

FROM THE PASTOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH

The administrative re-structuring continues, to accommodate the assignment of two priests at SLKF for the first time in many years. For financial reasons, effective August 14th, the position of Director of Parish Ministries is no longer part of the parish organization. We thank Megan Noll for all her work since February, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors. In addition, we thank Father Suvakin for taking on the role of Director of Religious Education, and other duties soon to come, as part of this process.

The first meeting of the Confirmation program will take place in the Church on Wednesday, 23rd August 2017, at 6:30 pm; however, as part of the re-structuring, the Confirmation preparation meetings will be moved to several Sundays after the 9 am mass. Specific dates and details to follow. Applicants may still call or email the parish office to register and obtain more information about the changes: Becky, 504-834-9977, ext. 2

In accord with the partnership mentioned in the last update, between SLKF and the Archdiocesan Office of Religious Education, I ordered and received the material from St. Paul, Minnesota for the Family-Faith Formation initiative. Review of the documents reveals that the program is synchronized with the school year (September through May), so the January 2018 start mentioned in the last update is not realistic.

Still, a more modest beginning next month, September of 2017, may be possible by focusing only on sacramental prep. So, if your children, or the children of anyone you know, is in need of First Communion or First Reconciliation, please call the parish office. The preparation would take place on several Sunday's after the 9 am mass, and would use material from the St. Paul program recommended by the Archdiocesan ORE.

This week, beginning on August 21st, Notre Dame Seminary classes begin. This semester, I will be teaching Medieval History to the second year class, and Catholicism in the U.S. History to the fourth year class. Please keep us in your prayers.

Oremus, an adult faith-formation program, will take place on Thursday mornings in September and October. Meetings will start in Church at 9 am, following the 8:30 am mass: September 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, and October 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th.

Also this week, the Archdiocese will be conducting an audit of the parish and school finances, which is customary when there is a change in pastors. Details to follow when I receive the follow-up report.

We may continue to assist each other spiritually through regular prayer.

St. Louis King of France, Pray for us.