



## **NWMCP Strategic Planning Update July 2023 Update**

Ongoing development of the strategic planning mission and vision for the vibrancy within the Northwest Milwaukee Catholic Parishes (NWMCP) continues. We have made progress on our goal of developing one pastoral staff to serve the three parishes.

We are pleased to announce that effective July 1, Jim Neuner joined our staff as the new Director of Administrative Services for NWMCP. Jim is a Milwaukee native whose family members have been OLGH parishioners for nearly 60 years, and is a proud graduate of OLGH Catholic School, Marquette University High School, Marquette University, and University of San Francisco (all Catholic schools). He has over 20 years of nonprofit administrative experience, and recently served on the OLGH Pastoral and Finance Councils, as well as several tri-parish strategic planning committees. Among his duties are handling Human Resources and benefits for the staff, as well as coordinating various facilities projects at our parishes. Please join us in welcoming Jim in his new role.

Diane Govern has become the Director of Finances for NWMCP. We are grateful to Diane for stepping up and being the temporary Director of Administrative Services for all three parishes for the past seven months. Diane will now focus on finances and payroll.

Diane and Jim will be working closely together in overseeing the administrative and financial responsibilities of the three parishes.

In addition, we would like to thank Lorrie Maples for her ten years of service to our parishes. Lorrie has had a significant impact during her time as Director of Christian Formation. Her last day on our staff will be July 31 and we were pleased to honor Lorrie at the NWMCP Mass and picnic at Our Lady of Good Hope on July 22.

We are currently in the process of finalizing the hire of our new Director of Evangelization and Discipleship. That announcement will be coming soon.

As we continue to refigure our staff to serve three parishes, know that we do so with our overarching vision in mind. Building a vibrant Catholic presence in Northwest Milwaukee remains our guiding light, and be assured that we will be communicating every step of the way as our process unfolds. Thank you for keeping our efforts in your prayers.

We hope you are having a wonderful summer. We hope to see you at Mass!

*“Consult not your fears, but your hopes and dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do.” ~ Pope Saint John XXIII*