

BAPTISMS AND FUNERAL PREPARATIONS continue to come our way. Baptisms have picked up after our Lenten Season. They both provide excellent opportunities for Evangelization and take priority on our schedules.

PENTECOST CELEBRATION was challenging as far as the weather but proved to bring many together in the preparation, modifications and celebration of the joyous feast! It truly exemplified the "We are all ONE BODY with many parts" Pentecost message!

We have attended a Spring leadership workshop held by Greater Rochester Quality Council on April 7th and 8th, which proved to have practical applications to put into practice at St. Kateri.

We have been attending various meetings: Liturgy, Funeral, Directors, Baptism, Homebound, Pentecost and monthly Deanery Meetings which encourage collaboration of many parishes to serve the poor and those struggling with various social ministry issues.

We attended our annual Staff Retreat Day at the end of May, where parish and school staff came together with Dr. Joe Kelly to share ideas on how parishes serve as field hospitals for those we serve.

We attended the annual Ministerium at the Doubletree, which focused on Evangelization on May 4th.

We took part in the planning and preparation for the celebration of their 60TH Anniversaries for our two retired priests.

Monthly meetings of the Irondequoit Ministerial Association - IMA -are an opportunity to meet with leaders of other Faith communities in Irondequoit. The IMA is planning to walk in the Irondequoit Fourth of July Parade again this year. Several members of Saint Kateri participated in 2015. IMA is also planning an Ecumenical Thanksgiving Celebration for November 20, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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