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The Faith Formation year came to an interesting end this spring. We missed having the opportunity to wrap up the year with everyone, but know we have been praying for your families and we are excited to continue to grow in faith with all of you!

Plans are underway to reschedule the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation at the end of July. We appreciate all the patience as we work out the details. We have the best families!

It seems like there has been a lot of transitions coming our way, and we are about to see some changes at the Faith Formation center in the next month as well. Nancy Van Beek and Kristin LaPlante will be concluding their time with us on staff. They have shared their time, love of ministry and so many smiles over the past several years. We appreciate all they have shared with us.

We will be welcoming two new full time employees who I will be working with to coordinate Faith Formation and Discipleship efforts at the Quad-Parishes. Abby and Joseph are coming to our parishes with a lot of enthusiasm and an eagerness to share their faith with others.

While the fall is still filled with some uncertainty as to how we will be able to gather, it is certain that we are excited to continue to grow as families fully alive in the faith! The Holy Spirit will help us navigate the details. Faith Formation Registration will be available in the next few weeks for the fall.

We invite all families with young children or grandchildren entering Grades K-5 to take a look at our "modified" plans for Vacation Bible School. We hope this is a great opportunity to keep your children learning about Jesus throughout the summer.

Blessings, Becky VanKauwenberg

Hello Faith Formation Families,

I have some sad news. I will not be returning to work at the Quad Parishes for the next school year. Unfortunately due to the positions open at the parish and my availability not matching, I will no longer be able to work with you all.

I will very much miss working at the parish and miss working with all of you! Thank you all for everything these last four years. I hope to still see you at parish functions as a parishioner.

Blessings, Kristin LaPlante

Dear Friends and Families of the Quad-Parishes

I wanted to inform you that I will be retiring from the position of Faith Formation Administrative Assistant effective July 1, 2020. I cherish the time that I have spent as an employee of the Quad-Parishes and the many friendships that I have made. It has been a pleasure serving you over the years.

Thank you for your support, friendship and continued prayers. I will keep you all in my prayers as well and look forward to a continued presence in our parish communities.

Blessings, Nancy Van Beek

Thank You Nancy & Kristin!



Since we are unable to gather to thank Nancy and Kristin for all of their hard work and to extend well wishes to them, if you would like to express your gratitude, we invite you to send a card to or drop off a card at the QP business office and we will make sure they receive it.

Welcome Abby Kurth and Joseph Walkowski!



Hello all! My story is a bit wild, admittedly. After leaving Marquette University, I felt that I was "too smart" for the Catholic faith with which I was raised, but God wasn't done with me! I spent every day for a year studying cosmology, astrophysics, and other sciences to find "truth". After I found the truth in God, I spent every day for two years studying debate, philosophies, and Biblical theology. The Lord guided me to start teaching apologetics (a defense of the Faith) to high school students at St. Thomas More Parish in Appleton, and I knew my calling was in showing people the "why" of Catholicism. I've spent the last two years reading and writing on Greek grammar, theology, and (more) philosophy, and feel beyond blessed to have the chance to meet you all! **Joseph**

I grew up in Madison WI and just graduated this May from St. Norbert College. The last couple years, I have worked as a Catechist at Old St. Joes working with both middle schoolers and 2nd graders for Sacrament prep. I have also worked at Camp Tekakwitha and with Love Begins Here. I am very excited to start getting to know everyone in the Quad Parishes and hopefully meet everyone in person soon! **Abby**

