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The Saint Rocco Prayer for Healing and Protection

During your travels on earth,
God worked His miraculous healing
through your intercession.
Many were cured of the plague
from your prayers and
the sign of the cross.
We implore you Saint Rocco
to intercede before
the throne of God;
Send forth a blessing of
protection from Contagious diseases
and the Coronavirus.
Bless us Heavenly Father
with your healing grace.
We ask this in the name of your
Divine Son, Jesus.
Amen.





Nine Days of Prayer for the United States of America

Re: Nine Days of Prayer for the United States of America

This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad.

With multiple evils, abortion, coronavirus and civil unrest, among us, daily prayer is critical in these spiritual battles. It has gotten to the point that we need to pray/increase our prayers for our country, that we be One Nation under God, as many appear to want to destroy our country.

We ask our Heavenly Father to forgive this generation for the arrogance of abortion; to heal the many wounds abortion has caused in our hearts, in the world and our relationship with Him. We ask God to unite us in the Truth.

Greed has replaced the agenda of brotherly love in many prominent leaders' hearts. What has come to be a priority of equal rights has taken over right reason in society these days. Satan's efforts in the world are based upon love of self which opposes self-respect and love of God. Satan's first commandment is to love self above all else.

We need to realize that in order for our country to be destroyed, unity must be torn apart. This can only be accomplished if patriotism is destroyed. Outside forces are at work using racism to incite national disunity. In so doing, the moral standards of this nation have changed to allow radicals more than just a voice, but false reasons for violence and compromise of the laws this nation was founded upon. We should not accept any reason which detracts from loyalty to patriotism. Pray against those who oppose patriotism. Prayer is our weapon to support the Truth and to reveal all evil.

We are extending an invitation to join us for nine days of prayer for the return of this nation to its rightful place under the Dominion of God, from June 26th through July 4th, Independence Day. A copy of the "Novena for the United States of America" is attached. It includes a daily prayer plus individual prayers for each of the nine days.

May God Bless America!

May God Bless America!
For Life

Brother John Finnegan



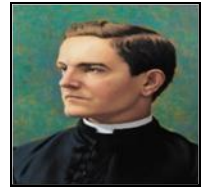
Directors Needed! 2020/2021

Public Relations Director - OPEN

- Is appointed by the Grand Knight
- **Updates and maintains the Council's website content**
- Works closely with the Newsletter Chair to ensure Council news, successes and events published in the newsletter are shared on the Council website, internally with State and Supreme Councils, and externally with social media and the press

Responds to requests for written information releases or press conferences from the media

- Establishes and maintains relationships with the community and public interest groups
- The Public Relations Director should have
 - Excellent written and verbal communication skills
 - Ability to pitch to media
 - Great follow up on events completed
 - Understanding of social media relationships
 - Basic project management skills
 - Working knowledge of Microsoft application suite; Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Adobe (PDF)

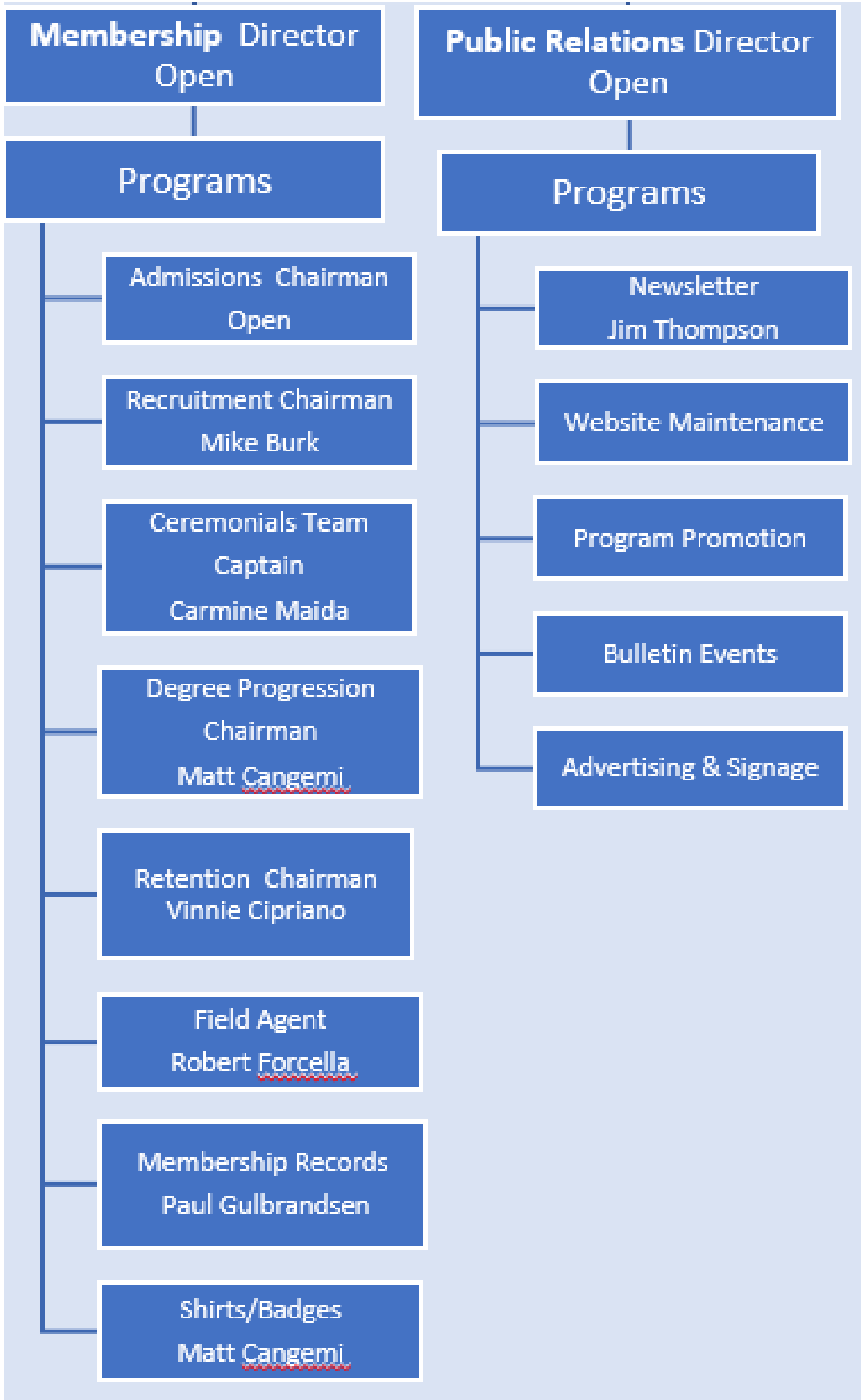


Community Director - OPEN

- Is appointed by the Grand Knight on the recommendation of the Program Director
- Is responsible for recommending and overseeing each program activity within the Community. Some of the program activities include
 - Blood Drives
 - Habitat for Humanity
 - Sugar Bowl
 - Veterans/Patriotic
 - Food for Families
 - Citizens with Disabilities (Tootsie Roll)
 - Special Olympics
 - Tidewell Hospice
- Makes sure that **Fraternal Activity Reports (FARS)** are completed following each event during the year
- Keeps accurate records of the related programs within the Community for reporting on the **Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728)** and the **Columbian Award Application (#SP-7)**

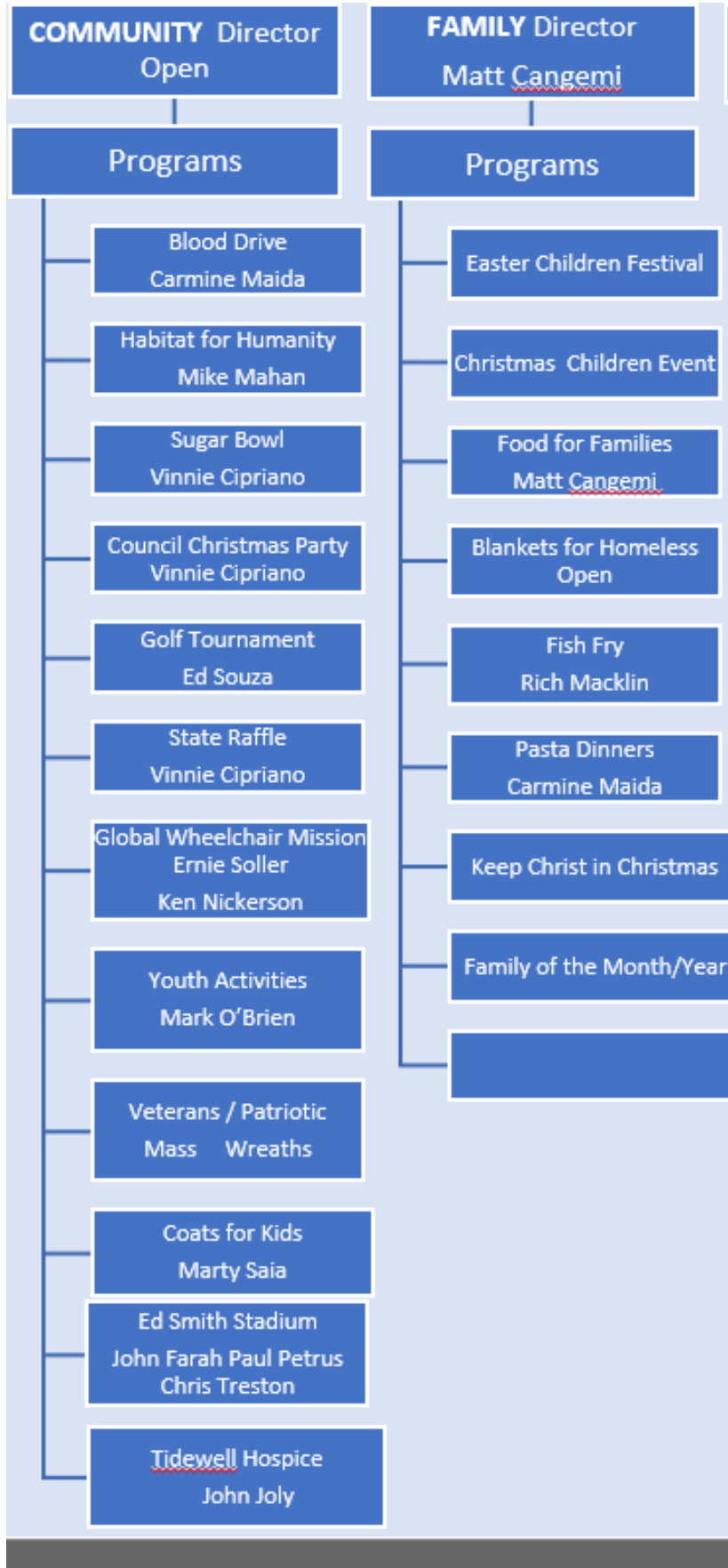
Membership Director - OPEN

- Is appointed annually by the Grand Knight on the recommendation of the Program Director
- Serves as the head of the Admission Committee and works to grow the council's membership through new and transfer members.
- Actively identifies potential recruits
- Plans recruitment programs
- Hosts informational meetings
- Encourages council members to seek candidates
- Ensures that a council has access to frequent 3rd Degree Exemplifications (whether its own or local coun-

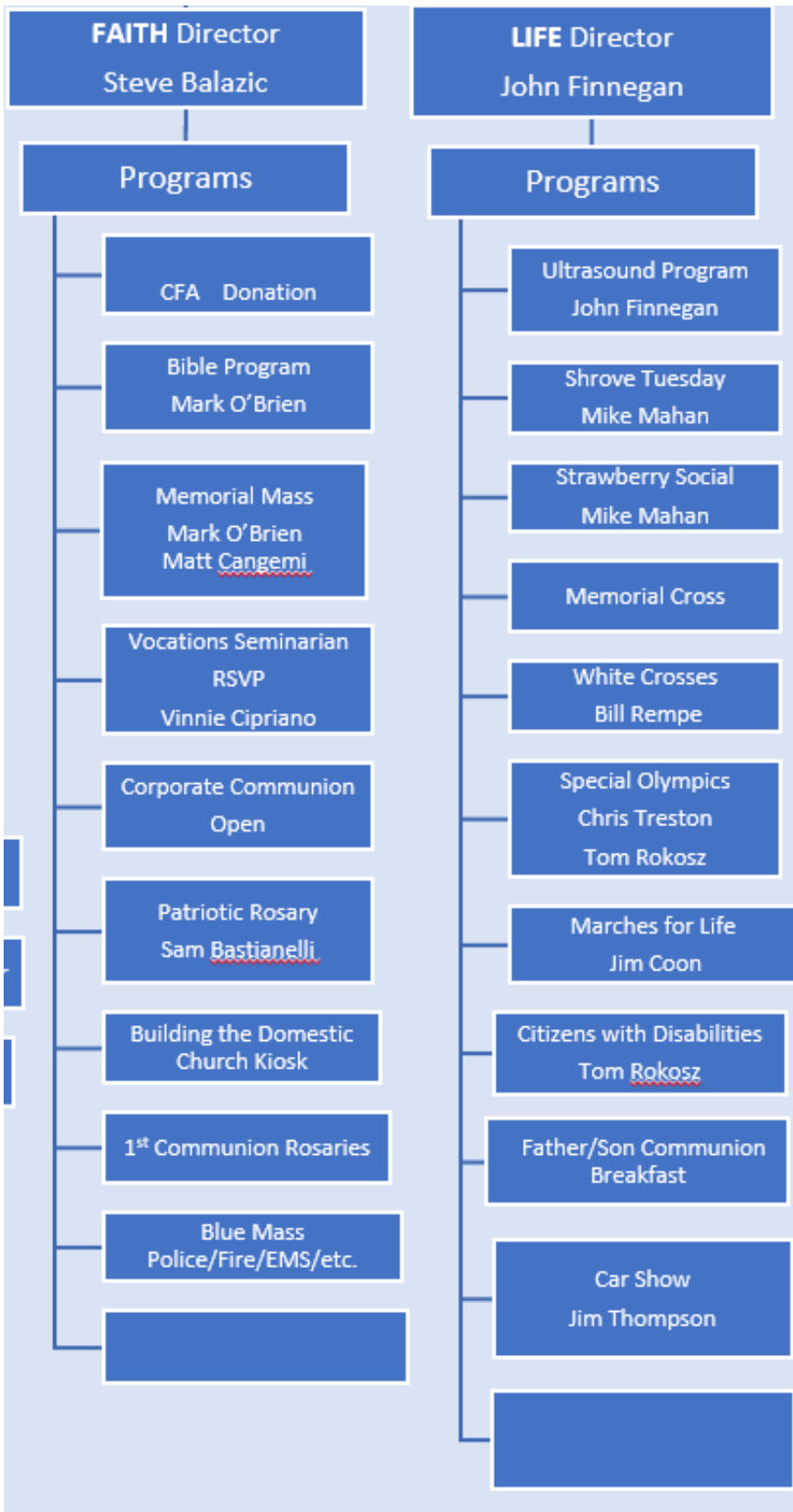




**Please
see GK
John
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Positions Open!





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May 18, 2020

Knights of Columbus Council #13341
12905 State Road 70 East
Lakewood Ranch, Florida 34202

Dear Grand Knight:

THANK YOU so much for your generosity to our school during this most challenging time. On behalf of our Principal, Mrs. Reynolds, our great faculty, staff, and students from St. Mary Academy, I wish to express sincere gratitude for your generous donation on May 15, 2020 in the amount of \$2,570.62 check #10987. We realize and appreciate the hard work that goes into your fundraisers making it possible for you to help our school. Your support helps strengthen the mission of St. Mary Academy! Thank you!

We never anticipated our school year ending like it did this year. In the beginning, it was challenging for families and for teachers, but we have worked so hard to do our absolute best with distance-based learning. We are now in a great routine and parents are pleased with the level of support from our teachers, therapists, and staff.

Your donation will allow us to purchase new technology for all the classrooms. Thank you for making an enduring difference to our school. Your love and generosity will help our bright, engaging, and creative students and we are most grateful for your support.

You are part of our school's success of cultivating lifelong stewards of Jesus Christ! Thank you again for your great generosity and kindness. May the Lord bless you and those whom you love. On a personal note, I enjoyed meeting your nice members that arrived with you to drop off the check. That was so nice to have the opportunity to share the news of our school with you.

Joyfully in Christ,

Connie Taft
Director of Development and Marketing
St. Mary Academy

Let's continue to pray
for each other!
Pr. Well! Connie

This acknowledgement of your contribution is provided pursuant to section 170(f)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code. Because you have not received any goods or services in return for your gift, only intangible religious benefits, it can be claimed as "tax deductible" on your income tax for 2021.



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Special Olympics
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May 20, 2020

Knights of Columbus
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Gentlemen:

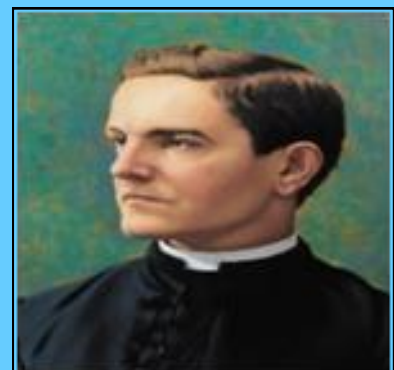
Your support for Special Olympics Manatee County (SOMC) athletes and programs means so much for so many! Thank you not only for your benevolent gift of \$2570.63, but also for investing in the SOMC mission and helping to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition for over 400 children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Manatee County. Your gift is helping to provide SOMC athletes with continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills, and friendships with their families, other athletes, and the community.

Special Olympics Manatee County will continue its campaign to challenge the world to recognize the gifts offered by people with intellectual disabilities. We are determined to reverse the idea of disability and replace it with the idea of diverse ability. Because of your generosity, we can continue our mission and replace fear, stigma, and oppression with possibility and opportunity – truly a gift of life!

We know you have many choices when it comes to charitable giving, so we are both humbled and grateful that you have chosen to support our athletes. Your continued and generous support of our organization is very much appreciated. Again, thank you for partnering with Special Olympics Manatee County.

Sincerely,

Pamela H Fazio
County Director



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— DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA —
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

June 12, 2020

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of the Angels Parish,

May the Peace and Blessings of Our Savior Jesus Christ be with all of you and in your homes as we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi.

With this letter, I wish to announce the appointment of Reverend Sebastian Szczawinski, S.A.C. as the Administrator of Our Lady of the Angels Parish effective July 1, 2020.

Ordained as a Religious Order of the Society of the Catholic Apostolate (Palatines) on May 6, 2006, Father Sebastian began serving in the Diocese of Venice in July of 2013. Most recently, Father served as Parochial Vicar of Epiphany Cathedral in Venice, prior to that he was assigned to St. Thomas More Parish as a long-term temporary assignment and before that at St. Martha Parish, both in Sarasota. Father is known to you since he helped out at your Parish following the death of Fr. Daniel Smith.

With this announcement, I wish to thank Fr. Michael Scheip for his years of service at Our Lady of the Angels. Father requested to be placed on retirement status and this has been granted. I would be remiss not to give recognition to the contribution made by Father in the final preparatory stages for and building of your new Church. Father has thanked me for the opportunity to have served as Administrator at Our Lady of the Angels. However, that is more applicable to all of you who welcomed Father so warmly and generously supported him during his years of service to all of you. Father assures me that he is doing well and looks forward to helping out in Parishes when the need exists.


At this time, I wish to express my appreciation to Father Augustine Twum Obour, whose faithful service and ministry to the Parishioners of Our Lady of the Angels Parish, particularly during this transition period, is much appreciated. Father Obour will be moving on to serve as Parochial Vicar of St. Francis Xavier Parish in Fort Myers.

Allow me to express my gratitude for the patience and understanding of the Faithful at Our Lady of the Angels Parish. Often what seems to be undue time is needed to arrive to the desired outcome and what is best for all parties involved. The sharing of information along that journey is not always possible and I do regret if that was a point of difficulty for some of you.

Being the growing Parish that Our Lady of the Angels is, kindly welcome Father Sebastian Szczawinski to the community of Our Lady of the Angels and please keep him in prayer as he assumes his responsibilities at your Parish.

I take this opportunity to extend to each of you, the Faithful of Our Lady of the Angels Parish, my greetings, and prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ


+ Frank J. Devone
Bishop of the Diocese of
Venice in Florida