



ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT

WELCOME KATHY NUELLE

OUR NEW OUTREACH COORDINATOR

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

I am pleased to welcome Kathy Nuelle to our staff team. Kathy will serve part-time as Outreach Coordinator, a position that will support our ongoing involvement in the process of Renew My Church. As we work to strengthen our parish culture of discipleship, Kathy will assist in developing creative ways to invite new members into our community, as well as opportunities to develop new leadership for our ministries. The Renew My Church Core Team has identified these as two essential areas of focus as we seek to invite individuals and families to new engagement within the parish community.

A parish culture of discipleship is developed through the relationships we form with one another by intentionally sharing our gifts within the community and beyond. The Church is calling each of us to be active witnesses to the love of Jesus by sharing the hope we have in our faith through our relationships with family, friends, and coworkers. Discerning, developing, and activating the gifts given to each of us by the Holy Spirit draws us closer to Christ and forms us more fully into missionary disciples.

We are excited to welcome Kathy, a long-time member of our community who has held many leadership roles within the school and parish. She brings her passion for our rich Catholic faith, connections within the parish community, and excellent communication skills to this newly created staff role. Kathy will begin her position on December 1.

Peace Be With You,

Fr. Scott Hebden, Pastor



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Hello, St. Raymond Parishioners!

I am so excited to join the staff at St. Raymond Parish! I have been praying to God to lead me to my next calling, and He has led me here! My husband, Todd, and I joined the Parish in 1994 when we moved to Mt. Prospect from Chicago. We have six children, ranging in age from 12-30 years old, who have all reaped the benefits and love of the Parish and School over the years. Now that five of our six children are on their way to their own adventures, it is time for me to embark on the next step of my journey.

I started my working career as the creative director of a small advertising agency, spending time brainstorming, writing, producing, editing, maintaining client relationships, problem-solving, and negotiating. After our second child was born, I transitioned to working as an independent contractor so I could focus on raising our children.

The projects I have worked on have varied over the years, but they have all had relationship-building in common. I served as a substitute teacher and worked as a copy editor and researcher. I worked with teams to develop processes and procedures and organized successful fundraisers. I have been the president of St. Raymond's Family and School Association, Parish Council Chairperson, the committee head and member of many different ministries, and part of the Renew My Church Core Leadership Team. Each of these responsibilities has taught me so much about myself and others and has propelled me to continue to serve. So, when I heard God's voice telling me to enter ministry work, I was nervous but not surprised. I am overjoyed to start this new chapter at St. Raymond's -where my heart and passion lie.

I can't wait to work with our wonderful staff to develop programs and paths to bring others closer to Christ and build up dynamic leaders that will carry us into the future. My hope is to bring joy to others, increase their desire to know Jesus, and help them find their calling within the Church.

Thank you for this amazing opportunity, and please keep me in your prayers as I will pray for each of you.

~Kathy Nuelle