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ORDINARY:**  
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## **The PERSONAL ORDINARIATE of the CHAIR OF SAINT PETER**

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# ***THE ORDINARIATE OBSERVER***



The Easter altar during Easter Mass at St. Barnabas Catholic Church, Omaha, Nebraska.

## ***INTRODUCING THE NEW MEMBERS OF OUR CHANCERY STAFF***

Thanks to the hard work of so many, the ordinary life of the Ordinariate is beginning to take shape. We are beginning to fill our lovely new Chancery building with the human resources necessary to move forward with our mission.

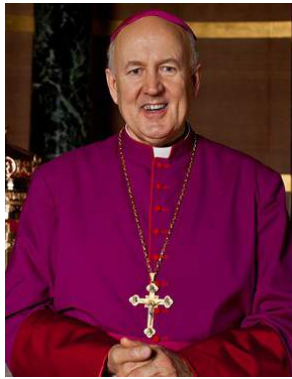
Newly arrived in Houston from California is Ms. Laurel (Laurie) Miller, who is the Executive Assistant to the Ordinary. Laurie has an extraordinary background in chancery administration, having served as the executive assistant to two archbishops of San Francisco. This knowledge of how the Church operates administratively at this level will be particularly helpful to us in the Ordinariate in these early years.

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## ***THREE DOZEN PILGRIMS FROM OLW VISIT MARIAN SHRINES IN ENGLAND***

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*To all clergy  
And laity:  
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My Dear Friends in Christ:

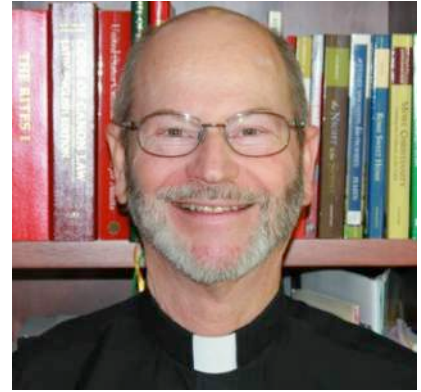
In support of the Ordinariate's firm commitment to the prevention of physical or sexual abuse of children and young people, I announce the launch of an implementation project to further define and deploy the Ordinariate's policies and procedures governing the protection of children, youth, and adults at risk.

This project will also prepare the Ordinariate, and our parishes and communities, for an audit of our Safe Environment policies, procedures, and practices to be conducted in 2016 by StoneBridge Business Partners on behalf of the Secretariat for Child and Youth Protection of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. After this initial audit, the Ordinariate will be on a three year cycle for on-site audits to supplement our annual reporting on background checks, training, and policy compliance.

I have appointed Fr. Ken Wolfe to serve as Director of Child and Youth Protection for the Ordinariate. In addition to many years of pastoral experience in The Episcopal Church, Fr. Wolfe has significant experience in the practice of law, served as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and held corporate positions in Human Resource management. We are fortunate to have someone of Fr. Wolfe's unique experience and background to provide leadership in this critical area of our common life.

Shortly, all clergy incardinated or serving in Ordinariate parishes and communities will receive a series of communications and action requirements with which to comply. In addition, educators and volunteers who have regular contact with children or youth must also comply with new background check, training, and procedural requirements. These policies, processes, and action requirements will come to you with my personal endorsement and expectation of compliance.

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Fr. Ken Wolfe, Director of Child and Youth Protection



# News from our Principal Parish: Our Lady of Walsingham

## Pilgrimage to England and Ireland

*“And all who are in any way distressed or in need, let them seek me here in that little house you have made at Walsingham.” – Our Lady to Richeldis*

Joining throngs of faithful who have gone before, on Sunday, May 10, 2015, 39 parishioners and friends of Our Lady of Walsingham, Houston, Texas, set off on Pilgrimage to England and Ireland visiting two great sites of Mary’s appearance: Our Lady of Walsingham and Our Lady of Knock.



Our journey took us through Norwich to Walsingham, where Mass was celebrated with several other pilgrimage groups from around the world at the Catholic Shrine located near the Slipper Chapel (pictured below). Many prayed at this historic site of Catholic conversion in thanksgiving for the gift of *Anglicanorum coetibus* and the Ordinariates. Spending time in York, we had the opportunity to more fully understand the witness given by the English Martyrs as we all huddled in the small dwelling of St. Margaret Clitherow. Historically this was the room where she taught the faith to the young and hid Priests during the Elizabethan persecution.

The last half of our pilgrimage was spent across the Irish Sea in Ireland. For many it culminated in the middle of County Mayo, where in the midst of the potato famine as so many were dying, Mary appeared in the small, unknown town of Knock. Usually Mary speaks to the faithful about fasting or praying, but here she did not speak, rather she understood that her children had already been fasting and praying. She came to give hope, comfort and inspire the faithful to know she, their mother, was there with them through it all. Along the way, at every stop, we were generously welcomed. As our own story was told, the faithful wanted to know more. And as a result so many are praying for the success of the great mission of the Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter.

Our Lady of Walsingham, Our Lady of Knock: Pray for us.

The Rev. Charles A. Hough IV





## ***SPECIAL WEEKNIGHT LITURGIES AT ST. GREGORY THE GREAT***

Much is happening liturgically at St. Gregory the Great in Stoneham, MA! Among the highlights of the past 12 months are the special evening liturgies, about every other month, since our second Feast of Title and Dedication in September. The Solemn High Mass in the Ordinariate Use for that occasion was the first of the series.

It was followed, in November, by a Solemn High Requiem Mass in the Ordinariate Use with a Special Intention for the Dead of the Great War (on the 100th anniversary of its beginning and the 96th anniversary of its end, to the day) for Remembrance Day/Veterans Da. Then, in late January, an Ecumenical Choral Evensong, attended by Cardinal O'Malley and many other clergy, Anglican, Episcopalian and of other Protestant denominations. Bishop Murdoch of the Anglican Diocese of New England was represented by his canon — and one of Fr. Liias' old parishioners — Fr. Ross Kimball.

Most recently we celebrated the Feast of the English Martyrs with another Solemn High Mass in the Ordinariate Use on May 4. This liturgy was made especially beautiful by the singing of Byrd's Mass for Three Voices.

These special liturgies have been very well attended — with several hundred people present, on weeknights. They are not only beautiful liturgical gatherings, but they demonstrate the Ordinariate's charge to not only preserve the Anglican liturgical patrimony, but to share it with the greater Church.

The photograph above was taken following the Choral Evensong service in January.

Fr. Jurgen Liias is the pastor of St. Gregory the Great.

## ***TEXAS STORMS AFFECT ORDINARIATE FAMILY***

The late May storms that swept through the Southwest caused flooding damage to a family at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Cleburne, TX, who also lost several of their animals in the storm. Fr. Jonathan Duncan, pastor, reported that the rising water swept into their home and caused extensive damage. "Our new Knights of Columbus council of St. Thomas More the Martyr stepped up and helped to clear their land, haul away debris, and repair flooded equipment," Fr. Duncan said. Water damage was also reported in the basement of St. Mary the Assumption in Fort Worth, one of our host parishes. St. Gilbert's in Boerne was spared any damage, though the city of Boerne (in the Texas Hill Country) was flooded extensively.



## ***FOUR CONFIRMED AT ST. THOMAS MORE IN OTTAWA***

Four were confirmed and three received into the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter at the Pentecost Sung Mass May 24 at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Ottawa. During the festive service, the parish choir sang: *MISSA BREVIS* in F, by Palestrina, and *DUM COMPLETENTUR*, Victoria. At the reception the four young adult confirmands (shown above), cut a cake specially baked for the day by Mrs. DeCaria. During the reception STM held its first *PENTECOST - SHARE YOUR GIFTS* sale. The idea is to provide people with things that they may need or value while helping our mission community. Fr. John Hodgins is the pastor.

**MONSIGNOR STEENSON'S COLUMN***(Continued from Page 2)*

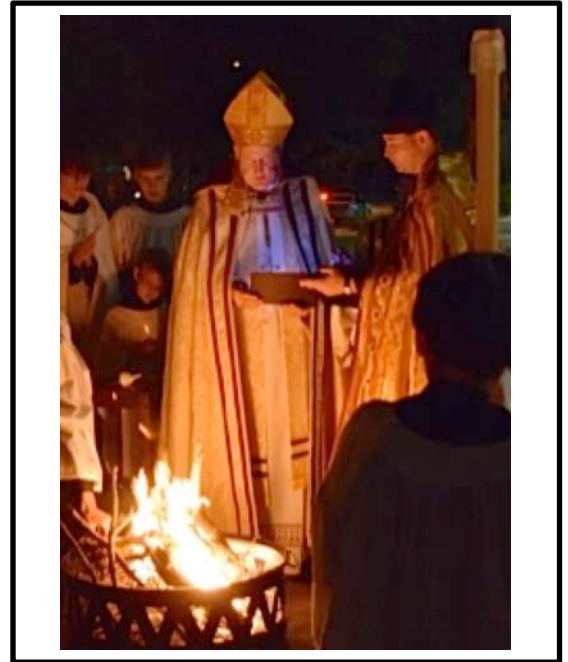
Fr. Wolfe has already been at work, along with the Ordinariate's Curia, in the assessment and acquisition of new technologies that will help our clergy and people meet the new background screening and training requirements as easily and efficiently as possible. The far-flung geographical structure of the Ordinariate presents special compliance challenges for us. I am enthusiastic about how these new online tools will offer you a user-friendly experience as we administer our Safe Environment program and support the safety of our children and youth.

In June 2002, the Bishops of the United States renewed the Church's commitment to the spiritual and emotional well-being of those who have been sexually abused and their families by the approval and promulgation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. I pledge my support to this national effort by diligently enacting policies which safeguard minors in our Ordinariate. While our Canadian priests and parishes fall outside the reporting requirements of the Dallas Charter, unless Canadian clergy function within US parishes and communities, I have asked Fr. Wolfe to work with Fr. Lee Kenyon, and his representatives, to see where we can have common cause in our mutual efforts to protect our children and youth. We should be unified in our commitment and efforts and avoid redundancy in our protection processes.

I hereby invite all priests, deacons, candidates, and volunteers working with children to be strong advocates for the protection of our children and to fully comply with our Safe Environment policies and processes. Even the best policies depend on our conscientious commitment to live and enforce our policies. Our Lord calls us to love and protect our children.

Sincerely in Christ,

----Msgr. Jeffrey Steenson

**FATHER MATTHEW VENUTI: GREAT NEWS IN MOBILE**

*Father Matthew Venuti, St. Gregory the Great in Mobile, continues his amazing recovery from quadruple bypass surgery in January. Fr. Matthew suffered heart problems throughout 2014, including two heart attacks, but continues to grow stronger with each passing week. He reports that a Pastoral Provision priest, Fr. Leo Weimar, has been the main celebrant at St. Gregory the Great since New Year's, showing the wonderful collaboration and fellowship among former Anglicans who have journeyed home to Rome. Fr. Matthew and his family are pictured at left following the Easter Mass.*

## ***OUR LADY OF HOPE PLANS TOUR TO ENGLAND-SCOTLAND***

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church in Kansas City has worked with Educational Opportunities Tours to develop a Catholic pilgrimage to England. They invite you to join them on their pilgrimage September 12 – 21, 2016. Fr. Ernie Davis will lead the tour, and is also available to provide information so that other Ordinariate parishes can organize similar pilgrimages.

The pilgrimage with Our Lady of Hope begins in the north, at Lindisfarne, and winds its way south through Durham, York, Lincoln, Walsingham, Ely, Cambridge, Aylesford, Canterbury, Oxford, and London. They will visit Celtic and pre-Reformation pilgrimage sites as well as martyrs of the Reformation and Blessed John Henry Newman. Cost is a very reasonable \$3788 from New York.

Our Lady of Hope is using this as a growth opportunity, reaching out to Catholic parishes and Anglicans who may want to join them. Some members will be earning their passage by conducting information meetings in local diocesan parishes.

Fr. Ernie Davis, who will be accompanying the pilgrimage, is a former Episcopalian, ordained in the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph in 2002. He and his wife Valerie have led several pilgrimages to the Holy Lands, Israel, Jordan, Egypt, and Turkey, as well as Italy and France. Our Lady of Hope entered the Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter in 2014. For more information: Call Fr. Davis at 816-729-6776, or email [office.olohopekc@gmail.com](mailto:office.olohopekc@gmail.com). You may also visit [www.eo.catholic.com](http://www.eo.catholic.com).

## **FORT WORTH BISHOP OLSON MAKES VISIT TO ST. JOHN VIANNEY**

Bishop Michael Olson, the Catholic bishop of Fort Worth, visited St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Cleburne, Texas on Sunday, April 19, to administer the sacrament of Confirmation to six people.

Around 110 people filled the cafetorium at Marti Elementary School for the grand event, the first time that the Bishop of Fort Worth was able to be present with the growing Cleburne community of St. John Vianney.

St. John Vianney Catholic Church held its first official mass on July 8<sup>th</sup> 2012.

Since then, the new Catholic community has met in various locations. Now, to accommodate the growing congregation, St. John Vianney rents space at Marti Elementary School, 2020 W. Kilpatrick (FM 4), for its 9:00am Sunday Mass.

The group confirmed into the Catholic Church by Bishop Olson included one teenage cradle Catholic, two former Baptists, and three former Episcopalians.

"We're excited to be welcoming and confirming five of our brothers and sisters in Christ into the full communion of the Catholic Church and also to see one of our youth receive the Sacrament of Confirmation," commented Fr. Jonathan Duncan, St. John Vianney's pastor.



## **SPECIAL SUMMER TRAINING COURSES SCHEDULED FOR NEW EVANGELIZATION**

Michael Trolly, a former Anglican clergyman at Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Ottawa, Ontario, and a Catholic missionary, shares the following about summer training for leadership in the New Evangelization of the Church:

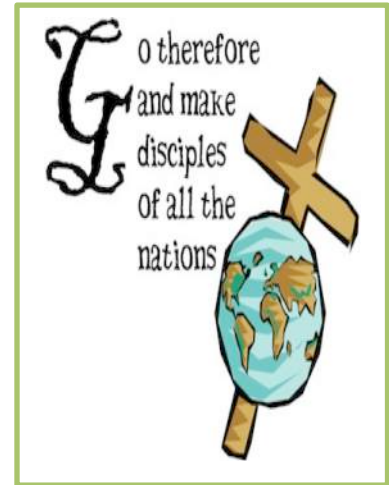
This August, there is a special opportunity to receive intensive training in the New Evangelization. The Summer Institute in the New Evangelization Evangelization (SINE) is a collaborative effort between Catholic Christian Outreach (a ministry to university students on campuses across Canada and around the world), the Faculty of Theology at St. Paul University (a Catholic university in Ottawa), and Mission of the Redeemer Ministries. The program takes place from August 4th-14th, 2015, and can be taken either on-site in Ottawa, or through online streaming anywhere in the world. The SINE can be taken for academic credit towards a degree program (each Summer Institute counts as one 3 credit course). Participants who successfully complete three successive Summer Institutes (Year 1, Year 2, Year 3), whether for credit or not, will obtain a Certificate in "Leadership in the New Evangelization."

The SINE offers an intensive program with valuable theological formation, practical ministry training and leadership skill development. Participants will be equipped to be leaders in fostering a culture of missionary discipleship with the aim of supporting renewal efforts in their parishes and communities. The program offers significant benefit to a wide variety of people including but not limited to: clergy, religious, seminarians, parish pastoral staff, catechists, diocesan or eparchial leaders, teachers and university students.

This is an excellent program that will help clergy and laity in the Ordinariate to form Catholic disciples and communities committed to spreading the Gospel, and equipped to welcome newcomers into the Church. Especially as many of us are working to build new communities,



Fr. Don Malins of St. Columba's in Victoria, BC, celebrates his completion of the exemplification process to become a Fourth Degree (Sir) Knight of Columbus. Congratulations, Fr. Don!



this type of intensive formation is likely to be of interest to many in our communities. However, the deadline for registration is June 30, so we would need to hear from you soon. If you're interested in learning more, you can visit [www.ustpaul.ca](http://www.ustpaul.ca) and search for SINE, or email [michael.trolly@cco.ca](mailto:michael.trolly@cco.ca), or call 613-784-0895. It would be a tremendous blessing to have many from the Ordinariate participate in this special opportunity. If you are interested in travelling to Ottawa to attend in person, we'd be most happy to welcome you at Annunciation.



### READY . . . SET . . . GO!

Easter Day at St. Barnabas Catholic Church, Omaha, always includes an Easter egg hunt on the grounds of the Joslyn Castle, which sits directly across from the church. The parish also holds a St. George's Day/ Queen's Birthday event. Evensong and Benediction are sung celebrating St. George, patron of England, followed by a tea celebrating the birthday of Queen Elizabeth. Each year a birthday card for the Queen is signed by those present and sent with good wishes to Buckingham Palace.

## ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS COMPLETES ITS JOURNEY HOME

Members of St. Michael and All Angels, Denison, completed their journey into Full Communion on Saturday, March 7, as they were confirmed by Bishop Kevin Farrell of Dallas. It was the completion of a long journey for the good folks of the community formerly known as Our Savior's Anglican Church.

The church's shepherd through this process, Fr. Randall B. Fogle, said: "We now begin a new day and a new identity. As of this day, we have emerged as St. Michael & All Angels Catholic Church, Denison, TX. A Catholic Community in the Personal Ordinariate of The Chair of St. Peter. Only one thing now remains, and that is my Ordination as a fully active priest in the Catholic Church. Thanks be to God."



One of the happiest moments in the life of the Church: First Communion at Christ the King Catholic Church in Towson, MD, May 17. Fr. Ed Meeks is the pastor.

## ***New Book from our Vicar General will support St. John Vianney***

***That They All May Be One*** is based on a series of pastoral lectures on the Second Vatican Council and Catholic Doctrine, presented by Father Charles Hough III to members of St. John Vianney Ordinariate community in Cleburne, Texas and members of St. Frances Cabrini Parish in Granbury, Texas. These pastoral lectures, transcribed and edited for reading, are based on the book, *The Constitutions: Vatican II in Plain English*, a translation of the council's 16 constitutions, by Bill Huebsch with Paul Thurmes and on the *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults* issued by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

In the book Father Hough dissects the unfolding truth of *Lumen Gentium*, the first of the 16 documents from this historic Council. The proclamations of the Second Vatican Council make abundantly clear that the Catholic faith, the gift given to the world by Jesus Christ through the Apostles and guided over the ages by the Holy Spirit, is not ours to change and therefore is unchangeable. As Fr. Hough explains, the truths of the Catholic Faith reaffirmed and articulated anew in Vatican II are there, not only for the world's 1.4 billion Catholics, but also the millions of non-Catholic Christians and non-believers. Throughout his book Fr. Hough both dispels misconceptions about what Vatican II really taught, while also, with humility and charity, highlighting common misunderstandings of Catholic doctrine by Protestants. Catholic and Protestants alike will find *That They All May Be One*, highly illuminating, spiritually comforting, and indeed compelling.

Prior to being named Vicar for Clergy and Vicar General, Father Hough served as the first Parochial Administrator for St. John Vianney from 2012 to 2013 and during this time also assisted at St. Frances Cabrini in Granbury. Father Hough's ordination as a Catholic priest on June 30, 2012, after 31 years as an Episcopal priest, provides a unique historical perspective into Pope Benedict XVI's loving call to Protestantism to return to full communion with the Holy See. Fr. Hough's passion for the reconciliation of Christians shows through in his thorough explanations of the teachings of Vatican II.

For those of you who attended the 2014 Ordinariate Clergy Conference in Belleville, you received a complimentary copy of this book. Attached you will find an order form if you or your parishioners would like further copies. Fr. Hough's work would make an excellent contribution to your adult Confirmation preparation and any adult faith formation class. We're asking for a donation of \$29.99 for each book. All proceeds from the sale go to St. John Vianney Catholic Church's Land & Building Fund. We appreciate your support!

### **"THAT THEY ALL MAY BE ONE"**

#### **Book Order**

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## FEEDING THE HUNGRY IN PHILADELPHIA: WORKING TOGETHER

Parishioners from the Church of St. Michael the Archangel, a congregation of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, have been collaborating for nearly a year with their host parish, Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church of Mount Airy, in monthly food drives to stock the Holy Cross Food Pantry.

The Food Pantry has been offering food to those in need for over ten years. St Michael's, which does not currently own property, holds their Sunday services at Holy Cross. The two churches

make a good team in this outreach ministry to the local community. One Saturday a month, from 10:30 am to 2:30 p.m., members from both parishes station themselves at a table under an umbrella at the Mount Airy Acme Market. The Acme has enthusiastically welcomed the opportunity to contribute to their neighborhood. As shoppers enter the store they can pick up a "grocery list" of desired items (non-perishable), which they may purchase and donate as they come out. People have been eager to contribute, and occasionally shoppers will exit the store with multiple bags of groceries for the collection.

Shoppers will frequently stop to chat with the parishioners doing the collection, and it is a nice opportunity to talk about the activities and ministries of the two churches.

As the word gets around about the Food Pantry, both contributions and clientele have increased. Elizabeth Walker, who oversees the Food Pantry for Holy Cross, has expressed amazed appreciation that the collections have gone beyond anything she expected. Fr. David Ousley, of St. Michael's, has added his gratitude towards Mount Airy neighbors and the Acme for making this happen.

The Food Pantry is open for distribution each week on Tuesday mornings. At holiday times extra effort is made to have special items available.

Holy Cross has served the Mount Airy community for 125 years. St. Michael's has been in the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter for just over three years. Fr Ousley remarked, "We are grateful to Holy Cross both for allowing us to use their beautiful church, and for allowing us to support their Food Pantry ministry. It is good for the parishes as a work of Christian charity; it is good for those in need of food; and it is good for our neighbors who donate do generously when they do their Saturday grocery shopping."

Contact: Rev. David Ousley, Church of St Michael the Archangel, [dao@verizon.net](mailto:dao@verizon.net).



## NEW MEMBERS OF OUR CHANCERY STAFF COME ON BOARD

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"I am delighted and blessed to have accepted the position as Executive Assistant to Msgr. Steenson, and to support as well the members of his senior staff," Laurie said. She has two adult sons -- Randy, 24, and Nick, 23 -- as well as a sweet-natured Staffordshire terrier named Cali, and a haughty cat named Jordan. She has been involved with the ministry of cantor for many years. Laurie can be reached at 346-247-2201 or by e-mail at [office@ordinariate.net](mailto:office@ordinariate.net).



Fr. Becket Soule, O.P.   Ms. Laurie Miller

With Laurie's arrival, Barbara Jonte assumed the position of *Special Assistant for Mission Advancement*. Barbara came to the Ordinariate in February, 2012, from her job in the registrar's office at the University of St. Thomas to assume the responsibilities of Executive Assistant to the Ordinary. In this new role Barbara will work with Msgr. Larry Gipson to build a base of financial support similar to that of any other diocese to provide pastoral support for our members and advance our mission of evangelism. She will coordinate our fundraising and development efforts. She can be reached at 346-246-2207 or by e-mail at [bjonte@ordinariate.net](mailto:bjonte@ordinariate.net).

A big step forward for our Ordinariate is the appointment of the Judicial Vicar, whose responsibility it is to keep us firmly grounded in the law of the Church. We are tremendously blessed that Fr. Becket Soule, O.P., one of the most experienced and distinguished canonists, has accepted this appointment. Fr. Soule is the Bishop James A. Griffin Professor of Canon Law at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, OH, having previously served at the Vatican in the Congregation for Eastern Churches and several chanceries, including the Archdiocese of Washington. He is a well-published canonist who is known and respected throughout the Church. His expertise in the area of marriage law will be particularly helpful to the Ordinariate, in helping people in irregular marriage situations complete their journey to full communion in the Catholic Church.

Fr. Soule served as an Episcopal priest in Texas, Pennsylvania, and North Carolina, before being received into full communion in 1988. He received his license and doctorate in canon law at the Catholic University of America and taught at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington and in the University of Oxford, amongst other places. Fr. Soule has been working closely with our first Chancellor, Dr. Margaret Chalmers, in making this transition. Dr. Chalmers has recently co-authored a critically acclaimed book, *The Clergy Sex Abuse Crisis* (Oxford University Press). Our "Ministry Manual," which is the particular law of the Ordinariate, is primarily her work. And she has been diligent in helping us to come into compliance with the canonical standards of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Fr. Kenneth Wolfe moves that work forward in the area of safe environment and child protection.

Jacintha Francis is our part-time receptionist. A parishioner of Our Lady of Walsingham since 2008, she began serving OLW in this role shortly before the new chancery opened in January 2015. She has one son, Dan Francis-Dale, 12, who is an altar server at parish Masses.

From the beginning, volunteers have been the glue that has helped keep the whole of the Ordinariate together. Even from the time before the Ordinariate was established officially, Margaret Pichon gave generously of her time. She answered e-mails and phone calls, made bank deposits, helped with event planning, and helped introduce Barbara Jonte to her job and the people in the Ordinariate. Margaret continues as the Ordinariate's special projects manager. Several volunteers have taken on responsibilities for the day-to-day running of the Ordinariate. Most notably, Terry Meara and Tama Chunn, both members of Our Lady of Walsingham, have given of their time one afternoon a week to keep our books in order. They are beginning their third year as our volunteer bookkeepers, and we cannot thank them enough for their contributions. Lynn Forrester is also helping out part-time as secretary for the Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia.

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Canada by Pope Benedict XVI on January 1,  
2012. Ordinariates were also established by  
the Holy Father in the United Kingdom  
(2011) and Australia (2012).*

### **GREAT SCENES FROM TEXAS:**

Bishop Kevin Farrell of Dallas confirms the members  
of St. Michael and All Angels, Denison, on March 7.  
Below: The Palm Sunday procession at St. Timothy's  
Catholic Church in Fort Worth.

