

Greetings, friends!



As your new Generations of Faith (GOF) Coordinator I am both excited and humbled. In just a few weeks I can already tell that I am going to love this job. After all, what could be more satisfying than helping people create lifelong faith formation! What a privilege! What an honor! What an awesome challenge! I feel blessed.

And you should feel blessed, too, that the leadership of your faith community had the forethought to embrace this program.

What could be more ideal than families learning and growing together in their faith? What a great concept...in theory AND in reality! All ages and generations learning together...embracing and promoting spiritual growth as a community and at home...actively participating in your faith all day, every day...encouraging families to know they are Catholic and teaching them what that means...this doesn't just sound like good stuff...it IS good stuff!!

Dorothy Day, an American journalist, social activist, and a devout Catholic, said it best. "The greatest challenge of the day is: how to bring about a revolution of the heart, a revolution which has to start with each one of us?"

Let the revolution begin! Mark your calendars for BOTH September 14 and 15 (GOF kick-off with Rev. R. Tony Ricard at the K of C from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.) and October 10 (12:45 to 2:45 p.m.) or October 13 (6:30 to 8:30 p.m.) where we will host our first GOF event (Communion of Saints) at Holy Cross Catholic School.

I will be sharing more about these events when I greet you personally at the August 28 and 29 masses where I look forward to tapping into your gifts and your grace.

If you should have any questions or comments in the meantime, I can be reached at 419-782-7121 or 419-782-2776. My e-mail address is ckstmary@defnet.com.

Until we meet, may the "...peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Phil 4:7)

God Bless,

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