



Confirmations: June 5, 2022. Confirmed parishioners and their sponsors who stand behind them are from left to right: *Bertrand Theodore Franklin Herreid, sponsor, Joseph Marti; Edith Iris Herreid, sponsor, Phillip Snowberger; Jordan William Sean O'Malley, sponsor, Alexandria O'Malley; Jaylah Antoni Winters, sponsor, Shari Palmer; Center: Deacon Royce Winters; Back, far right: Father Dave Lemkuhl*

Photo by Tess Wilfong

Purcell Marian Makes History

The 2021-2022 school year saw the potential birth of a dynasty in girls' basketball. Purcell Marian (PM), led by a group of talented underclassmen, dominated with a 27-1 record and 23-game win streak that ended with

the program's first Division III state championship. PM did not have a tournament game decided by less than 16 points. The Lady Cavaliers defeated Worthington Christian by 24 in the OHSAA state championship game. PM's five leading scorers were

all underclassmen. Freshman forward Dee Alexander (with trophy in photo), averaged 24.5 points, 12.2 rebounds, 4.5 assists and 3.9 steals per game. Dee was named Ohio's Division III Player of the Year and was a MaxPreps Freshman All-American.



The Lady Cavaliers at City Hall after being awarded a resolution from Cincinnati City Council that proclaimed March 12, 2022, as Purcell Marian Girls Basketball Day. Special congratulations to team member and parishioner Jaylah Winters, second row, far right, next to player against the railing.

Photo provided by Nor-Rita Winters



Dear Parishioner,

Church of the Resurrection parishioners often refer to ourselves as a family. Family implies warm but not necessarily strong relationships among its members.

How can we develop and demonstrate strong relationships within our parish family? According to Dr. Dennis Lynn (Ph.D. in Human Development and the Family), strong families:

1. Express appreciation and affection.
2. Have a strong commitment to each other.
3. Spend enjoyable time together.
4. Manage stress / crisis effectively.
5. Have a sense of spiritual well-being.
6. Have both effective and positive communication patterns.

One way to display appreciation and affection for fellow parishioners is to share and celebrate each other's

milestones. Helping us to do so is one of the objectives of "The COR" as reflected in the second component of its title – Observing Milestones.

Celebrate the milestones featured in this issue, and consider sharing photos of your special occasions.

Sincerely,

Michelle Jones

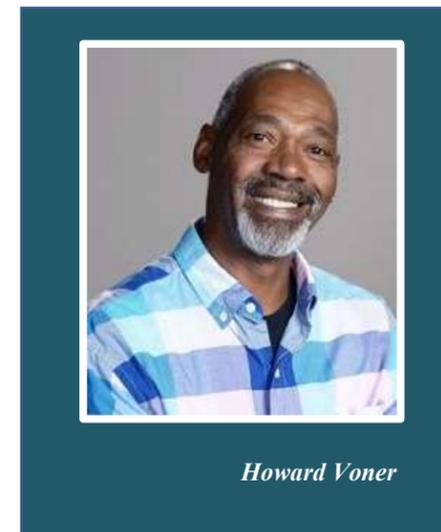
Stewardship Council

Our Go-To Guy: Howard Voner

When Howard Voner moved to Bond Hill over a decade ago, he had no idea that his move would evolve into one of the most gratifying experiences of his life.

The then fifty-something widower had been raised Catholic, but the rigors of being a single parent – along with the bumps and bruises of life - had kept him away from church for years. Now living next door to the Church of the Resurrection, attended by his sister Phyllis Kelley, he started to attend Mass at the church as well.

Always a spiritual man, Howard says he immediately fell in love with the Church, and the feeling has been mutual! He says joining the parish felt like coming home, and he soon got busy maintaining our buildings and grounds. About a year later, he was officially hired as the custodian and property manager.



Howard Voner

Howard does it all with efficiency and a smile! He assists in the set-up and clean-up of activities and events, secures locks and alarms, and salts our icy and snowy sidewalks and parking lot. Also, Howard is who you call if you need something special beyond church hours or on a Saturday.

Phrases that often describe him: He goes beyond his job, he never says no, and he is extremely dependable and engaged. Overall, Howard is a great encourager and supporter.

The Hughes High School graduate is a certified teacher assistant, and he volunteered at Vine Street Elementary for 15 years. He is also a widower of 27 years and a single parent who has raised three children and is now the proud grandfather of three.

Howard says his family and faith are his bedrock. He also recalls his trip to Ghana and said, "If young African Americans knew where they came from and aware of their strong moral roots, it [this epiphany] would be great encouragement for them to succeed."

For fun, Howard enjoys camping, skiing, cooking, gospel and jazz. Also, he is an avid sports enthusiast. Hats off to our go-to guy Howard Voner! He's a blessing in our church family.

Social Justice

Catholic Social Teaching Part 5: Observe the Principles of Subsidiarity

As society expands, it needs to explore alternative forms of governance and decision making.

The varying levels of social groupings—individuals, families, neighborhoods, districts, cities, counties, states, nations, and the world demands this. It is crucial to have mechanisms that respond to the needs of all levels.

As we look at the means for decision-making: service provision, and community control, we must consider the global impact to avoid narrowmindedness and banality. However, decision makers must recognize the local community to ensure that their response connects to the community base whereby the roots of concern exist.

We do not want to decide from the sole perspective of an “abstract globalized universe” nor the repetitive exercises of local ritual and folklore experiences.

The principle of subsidiarity seeks to guide how to form the most efficient balance in governance. Subsidiarity calls for a balanced government that draws its strength by establishing global knowledge and solidarity to support local wisdom and action.

Subsidiarity focuses on three primary principles of social justice: human dignity, common good and solidarity.

subsidiarity

The consideration of subsidiarity uses social justice principles to point us toward an acceptable form of government. We seek governance that supports human safety, dignity and governance that improves our ability to live in a community.

Pope John Paul II stated: “It is the task of the state to provide for the defense and preservation of common goods such as the natural and human environments, which cannot be safeguarded against market forces.”

Pope John Paul II further informs us that subsidiarity promotes a greater purpose in government than simply “suppressing evil desires or evil people.” Yet, “government is called to be as small as possible and as big as necessary.”

This principle calls for the government to address global concerns and allow the people closest to the problem to resolve the issue with the backing of social support.

The Synod Meetings 2022-2023

Several parishioners have participated in the 2022-2023 synod process convened by Pope Francis with the theme “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission.”

Synod is derived from an ancient Greek term that means “coming together” or “traveling together.” The last synod was the 1962-1965 Vatican II that launched important changes in church law and structure.

An Archdiocesan report summarizing input from two meetings open to church members has been submitted to the US Council of Catholic Bishops. The following key takeaways were expressed or noted.

1. Gratitude for the synod and platform for input.
2. Both hope and cynicism.
3. Belief that certain actions could be implemented now.
4. Critical need for youth and young adults to re-engage.
5. Need to catechize parents.

6. Lack of decision-making roles for women.
7. The Church is struggling with the LGBTQIA+ issue.
8. Priests need more time to minister vs. to administrate.
9. Need for consistent moral teaching.
10. Need for effective, relevant, catechetical homilies.
11. Pastors need to be sensitive as to what will spiritually feed their parishioners.
12. Different definitions given for the Mission of the Church represent an opportunity for catechesis.
13. Lay led organizations and parish groups have done much to invite the Holy Spirit into the work of the people.
14. The marginalized are often ignored.
15. Many consider the ordination of women to be a matter of social justice.
16. Participants want more transparency in all areas of Church communications.
17. Need to establish avenues to make people feel more genuinely welcomed.

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A Goal of Helping Others: Walter White

Who is Walter White? He’s a native of Cincinnati from the West End who moved to College Hill as a child, a graduate of Courter Technical High School and the University of Cincinnati, and the publisher of The Cincinnati Herald, a newspaper for the African American community.

Walter, was promoted to publisher of the Herald in August 2019 when Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney, his predecessor, became vice mayor of Cincinnati. His other work experience included senior vice president of Sesh Communications (the owner of the Herald), and work in advertising and marketing at the newspaper and other marketing-related companies.

Highlights: Baptisms and Confirmations

Throughout the early half of the year, the Church of the Resurrection has been the site of several sacraments at 10 a.m. Masses. A few parents have provided a photo of their baby to share with you.

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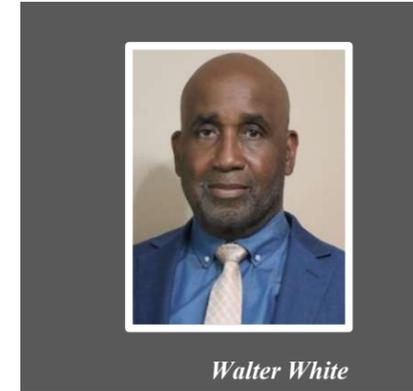
Mom Lisa Turnbow and her son Daniel introduced parishioners to their new family member, Noah. He was four-months old at his baptism on April 24, 2022.



Noah Turnbow

Noah is the grandson of the late Gloria Turnbow.

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Walter White

Because newspapers nationwide are closing operations daily, Walter has a challenging position as a publisher whose primary role is generating revenue. However, Walter says he has a goal: To create a positive community vibe by helping others through



Trinity Voner
with her family

Infant Trinity Voner received the sacrament of baptism on January 16, 2022, at six-months old. Others in the photo are her parents Cheyenne Gross and Travonn Voner, and sister Aria.

Trinity’s grandfather is Howard Voner who is featured on page 1.

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the Herald’s media resources. He says print media is dying, but the paper will grow its digital platforms of podcasts, videos and newsletters via YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

Years ago, Bro. Hugh Henderson urged Walter to serve on several committees at St. Mark’s and later at the Church of the Resurrection. As a result, Walter obtained Herald sponsorships for our major church fundraisers of Jazz on the Lawn and Martin Luther King Jr. events.

Walter shares his life with his family: wife, Stephanie Mayfield-White who influenced him to convert to Catholicism, and adult children: daughter, Jamie, and sons, Zachary and Bradford.

Royce Rena (pronounced Re NAY) Winters was born on Christmas Eve 2021. She was six months old in June when this photo was taken. Royce Rena is the daughter of Monica Cooper and Royce Winters, Jr.

Following tradition in the Winters family, Royce Rena will be baptized. She is scheduled to receive the sacrament of baptism on August 21, 2022, here at the Church of the Resurrection.



Royce Rena Winters

Royce Rena is the granddaughter of Deacon Royce and Nor-Rita Winters.

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