

Pastoral Assistant's Report to the Parish Council – 9-11-23

To Father Paul, Sam Osborne, Our Lady of the Assumption Church,

Please accept this very brief report as there was a homeless situation to deal with today.

Adult Faith Formation/ Eucharistic Minister and Lector Training

I'm pleased to announce that we are harvesting the fruits of the Liturgical Ministry Fair that took place on June 3rd and June 4th. Parishioners expressed interest in all Liturgical Ministries, and many are already now serving under the direction of the ministry coordinators. This past Saturday in our training time, it was good to welcome back Tom Troy to the Ministry of the Word. He had served in the past during Father Pat's time here and a bit beyond. We welcomed 6 candidates to the First of two training days for Eucharistic Ministers (properly called extra-ordinary ministers of Holy Communion.) I am confident that after the second training day, they can be available to serve.

I would like to extend many thanks to the training team this past weekend which included: Sister Margaret Ellen Burke, Pat Davies, Beth Texter, Lisa Dyer and myself. It was also great to have Fr. Marlin and Fr. Paul Richmond join us toward the end of Saturday's training.

God bless you all,

Gary

P.S. Please pray that the homeless person follows thru on the offer of help that will happen just after 5pm.