



October 2024 Diocesan Update



Pictures left to right: 1) Fr. Tim Kline, Ordination to the Presbyterate, Christ the Redeemer, Owensboro, Kentucky, September 7, 2024; 2) One of 11 Confirmations, Christ the Redeemer, Owensboro, Kentucky, September 8, 2024; 3) Thirteen Confirmations, Christ the King Anglican, Dayton, Ohio, September 15, 2024; 4) Fr. Richard Palmer and Fr. Wayne McNamara, Christ the King Anglican, Dayton, Ohio, September 15, 2024; 5) One of 5 Confirmations, Trinity Church, Mason, Ohio, September 22, 2024; 6) Newly confirmed and received members, Trinity Church, Mason, Ohio, September 22, 2024.

By Way of DCS

...In preparing my remarks, I recalled my own wedding, 50 years ago. The preacher, a close friend, in **his** remarks stated: "Peter and Janice have decided to march to the beat of a different drummer." As I understand it, that phrase was a popular 19th century idiom which was revived by a hit 1960's rock song and began showing up again in conversations during the 60's and 70's.

For us 20-somethings on our wedding day in 1974, and as our preacher friend explained it, **JESUS** had become the "drummer setting the beat" for our journey through life. **Jesus and His Gospel** had changed us and placed Janice and me on an entirely new and different path than the one we had previously followed.

And today, for one-time 20-something now somewhat older Nick and Mary, the drummer is Jesus as well...the difference of course being: these two faithful, beloved people have been marching to His beat for quite some time now...two people doing their best to follow the beat that has been sounding since Jesus' Birth in Bethlehem's stable, Death on Golgotha's cross, Resurrection from Jerusalem's garden tomb and Ascension to His heavenly throne from Mt. Olivet's sacred hill. By all accounts, Nick and Mary have led exemplary Christian lives—embracing Jesus their Lord and following the resounding beat of His miraculous story and heaven-born life. Praise be to almighty God, the drummer's beat has led them to this wonderful, joyous day!

(Sermon excerpt from the wedding homily for Diocesan Secretary Mary Bailey and Nick Kozel's wedding, Trinity Church, Mason, Ohio, September 28, 2024.)



The happy couple, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kozel, Trinity Church, Mason, Ohio, September 28, 2024.



Looking forward to seeing everyone at DCS Synod 2024!

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Synod Worship Schedule:

Thursday, 10/17/2024: 9:00 AM Holy Communion (REC BCP Alternate Form)

Liturgical Color - Red Participating Clergy:

The Most Rev. Dr. Ray R Sutton – Celebrant & Homilist
The Ven. W. Scott Thompson – Assisting Priest (Ante Communion & Host Distribution) The Rev. Dr. Eric Parker – Chalice
The Rev. Dcn. David M. Heng – Gospel & Chalice, Lector (Psalm)
Assisting Priest – Alb & Red Chasuble Chalice & Deacon – Alb & Red Stole

Thursday, 10/17/2024: Evening Prayer (Said)

Participating Clergy:
The Rev. Dr. Christopher Beckham - Presiding The Rev. Andrew Costa - Lector
Vestments: Cassock & Surplice with Black Tippet

Friday, 10/18/2024: 9:45 AM Holy Communion (REC BCP Alternate Form)

Liturgical Color - Red Participating Clergy:

The Right Rev. Peter F. Manto – Celebrant & Homilist
The Rev. Jeffrey M. Hubbard – Assisting Priest (Ante Communion & Host Distribution) The Rev. Wayne McNamara-Chalice
The Rev. Dcn. Jameson Lowery – Gospel & Chalice, Lector (Psalm)

Assisting Priest – Alb & Red Chasuble Chalice & Deacon – Alb & Red Stole

Photo Gallery



Left to right: Thurifer Noah Elkins, Christ the Redeemer, Owensboro, Kentucky, September 8, 2024; Fr. David Goodwin and Fr. Tim Kline with Acolyte Phillip, "Pip" Kline, Owensboro, Kentucky, September 8, 2024.

Fr. Jeff Hubbard with a newly confirmed family, Trinity Church, Mason, Ohio, September 22, 2024.

Fr. Tim Kline with Postulant Noah Elkins, Christ the Redeemer, Owensboro, Kentucky, September 8, 2024.



One of the perks enjoyed by a diocesan bishop is spending time with the newly confirmed and young people as at Christ the King Anglican, Dayton, Ohio, September 16, 2024.



Where would we be without our DCS deaconesses?

Our first DCS deaconess, Michelle Caldwell, accepted the call at Trinity Church, Mason, Ohio, November 22, 2009, and is still hard at work—especially on the upcoming October 2024 DCS Synod.

