

"Could you not watch one hour with me?"



This newsletter is published randomly by the Administration of the Good Shepherd Perpetual Adoration Chapel, York, Pennsylvania, to encourage adoration of Our Savior Jesus Christ in His Unfathomable Gift of the Blessed Sacrament, and to inform and refresh our indispensable Adorers of matters concerning the smooth operation of the Chapel.

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FIRST EDITION IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, TWENTY SEVENTEEN

Restructure Of Chapel Administration Begun

Restructuring of the Chapel Administration has begun in an attempt to replace the superlative ministrations of Jeanne Gangloff, who single-handedly guided the Good Shepherd Adoration Chapel from 1999 to 2016 before retiring to assist her husband, Denis, in his journey toward the Deaconate. On Monday evening, 3/27/2017, a steering committee established Katharine Detwiler as Dean of the Chapel in service to Father Keith Carroll, Pastor of Saint Patrick Church, (the Chapel's host Parish). She is assisted by Remi Diaz (Maintenance), Nena Mulay (Housekeeping), Pat Adams (Librarian), Mary Jean Dietrich (Adorers), Carol Hall (Treasurer), and Anne Rohrbaugh (Spirituality). As "Dean," Katharine is now the singular Chapel contact at (717) 332-1153, where she will field any questions, comments, suggestions, or special needs. Her role is to then assign any work to be done to the apropos afore-mentioned department Chair, and in reasonable time, to secure a reply from the assignee reporting his/her accomplishments.

A Library Under Attack?

One of the greatest legacies of Jeanne Gangloff is the stunning library she created in the Chapel. As perfectly fitting an adoration chapel as her collection is, however, gremlins have seemingly begun to have their way. Care seems to be vanishing: books

are disappearing; unauthorized books are appearing; extraneous pamphlets, medals, souvenirs of every stripe, and nameless other "junk" clutters the shelves; our proud library is looking a bit under siege these days! Tah dah! Pat Adams to the rescue. Pat has agreed to chair the Library and address this issue. Armed with Jeanne's inventory of books she will label the authorized books with the infamous "CHAPEL COPY. PLEASE LEAVE IN CHAPEL" stickers, endeavor to replenish missing books, keep the shelves neat and orderly, and weed out the clutter. Orderliness should have already been noticeable; restocking will take time because books are expensive and cash resources are lean. Another project being discussed for the library is lighting for the book shelves. This is a legitimate project because trying to see the book titles in the murk there can be difficult for many folks whose eyes are bedimmed for one reason or another.

**REMEMBER TO OFFER YOUR
HOLY COMMUNION EVERY
THURSDAY FOR THE PRIEST!**

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***The Hour* Newsletter**

The Hour has been developed by the new Administration to keep we Adorers apprised of Chapel news, and to raise awareness of our duties, and expectations. It is crucial to understand our role as Adorer which, then, inspires devotion, enthusiasm, and builds an esprit 'de corps within us!

Procedure For Shutting Down The Chapel

Holy smokes! It's ten after and your relief hasn't shown up. Meanwhile, you've got a roast in the oven and if you don't leave *now*, the meat will burn! Do NOT, dear Adorer, simply get up and walk out! Please, always keep in mind why you're an Adorer and Who it is in that monstrance that's been left in your care. Never leave the Blessed Sacrament exposed and unattended... and we might add, don't simply assume that others who may be in the Chapel at that moment will (voila!) take over for you. There is A VERY SIMPLE PROCEEDURE FOR SHUTTING DOWN THE CHAPEL properly should the circumstances arise.



TO CLOSE THE CHAPEL DOWN, think *KLEK*: Key; Lock; Extinguish; Key. On a hook in the closet is the key to the tabernacle. Fetch the key, close the left door

of the tabernacle until latched. Close the right door, and lock it with the key. Then blow out the three candles on the right: leave the extreme left candle lit at all times. Return the key to the hook in the closet.

That's all there is to properly shut down the Chapel!
To open the Chapel, simply reverse the procedure.

OK. You are encouraged to take the time RIGHT NOW to discover where the key is in the closet. Go before the tabernacle and "experiment" with the doors, latches, and locks. Extinguish the correct three candles and relight them. Return the key. So! Now, if you ever have to shut down – or have to reopen behind someone else - you'll know the drill!

For Your Information...

Those candles up there cost \$10 apiece and we go through them at the average rate of .6 candles per day, or 60 candles every 100 days. We ask that you let them burn out completely: if there is still fluid in them when you shake them, relight them, please! We do get credit for the empties, so place empty candle canisters in the box on the floor of the closet for recycling. If you reach into the closet for a fresh candle and take note that the candle stock is getting low, say less than a half dozen, please notify the Chapel Dean, Katharine Detwiler, at (717) 332-1153. It's part of your duties as Adorer to help keep the Chapel running smoothly like that!

Life In A Nutshell

