

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK....

Distributing the Precious Blood to the Faithful

The Covid 19 pandemic crisis has diminished to the point where extreme measures of caution are no longer required. In light of this, I believe that it is time to offer Holy Communion under both species (the Hosts and the Cup of Precious Blood) to the congregation at all Masses, beginning with the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). This feast falls the weekend of June 10/11, which will allow about six weeks for planning, recruitment, and training (and re-training) of extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist. This will take a renewed commitment on the part of parishioners, to do this ministry faithfully. Please consider volunteering to prepare for and perform this ministry. More information to come.

Welcome, Mrs. Randi Hom, our new Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry!

I am delighted to announce that Our Lady of Divine Providence family of parishes (formerly known as the S-7 Family) now has a full time Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Mrs. Randi Hom. The Archbishop has expressed a desire that every family of parishes be well equipped for evangelization and catechesis, especially for the young, the future of the Church. Randi comes to us as an experienced and well-trained youth ministry professional. Her office is located on the St. Bartholomew campus, but her ministry is for all youth and young adults of all six parishes. Welcome, Randi! (Please, see Randi's youth and young adult article in the bulletins and on the websites.)

—Fr. Umberg