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Queen's Quotes



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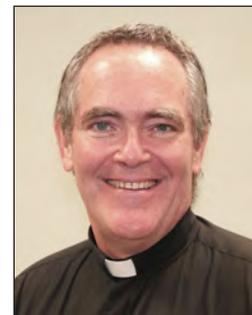
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from the Pastor. . .

NEW FACES

There have been several parish staff changes since our last Newsletter, so I thought it would be helpful for you to hear a bit from each of them. We asked them what brought them to Mary Queen, what they will be doing in their position, and what they look forward to. Here are their answers...



Father Dan

Kary Fernandez (*Parish Secretary*)

What brings me to Mary Queen are the amazing families and staff. I've had the opportunity to participate and volunteer at various events for the Mary Queen school and have always been blown away by the loving community and supportive staff.

I will be the bilingual secretary and my favorite part of my new job will be serving the Mary Queen parishioners to the best of my ability. Growing up as a Catholic in the Dominican Republic gave me the values which I look forward to sharing with the Mary Queen families.

I am looking forward to being a liaison between the Spanish speakers and the English speakers in Mary Queen parish. It's exciting to speak my native language while playing a key role in bringing the community together.

James Harding (*Night Manager and Parish Life and Youth and Young Adult Ministries Coordinator*)

On the off chance we haven't yet met, I'm James Harding, son of the parish and our Parish Life Coordinator and Night Manager since earlier this year. As of July 1, I'm also our Youth & Young Adult Ministries Coordinator. I came to serve on staff at Mary Queen as part of a larger vocational discernment and a desire to minister alongside our youth and young adults; growing up in this parish, it's always been home.

I'm most looking forward to engaging and more fully incorporating these ministries into the larger life of our parish, having fun as we grow together and serving as the face of Christ to those whom we encounter. I ask for your prayers and support as these programs develop!

Erin Harney (*Bookkeeper*)

I received a call from a friend about the part time bookkeeping position and was excited knowing that I have some time available throughout each day and the skills needed to help make a difference. I enjoy hard work, organization and attention to detail, all necessities for bookkeeping.

I will be handling the day to day bookkeeping responsibilities that include offertory entry and accounts payable as well as other projects that may arise.

I am excited to see the church following the renovation and get to know many of the parishioners that make this parish so special. Thank you for this opportunity.

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NEW FACES (continued)

Tara Kaufmann (Operations Director)

Our Blessed Mother truly guided me to Mary Queen, after I prayed a 54-day Rosary Novena. I was a Parish Business Manager for many years in Illinois, and my heart was open to move where I was needed most. It became very clear that Mary Queen was where I was meant to be.

I have oversight on the administrative operations of the parish. I will be diligent in my efforts to maintain organization and transparency of our finances and to help create a mission-driven, dynamic culture that radiates joy and hope in a world that desperately needs it.

I look forward to meeting more wonderful parishioners, and seeing how we can all work together to further build God's Kingdom.

New Parishioners

We extend our warmest welcome to the new families who have recently joined our parish:

Solis & Miguelina Verdugo	Ronald & Katie Knight	Jeff & Tara Kaufmann
Levi & Lauren Kirkpatrick	Scott Greiner	Harold Jarboe
Christopher & Delaine Thiel	Ms. Karen Rice	Maria Del Carmen Valles Diaz
Jessica Estes	Kevin & Jamie Finley	Bernardino Marin
Maria Hishmeh	Darrell Mattingly	Ashley Ambrose
Theodore & Misti Rice	Nathan Beheler & Stephanie Bork	Max Westover
Martin & Liliana Munoz	Patrick & Rachel Jones	Fabiola Cruz Santiago
Joey & Ashley Sachs	Jorge & Lisa Wong	Isnardo Juarez Espina

Queen's Service

Prayer Network	Jane Leake	231-8409
Visitation	Bob Kotzbauer	273-3645
Transportation	Parish Office	278-7432
Bereavement	Parish Office	278-7432
Funeral Meals	Barbara Coats	278-7432
Caring Cards		
Queen's Service	Parish Office	278-7432

If you would like to volunteer for this ministry or need assistance . . .
please call one of the above numbers.

A special "THANK YOU" to all the volunteers who give of their time and
many talents to be of service for our church family.

VOLUNTEERS you are like an



"God's special messengers."

Send us your news!

This is YOUR Newsletter, and we are interested in your news and comments. If you would like to contribute information or pictures, please send to Jenny Poole at jpoole5841@gmail.com or call Jenny at 223-9854 if you have any questions.

NEXT DEADLINE FOR **SEPTEMBER** NEWS IS AUGUST 21, 2020!

Meet the Ruiz family!



Derek and Carey Ruiz have been members of Mary Queen since Carey became Catholic in 2018. They have seven (7) wonderful children who keep them very busy. Besides their active family, they help with the RCIA process as sponsors, participate in the BUILD justice ministry and Derek is also a member of the Knights of Columbus. They have recently agreed to be catechists for Confirmation preparation.

Derek works as an Investigator with the Department of Public Advocacy in Frankfort. Carey is an Associate Professor of Sociology and Director of Diversity and Community at Campbellsville University. They are no strangers to long commutes - and are enjoying the virtual aspects of their careers right now. They have obviously passed on their desire for justice and serving the community to their children.

Their oldest, Megann, is a Clinical Nurse at Good Samaritan Hospital. She is currently under quarantine due to her exposure to the Covid 19 virus. Second daughter, Edierah, is a Family Resource Coordinator at Veteran's Park, Stonewall, and Clays Mill Elementary Schools. Daughter, Kala, works as a Part-Time Specialist for Apple. Isabella is a Junior at North Hardin High School. Eliana is an 8th grade Jessie Clark Middle School student and will be preparing for her Confirmation this coming year. Their only son, Michael is starting his 6th grade at Jessie Clark Middle School and finally their youngest daughter, Jeslyn, will be in the 3rd grade at Wellington Elementary. Congratulations to Jeslyn who just made her First Communion!

We are blessed as a parish to have a family that finds time to serve their community in their professional lives, but also serves our parish with their time and talent. Be sure to wave hello to the Ruiz's the next time you see them at Mary Queen!

Justice Ministry

Covid 19, wow, what an impact it has had on everyone these past 5 months. Personally, as an introvert with steady income, I am dealing with this pretty well. A positive thing is that it has given me time to learn more about environmental issues and racial injustice and plant a garden for example. And, I've learned how to Zoom pretty good!

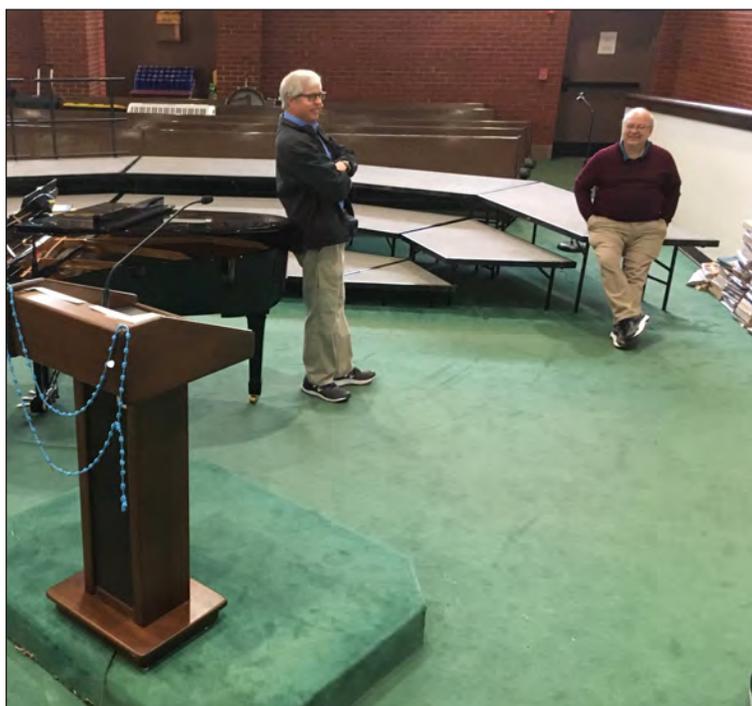
But, this pandemic has shown a spotlight on people who were already struggling with poor health, housing, schooling, mental health, addictions, racial inequality and injustice, low wages, etc. It is not the time to "take a break" from addressing these serious social issues!

BUILD has had to figure out how to keep working for justice while social distancing. Our Rally, Nehemiah Action and Celebration were virtual. When we learned that Mayor Gorton slashed the Affordable Housing budget by 90% in her proposed city budget we responded strongly and creatively with a car rally at MQ where 150 cars honked for housing! We got organized and made many phone calls and sent emails that sent a strong message to the city council that this move did not reflect our values. The city council heard us and agreed that the affordable housing fund was a reflection on our values and unanimously voted to restore the full \$2M to the fund.

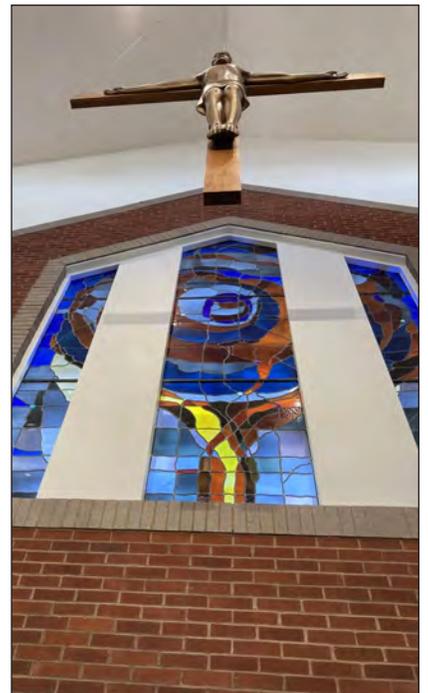
Our board and team meetings and trainings have all been on Zoom. Fr. Dan, Fr. Aldrin and Kabby attended the 3 day Justice Ministry Conference with 400+ other justice leaders around the country. The congregational investment drive is well on its way and MQ has invested over \$18,000 towards our goal of \$21,000. The corporate investment drive appointments are underway on Zoom where we are meeting with local business leaders and inviting them to join us in investing in Lexington. You can invest in BUILD by mailing your investment to: BUILD, PO BOX 21874, Lexington, KY 40522-1874. Put MQHR in the memo line.

Next month the listening sessions will begin but will be organized differently than in the past to be socially distanced. But, we will be listening to the people of Lexington because we want Lexington to be a City of God. We want to listen to each of YOU! Contact Kabby to be included in the listening process (kakers@cdlex.org, 859-285-9695).

Workers at MQHR Renovations - thank you!!



More Workers and Renovations 2020 . . .



Guidelines for attending Mass in the Renovated Church



MASS SCHEDULE + HORARIA DE MISAS

Sat/Sab 4:00pm English
 Sun/Dom 8am English*, 9:30am Español*,
 11am English, 1pm Español

Daily English Mass (starting 8/3): 8:30am Mon-Fri*
 Misa del Dia en Español: 7:00pm Miercoles y Viernes*

Livestreamed | Vivo En Linea
www.facebook.com/mqhrlex/live
www.worshiplive.tv & www.mqhr.org

All Daily and Sunday 8am & 9:30am Masses are live streamed
 Todos los días y domingos a las 8 a.m. y a las 9:30 a.m. se transmiten en vivo



NEW ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS

GIVE PLUS+

Mobile App
 Give Plus +
 available at all app stores
 Requires a one time only
 registration

Text to Give:
 Text 844-967-2196
 with donation amount
 Requires a onetime only
 registration

More detailed information on parish website: www.mqhr.org

To receive Text Updates + + +
 Para recibir actualizaciones de texto:

Text @MQHRNews to 81010

Envia @MQHRNtcs to 81010

You will receive a welcome text

Usted recibirá un mensaje de bienvenido

If you have trouble with 81010, try (954) 800-4501.

Si tienes problemas con 81010, prueba (954) 800-4501.

Reconciliation Returns 8/1

Saturday 2:30-3:30pm
 Sunday 12:00-12:45pm

You will need to follow all recommended health and safety guidelines



Reconciliación Devuelve 8/1

Sabado 2:30-3:30pm
 Domingo 12:00-12:45pm

Deberá seguir todas las pautas recomendadas de salud y seguridad.



HOME COMMUNION VISITS NOW AVAILABLE

Check the Website www.mqhr.org for how to Signup

or email Fr. Aldrin atayag@cdlex.org