulletin -- but not yet, since the amalgamated weekly bulletin begins for our communities on the weekend of September 5-6, 2020.

2. In any of our three offices, you can ask for a Mass to be intended for someone, living or deceased, and at any church. "Mass cards" for every church will now be available at all three offices, which I hope will be very convenient for you.

In sum, this realignment will benefit all of us in our modern times. I am confident in faith that we can continue to be effective ministers of the Good News in new and exciting ways.

Fr. Frisoni