Greetings from your Parish Council:

May and June not only brought beautiful flowers, blooming trees and warm weather to our campus, but it also brought a flurry of activity. Here is a sampling of what we have been blessed to celebrate:

• Fourteen people were baptized or brought into full communion with the Church
• Fourteen children made their First Communion
• May Crowning with our CCD children crowning our Blessed Mother as queen of heaven and earth
• The Our Lady of Perpetual Help Triduum with Fr. Shea joining our priests to make this an absolutely beautiful and holy celebration for all of us. An amazing celebration.
• The Living Rosary prayed at the grotto in honor of our Blessed Mother
• Seven young people in our CCD class were Confirmed
• We celebrated Pentecost, the feast of the Most Holy Trinity and Corpus Christi Sunday with the service and procession beginning at OLPH and ending at Our Lady of Good Counsel
• Homecoming – a beautiful day of gathering for fun and food! Thanks to all!
• 150th MOPH Jubilee celebration for the Denver Province on June 27th in St. Louis, with Fr. Gary and several OLPH parishioners attending
• 150th MOPH Jubilee celebration celebrated June 27th here in the John J. Sullivan, Jr. Banquet Hall, with the St. Louis celebration televised while participants enjoy snacks and good company

As we have now entered into Ordinary time things will slow down a bit but we still have the following to look forward to:

• Fr. Paddy Power’s memorial Mass and reception on Friday, July 15th at 7:00 pm.
• Fr. Terry McCloskey’s celebration of 50 years of priesthood – July 17th after the 11:30am Mass – SAVE THE DATE
• The annual Volunteer dinner on July 23rd
• In the fall Bishop Helmsing Institute classes will begin at OLPH and the Women’s Bible Study will resume

We are truly blessed. And, if this wasn’t enough we will also be welcoming Redemptorist Transitional Deacon Quy Duong to our parish. There’s nothing ordinary about Ordinary Time - a time set aside for reflecting on and celebrating our call to follow Jesus day by day. It is a time for us to grow and mature spiritually. We certainly have plenty of opportunity here at Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

It is time once again to elect new members to our Parish Council! If you are interested in serving on the Parish Council, please email a one-paragraph bio/resume to Parish Council President Chad Cillessen at ccillessen@gmail.com.

God bless,
Redemptorist Parish Council

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