

"The wind blows wherever it pleases; you hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. That is how it is with all who are born of the Spirit." John 3:8

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From David's Desk

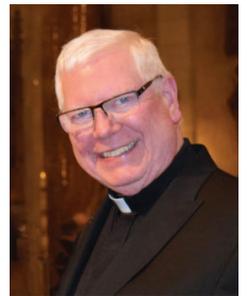


Where have you been my whole life?

I am from and have lived most of my life in the Toledo area. I was baptized and confirmed Lutheran, graduated from Whitmer HS in '98, discovered Christ as Lord and Savior at Crossroads Community Church and Washington Congregational, went off to the University of Michigan (when they had an actual football team) and had a very positive Christian experience given such a secular university. Instead of pursuing parties and drinking, I sought out an array of Christian Churches and ministries. It began with Campus Crusade for Christ prayer meetings, but eventually included attending the Reformed Church, joining a

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From Fr. Jim's Desk



My beloved sisters and brothers in Christ Jesus our Lord and Savior.

The Holy Spirit is a movin' among us and great things are happening. As Steve Toth and Pam, retired after so many years at the helm, we have been blessed by Fr. Kevin Moebius, from Mansfield, St Peter, who has become part of our group at the monthly Healing services at St Jerome. He has joined our Board, what a powerful gift he is to us and he brings a freshness of the Holy Spirit encounter with him. Praise our God who is so good!

We also have been blessed with our new Director of the Ministry, Mr. David Ordorica, who himself brings a power-

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ANNOUNCING BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS' APPOINTMENT OF DAVID ORDORICA AS THE MCCR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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COME MEET
OUR NEW
EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR,
DAVID ORDORICA
& FAMILY



9.29.2021

ST JEROME • WALBRIDGE, OH
300 Warner St., Walbridge, OH 43465

7:00 PM

PRAISE & WORSHIP

DAVID'S WITNESS & FAMILY
MCCR VISION | OUTPOURING
RECEPTION FOLLOWING

From David's Desk (cont. from front page)

Christian Fraternity, attending the Greek Intersarsity Bible Study, the Reformed Church youth group, the Methodist youth group, and even Mass at St. Thomas or St. Mary's! I was weird, but in a good, wholesome way. I had already rejected much of the lies of secular society and was hungry for more and more of what Christ and the Church had to offer. If it was Christian, I was interested. Sophomore year I pledged Phi Alpha Kappa Christian fraternity and discerned a call to ministry with the help of two great pastors. Pastor John and Pastor Tom became my heroes. Their preaching, leadership, council, and prayer led me to want to be just like them. In a deep way, Pastor Tom became my big brother and Pastor John was like a father. The University Reformed Church and Phi Alpha Kappa gave me such a great community and sense of purpose. And this was no accident, as Pastor Tom's desire was to create a Christian culture for us students. In fact one of his youth group series was on Christian Community, and one of the weeks he had a couple of young men who were living in "community" and "living single for the Lord." I don't remember what they said, but I remember wanting to know more about them. Eventually I made it over to their house, and was exposed to the

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Charismatic Renewal, as they were a part of what's now called the Word of Life, an ecumenical, charismatic, covenant community. I attended Alpha through their college outreach (UCO) University Christian Outreach and experienced Charismatic prayer for the first time. After this I was formed in what's called Summer Household on two separate occasions, once living with the brothers, (The Servants of the Word). In all this, I learned that what I wanted as much as anything in the Christian life is to share this life in a strong, loving community. After college I went off to Seminary and took some of what I learned from the Charismatic Renewal and made some great friends, but when it was all over, I came home to the Toledo area and was alone. I would go to Ann Arbor for prayer gatherings, but I was never able to move to the area to fully join the community. This has been a great sadness for me. Until about a month ago, I didn't know of one charismatic in the Toledo diocese. Now, as the great beloved disciple wrote many years ago, "I have much to write to you, but I do not wish to write with pen and ink. Instead, I hope to see you soon, when we can talk face to face." (3 Jn.1:13-14) For now it is enough to say, thank you for being here! It has taken me my whole life, but at least I have found you!

God Bless,
David Ordorica

From Fr. Jim's Desk (cont. from front page)

ful Spirit led enthusiasm and music to our ministry. What a blessing we have been given. His article introduces himself much better than I could because it is very personal.

I also want to thank Irene Bland for her awesome energy, creativity and untiring work these past months and years to keep things moving. I couldn't do it the efficient and professional way she has. Thank you Irene and Dave, of course.

Some of you may remember back in yesteryear when the Ministry held healing Masses all around the Diocese? Well we are going to try it again, at least in this fall our **Night of Healing** - October, November and December. We are not abandoning St. Jerome just giving Fr. Croci some time for his own planning with his families and students.

We also have been in contact with Greg and Stephanie Schlueter, who want to participate with the Encounter Ministry from Brighton, Michigan and host a Ministry School here in the Toledo Diocese.

We also participated in a CNSC National zoom meeting about the CHARIS experience and what that might mean for all of us. There is a lot to reflect on and talk about from those three evening meetings.

Since I am also on the Board for the Cursillo Movement as well, I shared with them through their newsletter, the ARK, about the CHARIS experience.

So you can see a lot has transpired over this summer. Now we must allow it to unfold in a timely manner.

Please do join us on September 29, 2021 at St.

Jerome Church, Walbridge, for **WORSHIP & WELCOME** at 7 pm and personally meet David and his family.

See you then and there. **Love you all, Fr. Jim Brown**



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Sep 18 Magnificat Breakfast • Our Lady of the Lake Chapter • New Location: Blue Ribbon Catering, 1023 Main St., Huron, OH 44839
Speaker: **Kathleen Beckman** Starts **9:30 AM - 12:30 PM** Cost \$18. Mail check (Magnificat) & registration to Hortensia Clevenger, 316 Wexford Dr. Huron, OH 44839 - Must be received by Sept 10 (There is no registration at the door.)
Online registration is \$19, see link: <https://huronmagnificat.weebly.com/next-magnificat-meal.html>

SEP 29 WORSHIP & WELCOME 7:00 pm

ST JEROME • WALBRIDGE, OH

COME MEET OUR NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DAVID ORDORICA & FAMILY. WE ARE CALLING THE WHOLE MINISTRY TOGETHER FOR AN OUTPOURING AND ANOINTING ON OUR PEOPLE!



Oct 19 | Nov 3 | Dec 14

7:00 pm 3 LOCATIONS

Night of Healing

WORSHIP WORD HEALING ADORATION WITNESS RECONCILIATION

OCT. 19 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Rosary Cathedral

2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo, OH 43610

NOV. 3 7:00 - 8:30 pm

St. Peter's Church

60 S Mulberry St., Mansfield, OH 44902

DEC. 14 7:00 - 8:30 pm

St. Joseph Church

822 Barclay St., Marblehead, OH 43440



Dec 27-29-2021 ENCOUNTER CONFERENCE 2021 Grand Rapids, MI
<https://encounterministries.us/conference/> *Earlybird prices end Nov. 1.*

Jan 14-16-2022 Women's Winter Retreat

Presenter: Fr. Michael Voithofer Reserve your spot for this retreat, limited to 40 overnight reservations. You can also attend as a commuter. Our presenter will be Fr. Michael Voithofer, is the spiritual director of the Magnificat Chapter in Omaha. He has appeared on EWTN and is the founder of Ablaze, a ministry dedicated to building up and strengthening the Culture of Pentecost within the Church. **Registration information can be found at this link:** <https://huronmagnificat.weebly.com/winter-retreat.html>



Diocese of Toledo Charismatic Prayer Meetings

Call contacts with any questions

MONDAY:

Eden Springs, Greensprings OH **1:30 p.m.**
(2nd Mon.) (Not meeting due to Covid)
Judy Good (419) 366-1025

Beacon of Love, Defiance, OH **7:00 p.m.**
Richard Boff (KOC Hall, 111 Elliott Rd) (419) 783-9891

St. Peter's 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Huron - Women's Prayer & Scripture Meeting
Diane Dudenhofer (419) 433-4835

St. Richards, Swanton 7:00 p.m.
Judy Cole (419) 367-8385

Port Clinton 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Joan Nunnery (440) 390-0054

TUESDAY:

Norwalk, St. Paul's (TBD off for summer) 6:30 p.m.
Bev Reichert (419) 706-0464

Ottawa Areawide (SS Peter & Paul in chapel) 7:30 p.m.
Sharon Rump (419) 523-3137

TUESDAY: (cont)

Emmaus Community (in MCCR chapel) **1:30 p.m.**
St. Jerome Walbridge, OH (chapel in Parish Life Center)
David Bland (419) 322-8282

THURSDAY:

Toledo, SS. Peter/Paul 7:00 p.m.
Candy Cordova Hispanic (419) 377-8053

FRIDAY:

Defiance St. Mary Hispanic (EVERY Fri.) 6:00 p.m.
Fela Trevino (419) 784-4508

SATURDAY:

Fremont, St. Jos. Hispanic 7:00 p.m.
Raul Gonzales (419) 332-9252

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meet our new Director & family



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ANNOUNCING BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS' APPOINTMENT OF DAVID ORDORICA AS THE MCCR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Welcome to our new Executive Director, David Ordorica and his family. David and his wife Clarissa have 6 children: Kristin (10), Ryan (8), Rachel (7), Justin (4), Sarah (2) and Jessica (2 mo -not in photos)



We're announcing Bishop Daniel E. Thomas' appointment of David Ordorica as the MCCR Executive Director and that he will represent the Diocese of Toledo as a member of the Association of Diocese Liaisons (ADL) on the National level.

David has been involved with the Charismatic Renewal in Ann Arbor, MI, where he first experienced the Alpha program in college and later received his Confirmation at Christ the King, a Charismatic parish. He is also an associate member of the Word of Life, an ecumenical, charismatic, covenant community.

He is looking forward to encouraging the disciples who are already meeting regularly in the charismatic prayer groups in the Diocese. He loves to sing praise and serve with others that are committed to the Lord.

David recently served as Pastoral Associate at Saint Rose Perrysburg, and before that was a hospice chaplain for several years.

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Tuesday, NEW TIME/DAY
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