

from Pastor's Desk

September 2020

Office Staff and General Council of Saint Philip Neri, Fort Mill, SC

St. Philip Neri Maxims

*"Those who live in the world should persevere
in coming to church to hear sermons,
and remember to read spiritual books,
especially the Lives of the Saints"*

Parish Office

Throughout the month of September, St. Philip Neri Parish will continue to follow current Guidelines which are based on diocesan, DHEC, civil and local authorities' recommendations for the current global pandemic. Therefore, we will not resume the Hospitality Sunday yet. We welcome Molly Andorfer to the Parish Staff. Molly earned her BA in Music Education from Winthrop University. Before coming to us, Molly spent time with the Diocesan Missionary Team and worked in schools and parishes in both North and South Carolina. Molly is our new Edge Coordinator. She will also assist Tayler with the Youth Ministry.

Building and Facilities are working on humidity and HVAC concerns created by lack of use of the facilities due to COVID-19. The committee is also preparing and working on bringing fiber optic to our site.

Parish Financial Year-Ending Report will be published in the October issue of *The Philipian*.

* Happy Birthday to Audra Hesse (Director of Child Development Center) on September 17th.

Stewardship & Hospitality

Parish Ministry Leaders Retreat is set for September 26th beginning with Mass at 8:00am and ending at 1:00pm. The retreat will be led by Lisa Mcardle co-founder of Catholic Stewardship Consultants (SCS).

Formation & Evangelization

The Virtue for September is HOSPITALITY.

Books and materials for Faith Formation were distributed to parents on Sunday August 30.

The first meeting of the Confirmation Program took place after the 5:30pm Sunday LifeNotes Mass.

Liturgy & Worship

Please pray for the repose of the soul of David Doyle (80 years old), Blanca Maria Rodriguez (95), Paul Burns (36), Dalila Skinner (81), Soraya Kudiabor (55), Paul Robert Joseph (70) and all other family and friends of our Parishioners. May they rest in peace.

Fr. Paul Brenninkmejer presided at the Baccalaureate Mass on August 2nd. Many blessings be upon our graduates as they and their families celebrate this grand milestone.

This year last Confirmation Mass was August 27th. We confirmed a total of 98 *Confirmandi* in three Masses.

Boy Scouts received their blessed *Ad Altare Dei* Medal and Badge before the 11:30am Sunday Mass on August 16, 2020.

Service & Outreach

The Safety Team hosted a Seminary on Situational Awareness & Self-Defense in the Parish Center on Saturday August 1st at 9:00am.

Catholic Social Teaching Ministry continues to feed the homeless in Rock Hill. They bring food to designated locations in partnership with the Bethel Methodist Church.

Child Development Center (CDC)

Classes will begin on September 9th for 3 and 4-year-old. This year the CDC will not be offered to 2-years-old. There will be an alternative to learn from home as well.

Catholic School

The Diocese of Charleston has named William "Bill" Ryan as the new Superintendent of Catholic Schools. Before coming to South Carolina, Mr. Ryan served as the Secretary for Catholic Schools at the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C. Before that, he worked 20 years in the public school system in Maryland. Mr. Ryan will overlook 32 elementary and high school across S.C.

St. Anne School will return to campus on September 8, 2020 for the first day of in-person classes and the Eagle Virtual Academy.

Fr. Fabio Refosco, CO

AUGUST 2020



Baccalaureate Mass



Summer Cleaning



Sacristan - Rashida



Safety Team



Staff Meeting



Rosary Prayer Guild



Church Flowers
Teresa Thompson



Italian Festival
new LOGO



EMHC Training Session
with Christine Charlonis
and Deacon Steve



EMHC - Bob