



Preparation for the Sacrament of Christian Marriage



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Welcome to St. Dominic's! Congratulations to you both and your families. You're beginning a new and exciting adventure in your faith journey and we're pleased to be part of your prayerful preparation as well as the celebration of the Sacrament itself.

We understand you have questions about your wedding and about the marriage preparation process, and we hope to be as helpful as possible. In this booklet, you will find helpful information about weddings at St. Dominic's.

We believe it would be helpful to set out the guidelines that have been agreed upon as part of the Pastoral Guidelines for Catholic Marriage Preparation in the State of Wisconsin.

As a starting principle, we encourage you to approach all aspects of your wedding celebration with a shared awareness that Christian marriage is a Sacramental sign and symbol of God's love for you in the context of the worshipping community. As such we joyfully join with you in prayer as you prepare.

Planning for your wedding will take much of your attention in the coming months. Even more important, however, is your preparation for living out in your life together the covenant that you celebrate on your wedding day! We urge you and your families to pray regularly and together throughout this important time of planning and preparation.

Two major periods divide the next ten months or so: A) an extended time of Assessment and Formation; and B) liturgy preparation. In the Assessment and Formation period, through a series of questionnaires (FOCCUS) and a series of discussions with a Sponsor Couple, the engaged couple, with the help of the Sponsor Couple, priest or deacon, assess their prospective marriage, and hopefully confirm their decision to become candidates for the Sacrament. It is conceivable that, in the process of the Assessment and Formation period, it could become apparent that it is better to temporarily or indefinitely delay the marriage; but the usual presumption is that the cou-

ple has done considerable assessing before coming to the church, and that their decision to marry will be recognized by the church as mature and wise. In this period, too, the engaged couple will discuss important areas for married life: communication, compatibility, sexuality, finances, spirituality, active membership in a parish, and regular worship at Mass.

In the Liturgy Preparation period, the details of the wedding celebration are planned by the couple, usually with the assistance of the priest presider or deacon presider and the Director of Liturgy and Music.

When a Catholic wishes to marry a person of another denomination, a special permission must be granted. In an interfaith marriage, the possibility of inviting a minister of another denomination to participate in the wedding ceremony may be considered. For pastoral reasons, a Catholic may receive special permission to be married in another church. In such a case, inviting your parish priest may be possible if this is permitted by the pastor of that church. In deference to those who are members of other denominations, interfaith marriages are usually celebrated without the Eucharist.

STEPS IN THE ASSESSMENT AND FORMATION PROCESS

Step One: *Initial Contact*

The first step is to contact Susan McNeil, Pastoral Associate for Human Concerns, at 262-781-3480. You need to contact the parish no later than nine months before your wedding. Susan will ask some questions about the two of you (names, addresses, where you were baptized, if this is a first marriage, the parish at which you are currently a member, etc.), talk with you about tentative wedding dates, and answer any questions you may have. After your telephone conversation, Susan will email you a confirmation of your wedding and rehearsal dates, along with some information about the marriage preparation process.

The normative location for a wedding is at your parish church. Typically it is the parish where the bride and groom are registered adult members. If you are not an adult member of St. Dominic's, you will need to register as an initial part of your preparation.

If you are a full-time student living away from home, serving in the military or living separate from your registered parents, you will need to register at a Catholic parish in your area. Your new parish will provide you with a letter, upon your request, stating your membership and giving us permission to host your wedding at the church where you grew up.

Step Two: *Contact with the Presider and Director of Liturgy and Music*

Susan then passes this information on to our pastor, Fr. David Reith or our associate pastor, Fr. Sean O'Connell. In your initial email, Susan will give you contact information for your presiding priest or deacon, and you will then call them to set up a "get to know you" appointment.

Susan will additionally give you contact information for our Director of Liturgy and Music, Julie Cucunato. You will need to call Julie for a brief telephone conversation to introduce yourself.

In order for your wedding date reservation to be definite, payment of the marriage preparation fee as detailed on page 7 is required. We strongly encourage you not to make any additional wedding-related plans (reception, flowers, etc.) until the date and time of your wedding have been confirmed.

Step Three: *Meeting with the Deacon, and Completion of the FOCCUS*

The two of you are to meet with Deacon Larry LaFond and his wife, Cathy at least eight months before your wedding. They will work with you to complete the FOCCUS inventory, and will give you the marriage preparation packet. Like all Sacraments in the Church, Marriage calls for serious preparation. We follow the *Pastoral Guidelines for Marriage Preparation* mandated by the bishops of Wisconsin. This preparation for marriage includes participation in the **FOCCUS Inventory**, an instrument to facilitate discussion between the couple. This is explained in greater depth by Deacon Larry and Cathy.

Step Four: *Meetings with Sponsor Couples*

Deacon Larry sends the FOCCUS results to Susan, who will then be in contact with you about your Sponsor Couple. Preparation for marriage includes a series of meetings with a Sponsor Couple from St. Dominic Parish. Meetings with the sponsor couple begin approximately seven months minimum before the wedding, and should be concluded no later than two months prior. Normally held in their home, the Sponsor Couples have been specially trained to share their married experience in a context of open communication.

Certain circumstances may prohibit a couple from participating in the Sponsor Couple process. In that case, the engaged couple will be expected to participate in an Archdiocesan Day or Weekend of Enrichment for Engaged Couples. If you are unable to participate in the Sponsor Couple process, Susan will talk more with you about that alternative, scheduling and costs.

Step Five: *Paperwork*

Following these meetings, the engaged couple will continue their preparation with the priest or deacon to discuss their response to the Sponsor Couple sessions. They will also complete the required paperwork for the wedding. The paperwork needed for marriage includes:

- a. *Prenuptial Questionnaire:* The Prenuptial Questionnaire will be completed by both of you with the assistance of the priest or deacon.
- b. *Baptismal Certificates with Annotations:* Both the bride and the groom need to submit Certificates of Baptism if they are baptized. If Catholic, we require a copy of your Baptismal and Confirmation records with annotations issued within the last six months from the parish where you were baptized. The certificate must bear the seal of the church issuing it, and show the date it was issued. Annotations concerning the person's celebration of Confirmation and/or previous marriages will be indicated on the certificate. If either the bride or the groom is a non-Catholic Christian, we will need only a copy of your Baptismal record. If no certificate exists, then an affidavit is to be filled out by someone who witnessed the baptism.
- c. *Dispensations:* When a Catholic marries a non-Catholic, a dispensation or permission is obtained from the Archdiocese. In the event of an interfaith marriage, the Catholic party must be willing to agree to the following statement: "I reaffirm my faith to Jesus Christ and,

with God’s help, intend to continue living that faith in the Catholic Church. I promise to do all in my power to share the faith I have received with our children by having them baptized and reared as Catholics.”

- d. *Affidavits*: If one or both of you are from another city or state, an affidavit of freedom to marry may also need to be submitted. If either of you were previously married, specific documents will need to be completed based on your own individual circumstances.
- e. *Marriage License*: A marriage license must be obtained from the county clerk; this must be presented to the priest or deacon on or before the afternoon or evening of the rehearsal. Note: We cannot marry you without a civil marriage license. It is essential that you have one. Please bring it to your rehearsal.

Residents of the State of Wisconsin must apply for a license before the County Clerk of the county in which either the bride or the groom is a resident. The license issued may be used anywhere in the State of Wisconsin. The bride and groom must apply together, in person, at least six (6) days before the wedding, but no more than thirty (30) days before the wedding. We encourage you to apply early. Each person must bring with them a certified copy of their birth certificate, their social security card, proof of residency (i.e. driver’s license), and the name, address and phone number of the officiant performing the wedding ceremony. Marriage license fees vary from county to county, and many counties require cash only. In Waukesha County, the County Clerk’s Office is located in the Waukesha County Administration Building, Room 120, which is located at 1320 Pewaukee Road in Waukesha. Their phone number is 262-548-7010. At the time of the printing of this booklet, their hours were Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., and Wednesdays from 4:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. In Waukesha County, the fee for a marriage license is \$105 at the time of the printing of this

booklet. For more information for Waukesha County, please visit their website at www.waukeshacounty.gov, and click on the link for the County Clerk.

If one or both of you are not residents of the state of Wisconsin, you must apply for a marriage license in Waukesha County.

Step Six: *Liturgy Preparation*

Liturgy preparation with your presider and Julie Cucunato, Director of Music and Liturgy, begins! See page 8 for more information.

FEES

1. The Sacramental preparation fee for weddings is \$150.00. This fee includes marriage preparation materials, utilities (including air conditioning), church cleaning and janitorial services. Payment of the Sacramental preparation fee is required to reserve the church for your wedding day. Please make checks payable to “St. Dominic Parish.”
2. Music Ministers’ fees: see page 14.
3. Presider: There is no fee for the priest or deacon. If you wish to give him an expression of appreciation, you may do so — but that is neither required nor expected.
4. Fees for weddings have been kept at a minimum in order to encourage you to be regular supporters of the Church throughout your married life.

Your cancelled check serves as your official receipt for the wedding date and time.

There are times when plans change. Should a scheduled wedding be cancelled, one-half of the Sacramental preparation fee will be refunded.

REGISTRATION IN THE PARISH FOLLOWING MARRIAGE

After your wedding, we encourage you to remain as active members at St. Dominic's or at the parish where you are registered. Please let us know if you are changing membership to another parish. Ordinarily, you are asked to discuss this with your presider priest or deacon. If you are changing membership, we will take you off of our parish membership roster. If you are remaining members at St. Dominic Parish, we will change our parish files to reflect the marriage, change of name, address, phone number, etc. Please take an active part in your parish, pray for its mission and willingly offer your time, talent and treasure.

MUSIC FOR THE WEDDING

MUSIC GUIDELINES

Music for the wedding should be planned jointly by the couple utilizing the Saint Dominic wedding website, in consultation with the Director of Liturgy and Music. Remember that the Sacrament of Marriage is a liturgical celebration. Therefore, one of the basic principles that should underlie your selection of music is whether the music is indeed liturgical music. For the wedding liturgy you'll want to ensure that the emphasis is on sacred music. Couples will meet with the Director of Liturgy and Music to finalize plans for music and are directed to our wedding website for guidance in choosing appropriate music for their ceremony: www.stdominic.net/LiturgySac/Marriage.

MUSIC DIRECTOR/ORGANIST

The parish Director of Liturgy and Music serves as the organist and/or principal musician at all St. Dominic weddings. As principle musician for

the wedding, she is entrusted with the responsibility of helping to determine the suitability of musical selections within the context of the Roman Catholic wedding liturgy, and must approve all music and musicians chosen for the ceremony. In order to ensure adequate time for planning the music for your wedding, couples should contact the Director of Liturgy and Music as soon as the date for the wedding has been secured with the parish for an initial telephone consultation, and later will meet with her approximately two months prior to the wedding, following the ceremony planning meeting with the presiding priest or deacon.

CANTOR

If you are planning to be married within the Mass, a cantor is required, and only experienced cantors are permitted to serve in this capacity at weddings.

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Instrumentalists (trumpet, violin, oboe, flute, harp, trio, quartet, etc.) may be used upon approval of, and arrangement with the Director of Liturgy and Music. Due to musical and liturgical requirements, only experienced instrumentalists may play for weddings at St. Dominic. If individual instrumentalists are desired, the Director of Liturgy and Music will secure their services. Instrumental quartets, trios or other ensembles are contracted independently of St. Dominic Parish, and each ensemble likewise sets its fees independently.

PROGRAM FOR WEDDING LITURGY DURING MASS

(Note: Items printed in *italics* indicate variables that you should list in the printed program. Optional items are given in brackets. The Director of Liturgy and Music will provide you with a detailed list of music titles and composers for the selections you have made once all the musical arrangements are finalized. Scripture references for the readings and Gospel are generally taken from the options provided in the book, *Celebrating Marriage*, chosen in consultation with your presider priest or deacon.)

WE ASK YOU KINDLY TO TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES, PAGERS
AND FLASH CAMERAS DURING THE CEREMONY.

Prelude

(Seating of Family Members)

music title

composer

INTRODUCTORY RITE

Processional

music title

composer

Sign of the Cross and Greeting

Gathering Hymn (sung by all)

hymn title

text (and music) of hymn

Penitential Rite

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

citation

Responsorial Psalm

psalm number

composer, text of psalm refrain

Second Reading

citation

Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia**

composer

Gospel

citation

Homily

RITE OF MARRIAGE

Exchange of Vows

Blessing and Exchange of Rings

[Lighting of the Unity Candle]

General Intercessions

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Presentation of the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer

Acclamations (sung by all)

title of Mass

composer

Lord's Prayer		
Nuptial Blessing		
Sign of Peace		
Lamb of God (sung by all)	<i>title of Mass</i>	<i>composer</i>
Communion	<i>music title</i>	<i>composer</i>
Prayer after Communion		

CONCLUDING RITE

[Devotion to the Holy Family]	<i>music title</i>	<i>composer</i>
Final Blessing and Dismissal		
Introduction of the Wedding Couple		
Recessional	<i>music title</i>	<i>composer</i>

* Please note that during the season of Lent, alleluias are not sung in the Church's liturgies. During Lent, the Gospel Acclamation will be, "Glory to you, O Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ."

PROGRAM FOR WEDDING LITURGY OUTSIDE OF MASS

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AND FLASH CAMERAS DURING THE CEREMONY.

Prelude		
(Seating of Family Members)	<i>music title</i>	<i>composer</i>

INTRODUCTORY RITE

Processional	<i>music title</i>	<i>composer</i>
Sign of the Cross and Greeting		
Gathering Hymn (sung by all)	<i>hymn title</i>	<i>text (and music) of hymn</i>
Penitential Rite		
Opening Prayer		

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading	<i>citation</i>	
Responsorial Psalm	<i>psalm number</i>	<i>composer, text of psalm refrain</i>
Second Reading	<i>citation</i>	
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia*</i>	<i>composer</i>
Gospel	<i>citation</i>	
Homily		

RITE OF MARRIAGE

Exchange of Vows
Blessing and Exchange of Rings
[Lighting of the Unity Candle]
General Intercessions
Lord's Prayer
Nuptial Blessing
Sign of Peace
Closing Prayer

CONCLUDING RITE

[Devotion to the Holy Family]	<i>music title</i>	<i>composer</i>
Final Blessing and Dismissal		
Introduction of the Wedding Couple		
Recessional	<i>music title</i>	<i>composer</i>

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In your wedding Order of Worship, you may wish to refer to music in our *Breaking Bread* hymnal. If the music you select is not included in *Breaking Bread*, you may wish to insert music into your Order of Worship. All music inserted into wedding Orders of Worship must include copyright information and permissions. To obtain licensing information and permissions, please speak with our Director of Liturgy and Music, Julie Cucunato.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

We encourage you to invite family members and friends to serve as liturgical ministers for your wedding:

Ushers: Ushers are ministers of hospitality. Traditionally, the ushers provide guests with the printed wedding Order of Worship and escort them to their seats. The ushers do not necessarily have to seat all the guests of the bride on one side of the Church and all the guests of the groom on the other side. Although this is a traditional practice, it can create some awkward situations. If one person has few Catholics among his or her family and friends, for instance, it might seem a little strange for only one side of the church to be fully participating in the liturgy. Ushers should learn the locations of the restrooms and water fountains, as well as the emergency phone in the usher's room.

Eucharistic Ministers: Eucharistic Ministers distribute Communion to the assembly. Eucharistic Ministers must be active, practicing, Confirmed Catholics. They do not need to be commissioned Eucharistic Ministers, however, it is helpful if they do have experience.

Readers: You may invite family or friends to serve as lectors or readers at your wedding. Typically, different people read the first reading (from the Old Testament), the second reading (from the New Testament), and the Prayers of the Faithful. Readers do not need to be Catholic, but it is helpful if they do have experience in proclaiming the Word of God appropriately. Please give your readers the readings ahead of time, so that they might practice.

Gift-Bearers: In a wedding Mass, the gift bearers bring the bread and wine to the priest at the beginning of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Gift-Bearers also do not need to be Catholic. 2-3 Gift Bearers can be accommodated in a Wedding Liturgy during Mass.

The Assembly: Since your family and friends have been invited to witness your commitment to each other, to pray with you and for you, and to offer love and support, their involvement in the liturgy is essential. The Church asks that all liturgical celebrations be “planned in such a way that it leads to the conscious, active, and full participation of the faithful both in body and in mind... demanded by the very nature of the celebration, and to which the Christian people have a right and duty by reason of their Baptism.” (*Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*, 14). So the hymns and acclamations that you choose should encourage this participation.

MUSIC MINISTRY FEES

- \$200 for the parish music minister (consultation meeting, prelude/wedding/postlude music)
- \$100 each for additional instrumentalists/soloists hired through the parish
- \$50 consultation fee (if the parish music minister is not playing at the wedding)
- \$50 additional charge per rehearsal for extra rehearsals

If the parish music minister is not playing at the wedding, the wedding party is responsible for contacting her and making arrangements for meeting. The use of outside music ministers is subject to approval by the presiding priest and the Director of Liturgy and Music.

If a couple makes arrangements with a family member or friend as a cantor/instrumentalist, financial arrangements would be made directly between the couple and the musician.

GENERAL POLICIES FOR WEDDING LITURGIES AT ST. DOMINIC'S

Here are some specifics about your celebration.

If questions arise, get in touch with your presider priest or deacon.

Scheduling of Weddings

Weddings may be scheduled anytime on Friday afternoon or evening, and on Saturdays anytime up until 2:00 p.m. If you choose a wedding on Saturday at 2:00 p.m., please be aware that opportunities for pictures will be limited due to the need to set up for Saturday evening 4:30 p.m. Mass. The church must be clear by 4:00 p.m. We encourage you to have your receiving line at your reception.

In order to allow sufficient time for the cleaning team to prepare the church for the Saturday evening liturgy, **choose to have either a receiving line or the opportunity for pictures, but *not* both.**

Please be sure your photographer knows about time constraints.

The Bridal Party

You will need two witnesses for your wedding. State law requires that both be at least 18 years of age or older.

Because of the design of our worship space, we recommend and encourage you to be considerate in choosing the size of your wedding party.

If you choose to include children in your wedding, we encourage you to consider the ages of the children involved. Very young children, while adorable, can become frightened by walking down the aisle.

Invitations

Your wedding is being celebrated at St. Dominic Catholic Church, which is located at 18255 West Capitol Drive in Brookfield.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a very beautiful and appropriate way to prepare for your wedding, and to receive the fullness of God's blessings. This is a time of very special grace in your life. Please feel free to discuss this with your priest or deacon presider.

Facilities

St. Dominic Church is a beautiful place of worship. The church has a seating capacity of 700, and in the summer is fully air-conditioned. The Church has a bride's room adjacent to the women's bathroom, which is equipped with sinks and full-length mirrors. Groomsmen usually gather in the servers' sacristy. Please note that the bride's room and the servers' sacristy should be locked during the ceremony. St. Dominic's cannot be responsible for the safety and security of items left in the bride's room, servers' sacristy or other areas during the wedding ceremony. Please dispose of all trash and stack florist boxes neatly next to the trash containers provided in the bride's room and the servers' sacristy.

Animals of any kind are not permitted in the church or to be released following the wedding (including doves, butterflies, etc.). Food and nonalcoholic beverages are permitted in the bride's room and the servers' sacristy, but not inside the worship space of the church. If food and beverages are brought in, it is expected that the wedding party will clean up and dispose of all trash, food, etc. before leaving. No alcohol, tobacco, or any other drugs are allowed on the church premises.

The following Church facilities are available to you during the wedding ceremony: the worship space of the church, the narthex, the crying room, the bride's room and the servers' sacristy.

No facilities are available for a reception after the rehearsal or wedding ceremony.

Flowers and Decorations

Although flowers have always been part of weddings, here are a few suggestions that may add to your celebration.

More is not necessarily better. Flowers can greatly enhance the beauty of your celebration, but can also detract from it. Because of the size of our worship space, it is difficult and expensive to fill our space with flowers. We encourage you to use flowers to enhance the seasonal environment already in place. Please seek input from our representative from Art and Environment, Barb Drees, regarding flowers prior to ordering them, since the environment of the Church changes with the Liturgical seasons. You may reach Barb at barbaradrees@yahoo.com. Flowers are *never* allowed on the altar.

Structures of any sort such as trellises, arches or other decorations that interfere with the liturgy or detract from the altar, ambo and tabernacle are not permitted.

The church aisle is 75 feet long. The parish does not provide an aisle runner, but you may order one from your florist. **Many couples are foregoing the use of the runner.** If you choose to use a runner, please remove it from the church immediately following the ceremony.

At present, there 18 pews on either side of the main aisle. If you will be securing floral bouquets, ribbons or bows to the ends of the pews, please fas-

ten them using floral wire. Please do not use tape, as it can leave various types of residue that are difficult to remove. Never staple nor tack decorations, signs, etc. to any of the church furniture or the doors.

Our parish insurance policy requires us to tell you that the use of balloons, rice, confetti and/or seeds of any type are *not* allowed at St. Dominic Church, as they present a hazard.

Though not an official part of the Catholic marriage rite, some couples wish to light a candle during the ceremony symbolizing their unity. This can also be done at your reception. A Unity Candle (available at most florists or religious goods stores) can be a part of weddings at St. Dominic's. You may also need two smaller tapers with which to light the larger candle. If you have your baptismal candles, it is most appropriate to include them to light the Unity Candle. The Unity Candle is not permitted on the altar.

Photography and Videography

Photography and videotaping are permitted during your marriage celebration. Please be aware of the following in planning these arrangements with your photographer and/or videographer:

Photographers and video personnel, and their equipment, are to be as unobtrusive as possible. They should not interfere with any aspect of the procession, liturgy or recessional. Posing during the liturgy, stopping, giving instructions, waving to the couple, or giving directions during any part of the ceremony should be avoided. Video lighting is not permitted during the liturgy. All equipment should be kept out of traffic patterns.

Photographers and videographers are not permitted in the sanctuary (altar area) during the liturgy. They should refrain from standing on pews or chairs, or moving furniture during the liturgy. They should also refrain from obstructing anyone's view.

Posed pictures in and around the sanctuary after the wedding should reflect proper respect for the church as a place of God's presence. Therefore, refrain from any "gag shots" in and around the church.

Individuals who are photographing or videotaping are responsible for their equipment and are expected to remove all equipment and litter before leaving the church property. Please ask your photographer or videographer to introduce himself or herself to the priest before the wedding.

During the warmer months, we encourage you to use the beautiful Prayer Gardens on the St. Dominic campus for pictures. The Prayer Gardens provide a beautiful setting for pictures.

The Rehearsal

Ordinarily, the rehearsal for your wedding will be scheduled in the afternoon or early evening prior to your wedding day.

This offers everyone involved with your wedding an opportunity to become familiar and comfortable with their roles, what to do, and when. It also helps to familiarize everyone with the worship space, and where various objects are located.

It is also a good time to have the people whom you have chosen to proclaim the readings practice the reading and get used to how they sound when using a microphone in our church.

Please ask everyone to arrive at least 15 minutes before the scheduled rehearsal time.

Please bring with you to your rehearsal:

- Your unity candle and your orders of worship
- Your marriage license **MUST** be brought to the rehearsal

A NOTE FOR BLENDED FAMILIES

We joyfully celebrate weddings where couples come with children from prior unions. There are several appropriate ways to include your children in the wedding liturgy, and there are special blessing options you may wish to use in your wedding liturgy. For assistance, please speak with Susan McNeil or your presider.

AFTER YOUR WEDDING

Your wedding is not the end of the marriage experience but only the beginning of a life-long experience of discovery and ongoing conversion.

We urge you to continue to worship with your parish community and participate in Church activities whether here or at another parish. Allowing God into your lives will strengthen your love and commitment to one another.

All of us at St. Dominic Parish are eager to support you as you begin your life together. If you are members here, we urge you to look for ways to become even more involved in your parish. As you begin your married life, we want to help and support you on your journey. If you're moving to a new location, we wish you the very best and pray that Our Lord will bless you both with a long life and a happy marriage.

We hope that your marriage preparation and wedding experience at St. Dominic Parish has been a rewarding journey! God bless you!

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