



DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH · ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

AUGUST 29, 2021

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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and not hearers only.

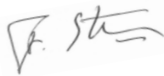
James 1:22



FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP

We are hard at work on building our new reality, changing our culture to make disciples, build church, and serve others while we transform lives. We thought it might be helpful for all of us to review the concept of missionary discipleship, and wanted to reprint an article written by Beth White, the Director of the Office of Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship for the Chicago Archdiocese. I think you'll find it most interesting. Enjoy!



Note: This article first appeared in the March 10, 2019 issue of the Chicago Catholic.

WHAT IS A MISSIONARY DISCIPLE IN RENEW MY CHURCH? *By Elizabeth White / Contributor March 7, 2019 Chicago Catholic*

The renewal we are undergoing through Renew My Church is encouraging us to be creative and to sometimes use distinct words or phrases to capture a new concept or to provide a different way of looking at something otherwise familiar.

Through Renew My Church gatherings, the term "missionary disciple" is being used quite a bit. If you don't know what a missionary disciple is, you are not alone.

The term is relatively new, originating in 2007 in the Aparecida document — the final document of the V General Conference of the Episcopate of Latin America and the Caribbean authored by then Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio. The universal church was introduced to this term in the apostolic exhortation, "Evangelii Gaudium" ("The Joy of the Gospel"), written by Pope Francis in 2013.

In using the words "missionary

disciple," Pope Francis stretches our thinking about the call to discipleship.

A disciple is a student, like an apprentice, who learns directly from a particular teacher. The student spends a lot of time with the teacher and develops a personal relationship with her or him, observing the work. Then the student tries — through trial and error — to capture what the teacher has taught.

Eventually the disciple becomes a master through her or his ongoing training, practice and development. A missionary is a person of faith who travels to a territory within his or her own country or outside of it to bring the Gospel message and resources to those in need; the missionary shares faith through words and actions.

So, when Pope Francis put these two words together, what did he have in mind?

As Catholics, we have the potential for discipleship by our baptism. But discipleship requires our participation in the process. We have to want to get to know the teacher, Jesus, to build a personal relationship with him and to learn from him — to ultimately follow him.

For some people, a decision to follow Jesus is a lifetime process of getting to know him through prayer, engaging Sacred Scripture and participating in the sacraments. For others, it is a moment-in-time encounter that changes their lives — an illness, a retreat experience, a time of prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament, a sunset. It brings about a realization that God is real, and God loves them unconditionally.

Regardless of how it happens, a disciple encounters Jesus and experiences God's overwhelming love in a way that brings about a desire for forgiveness and a conversion of heart. Through this experience of repentance and conversion, a disciple



chooses to align his or her life to Jesus and to follow him wherever he leads.

This is just the beginning. This encounter brings about a hunger and desire to learn more and grow in relationship with Jesus and his church through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Reading Sacred Scripture and spiritual writers, learning more about the faith, taking up prayer more faithfully, participating in the life of the community, sharing regularly in the Eucharist and being drawn to the sacrament of reconciliation are all signs that this apprenticeship has begun.

A disciple seeks not just to know about Jesus, but to know Jesus intimately, to experience Jesus' way of life and fulfill his or her baptismal call to holiness.

After spending time with the teacher (Jesus), learning, practicing and growing, the disciple naturally wants to share Jesus with others. The joy, the love, the incredible story, has to be shared.

They are ready to go outward — out from the parish into their homes, neighborhoods and communities — to share the story of how Jesus transformed their lives. They are ready to fulfill the mission of the church, Jesus' mandate to, "Go ... and make disciples" (Mt 28:19). They introduce their family, friends and neighbors to the teacher who will then apprentice these new disciples.

Pope Francis wants us to think differently about our call to discipleship. He invites us to become a missionary disciple, a follower and friend of Jesus, who has spent so much time with him, that we naturally and joyfully bring him into our daily lives, sharing stories of his love, fulfilling the mission of the church, to share the Good News.

THIS WEEKEND!



Join us for Divine Mercy's End of Summer Celebration!



It's time to welcome everyone back and celebrate our parish community! We've endured challenging times...yet we continued to Make Disciples, Build Church and Serve Others during the past 15 months.

Now we need to celebrate YOU, our parishioners, who made all this possible!

Join us Sunday 8/29 at 5:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Courtyard.

Want to help with this community event? Contact the parish office at 847-446-0856.



Bring your lawn chairs and Ravinia tables to picnic with us! **NEW: We'll have hamburgers, hot dogs, snacks, dessert and beverages, including beer and wine, available - all for a free will offering!** We will have some tables and chairs set up for our seniors, so they don't have to carry anything along! So join us for dinner, enjoy a little jazz music in the courtyard, and catch up with your fellow parishioners! **In case of rain, watch the Sunday e-blast!**
See you there!

Stop Scrolling...

Try

Alpha

Come and See!

Mondays @ 7 p.m. Online
Wednesdays @ 9:30 a.m.
***in person* at the Parish Center**
(Corner of Burr and Gage
in Winnetka)
Beginning
September 20 and 22.

COMMUNITY

*****REGISTER BY THIS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST!*****

DIVINE MERCY PARISH GOLF OUTING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2021 WILMETTE GOLF CLUB



Open to all Divine Mercy parishioners and their guests.
\$150 per person * includes golf, cart, dinner and prizes
\$50 per person for dinner only



SPONSORSHIPS

- **Master's Sponsorship** - \$1,000 includes Hole Sponsor sign, foursome, Divine Mercy logo wear & special recognition at dinner.
- **Hole Sponsor** - \$295 includes name/logo on sign at one hole on the course.
- **"Holy Roller"** - Sponsor a member of the clergy to the day's event! **\$150**

RESERVATIONS: DUE SEPTEMBER 1ST

Sign-up and pay online: <https://www.givecentral.org/DivineMercyGolf>
Or return this form with payment to the Parish Office.

Your Name 1. _____ Player 2: _____

Player 3: _____ Player 4: _____

Dinner Only: _____

Make Checks payable to Divine Mercy

This event Benefits our parish school, sharing parishes and other area charities.

Golfers @ _____
Sponsorship @ _____
Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Schedule of Activities

Check in from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.
Lunch available in the clubhouse.

SHOT GUN START 1:30 P.M.

Cocktails 5:30 p.m.
Dinner and Awards 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Questions?

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FR. JOHN KARTJE

Rector of Mundelein Seminary
& President of University of St. Mary of the Lake

**"LIVING WITH HOPE AND JOY,
SETTLING FOR NOTHING LESS:
A GUIDE FOR MAKING FAITH RELEVANT"**

To register for this event, visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F49A8AD28ABFB6-living>

A TRI-PARISH EVENT

THURSDAY SEPT 30TH

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Followed by Q&A

6:30 p.m.
**LITE SNACKS &
BEVERAGES
IN THE CHURCH
GATHERING SPACE**

**DIVINE MERCY
PARISH AT
SACRED HEART CHURCH
(Masks Recommended)**

OUTREACH

UPDATE ON OUR SISTER PARISH IN SASSIER, HAITI: ST. JEAN BAPTISTE

Thanks to everyone for your generous offer of prayers and donations for our sisters and brothers at St Jean Baptiste Parish in Sassier. Our friends in Sassier are so grateful that they can rely on Divine Mercy Parish to provide assistance, as you have after Hurricane Matthew in 2016 and the Earthquake of 2010. This update is written on Tuesday, August 24, 2021, due to the bulletin deadline.

Good News! All the main buildings in Sassier are fine--rectory, both schools and the medical clinic (completed in 2016). There is some minor damage at the schools to walls, etc. but none of it is structural. Since we built those structures carefully and with the right construction methods, they have now survived both a major hurricane and a major earthquake. The school buildings provided shelter for people with damaged homes when Tropical Storm Grace dropped 6 to 10 inches of windblown rain on the area in 24 hours last week. Despite damage to their homes, they were able to stay dry and safe during the Storm.

Good News! Thanks be to God!! We have no reports of deaths or serious injury in the Sassier parish area. This is a great blessing.

Bad News.....In Sassier, there are many damaged homes that need to be repaired. Fortunately most roofs survived and the damage is mostly to the walls, doors and windows. All need to be repaired as soon as reasonably

The Sassier Parish Feast Day is this Sunday, August 29th, the Martyrdom of St John the Baptist. Unfortunately, there are few reasons to celebrate in Sassier. Please join your prayers with theirs this weekend for a quick and complete recovery from this disaster. Thank you for your generosity to Sassier on their Parish Feast Day.

St Jean Baptiste Parish in Sassier, Haiti has been the twin parish of Sacred Heart since 1998. Sharing faith, prayer and devotion to the mission of Jesus Christ, we find God's love in one another. (The picture to the right shows students of Sassier in better days.)



possible, as the Hurricane season lasts until November, and the rainy months of October and November are not far away. Their parish council is surveying the homes that were damaged and will provide a report on what needs to be repaired next week. Our team in Sassier is working on locating sources for the needed building materials. The Earthquake has badly disrupted the usual supply chain to get materials to remote areas like Sassier. (Many of the roads are impassible.)

Bad News...Food supplies are dwindling—some stored supplies were damaged by the rain and the usual supplies in stores and markets in the city of Jeremie (about 7 miles away) have been severely reduced. We are working with Food for the Poor Haiti to arrange an emergency food shipment to Sassier as soon as possible.

Great News! Our Generous Donor has increased the **#SassierStrong Challenge Grant to \$20,000**. So, \$50 becomes \$100, \$250 becomes \$500, and \$500 becomes \$1000!

How Do I Give?

You can make a donation via our safe and secure online giving portal **GiveCentral** on our website (or just click [here](#)), or dropping a check in the collection basket, or by sending it to the parish office with **HAITI** written in the memo line.

Thank you in advance for your generous support of our sisters and brothers of St Jean Baptiste Parish. For more information please contact Deacon Gerry Keenan at gekeenan@archchicago.org

Shown right:
People's homes in Sassier.



PRAYER AND WORSHIP



Fr. John Kartje Bible Study!

Wednesday evenings

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Sept 8 & 22 / Oct 6 & 20 /

Nov 3 & 17 / Dec 1 & 15

Divine Mercy Parish Center
at Sacred Heart



JOIN US!

Rector and President of Mundelein Seminary/University of St. Mary of the Lake, Fr. Kartje was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago in 2002.

He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics, a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics in 1987, and a Ph.D. in Astronomy and Astrophysics in 1995 from the University of Chicago. In addition, he earned a Doctorate in Sacred Theology from the Catholic University of America in 2010.

Register here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805of49a8ad28abfb6-bible1>

NOTE:

**WEDNESDAY MORNING DAILY
MASS HAS RETURNED TO 8:30
A.M. TO
ACCOMMODATE
OUR SACRED
HEART SCHOOL
STUDENTS. JOIN
US IF YOU CAN!**



OUR VISION STATEMENT

**Divine Mercy Parish is a
Welcoming Community
that Inspires Disciples of
Jesus to Share God's Love
and Transform the World.
Making Disciples • Building
Church • Serving Others**

OUTREACH



HUNGER HERO: A JUST HARVEST THIS WEEKEND

BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO MASS

Please help us stock the Just Harvest kitchen pantry! Many thanks in advance for your generous donations. Please bring donations bagged or boxed for easy transport.

Canned goods

•Baked beans •Canned chicken •Canned tuna •Canned beef
•Canned soup •Canned vegetables •Chicken and beef
broth •Diced tomatoes

Comfort food

•Cold cereal •Dry beans •Grits •Instant
mashed potatoes •Instant oatmeal •Macaroni and
cheese •Pasta •Rice

Kitchen supplies

Pre-wrapped silverware kits •Jewel gift cards
Food service gloves (large and medium)



A LITTLE SHORT

Earlier this month, we held a school supply drive for Augustus Tolton Catholic Academy (ATCA), the school of St. Moses the Black (formerly St. Columbanus). We were so grateful for all your donations! They were all driven down to the school, and welcomed with open arms! ATCA informed us later that week that they were short about 60 backpacks for their school supply distribution event. As a result, Divine Mercy sent them a check for \$1500 to cover the cost of purchasing backpacks for the students. Thus, **if you'd like to make a donation** towards this effort to cover the shortfall, we and the students of ATCA would be most grateful! (The photo below pictures most of the supplies we collected this year.) If you can help, make a donation via our safe GiveCentral portal (or by clicking [here](#)), or by sending a check to the parish with ACTA in the memo line.

Thank you for your generosity!!

WE'RE COLLECTING AUGUST 28 AND 29! DROP OFF TIMES:

Sacred Heart Church:

Saturday Aug 28 from 4:30-6pm.

Sunday Aug 29 from 9:30-11am. / 4:00-5:30pm.

St. Philip Church:

Sunday Aug 29 from 7:30-9am.



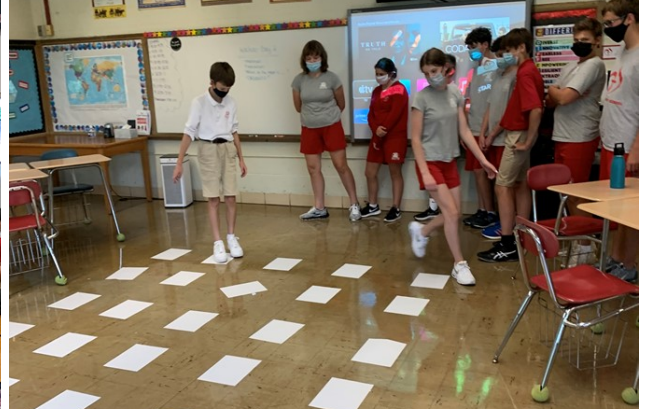


LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT
SACRED HEART SCHOOL!



WE'RE BACK!!

We are so grateful to be back again this year for in-person learning!!



Our theme this year is our "Journey with Jesus". 8th grade students kicked off their "Journey with Jesus" through a team building activity! They had to get their whole class across the "lake" without talking. Just like in life, the path they took across may have been different but they were never alone!



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/PREP)

Mark Your Calendars for Our Kickoff Family Mass

We are so looking forward to forming faith with our families beginning September 19 at our Kickoff Family Mass (details below)! Sessions begin Sunday, September 26 from 8:50-9:50 a.m. at Sacred Heart School. Calendars are listed on our webpage — divinemicernorthshore.org— under Faith Formation and will be sent to all registered families. Check out the whole year! We are still awaiting notification of Confirmation from the bishops but other dates and sacraments are scheduled. Thank you for being a part of Divine Mercy Children's Ministry! May God bless all of our families! Questions? Contact Kathy Handelman or Kelly Shoup at 847-446-0856.

Divine Mercy Children's Ministry Kickoff Family Mass



9:30 a.m.
Sunday, September 19, 2021
St. Philip the Apostle Church
Celebrated by: Rev. Daniel J. Cassidy
Food, fun and fellowship to follow
Come meet your catechist before the
first session on Sunday, September 26!

Ever Think About Helping in Children's Ministry?



We are blessed to have wonderful volunteers who have stepped up to serve as catechists, co-catechists, aides, room parents, subs and general volunteers. But we need even a few more! Please prayerfully consider joining our Sunday morning or Sunday evening (Family Faith) ministry, which meets only one time per month. For more information, please contact Kathy Handelman at khandelman@divinemicernorthshore.org or by calling 847-446-0856, ext. 108!

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

PRESIDER SCHEDULE

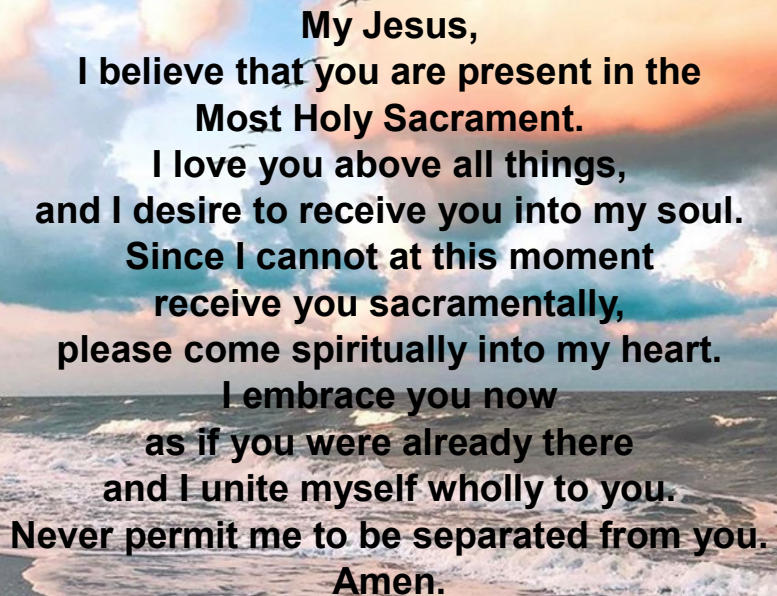
September 4, 2021
SACRED HEART CHURCH
5:00 p.m.
Presider: Fr. John Kartje

September 5, 2021
ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH
8:00 a.m.
Presider: Fr. Dan Cassidy

September 5, 2021
SACRED HEART CHURCH
10:00 a.m.
Presider: Fr. Dan Cassidy

September 5, 2021
SACRED HEART CHURCH
4:30 p.m.
Presider: Fr. Dan Cassidy

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION



My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive you sacramentally,
please come spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you now
as if you were already there
and I unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.

MINISTERS OF CARE

Given restrictions of nursing homes in the State of Illinois, the constraints of safety protocols of the Archdiocese, and the fact that the majority of our volunteers fall into the vulnerable category, home visits by Ministers of Care cannot be made at this time. **If your loved one is seriously ill or near death, and in need of the Sacrament of the Sick / Last Rites, please contact the parish office at 847-446-0856.** One of our priests will respond to your call. Please leave a message!!

PLEASE PRAY

For Those Who Are Sick

The following people suffer from illness or chronic conditions. They have asked for the prayers of our parish family. Please remember them to the Lord.

Mark Agnew, Jeannie Ambrose, Michael Anderson, Donald Blair, Dennis Braun, Ronald Braun, Wendy Braun, Patt Carlson, John Coyne, Lisa Marie Franke, Paul Greco, Benjamin Grillo, Jack Hogan, Sarah Hyde, Mario Iturino, Gina Quirk Lazicki, Beth O'Brien

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

LECTOR ASSIGNMENTS:

September 4, 2021 Sacred Heart Church
5:00 p.m. Nicola Brown Howard

September 5, 2021 St. Philip the Apostle Church
8:00 a.m. Dan Seeberg

September 5, 2021 Sacred Heart Church
10:00 a.m. Bill Hague

September 5, 2021 Sacred Heart Church
4:30 p.m. Matthew Compton

As we increase the use of ministers in our liturgies please let Ron Vanasdlen know of your interest in the ministry of Lector, Sacristan, and/or Altar Servers for either daily or weekend Masses. Those in grades 9-12 are welcome to minister at the 4:30 p.m. Sunday Mass. Please contact him via email rvanasdlen@divinemercynorthshore.org

For Those Who Have Died

May the souls of faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Leo P. Niemiec, Sister Betty Tranel

Readings for the week of August 29, 2021

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

MASS INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK AT BOTH SACRED HEART AND ST. PHILIP

MONDAY, August 30 (SH)

8:00 a.m. - Frank Schmid

TUESDAY, August 3 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - Nancy Rupp

WEDNESDAY, September 1 (SH)

8:30 a.m. - Rosaleen Mazur

THURSDAY, September 2 (SH)

8:00 a.m. - Conway Stevens Family

FRIDAY, September 3 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. -

SATURDAY, September 4 (SH)

5:00 p.m. - Frank & Teresa D'Astici

SUNDAY, September 5

8:00 a.m. (SPA) - Parishioners of
Divine Mercy

10:00 a.m. (SH) - Sonia Saez

4:30 p.m. (SH) - Jim O'Toole

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Would you like a Mass said for a loved one? Just call Megan Nolan at our office at 847-446-0856, and she'll be able to help you. You can also email Megan at megan@divinemercynorthshore.org

WORSHIP AIDS FOR MASS

Worship aids for Mass can be found on our website, which you can download before you come to Mass or scan this QR code with your smart phone camera to access it at church or at home so that you can follow along.

NOTE: all three Masses will appear, so you'll need to scroll to the Mass you are attending.



RESPECT LIFE PRAYER:

For widows and orphans, for the marginalized and the oppressed, and for the unborn children in danger of being aborted, we pray to the Lord.

THIS WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY

Meetings at Divine Mercy are gradually returning. Check with the parish office for the most up to date information.

SACRAMENTS

Please call the Parish Office at 847-446-0856 for information regarding Sacraments, or visit our website at www.divinemercynorthshore.org.

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is offered at both of our worship sites. Sacred Heart Church offers the Sacrament on Saturday mornings between 9:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. and at St. Philip the Apostle Church on Wednesday afternoons with Fr. Javier Del Castillo from 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. And there is no need to make a reservation!

Please know that if it has been a while since your last confession, "Do not be afraid!" (Matthew 14:27). ***The priest will help guide you.***

A suggested Act of Contrition is:
My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy. (Rite of Penance, no. 45)

DO YOU HAVE A BULLETIN SUBMISSION?

Please adhere to the following specifications when submitting an item for the bulletin. The deadline is Tuesday, 9:00am for the following Sunday.

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Avoid outlining text boxes, if you can.

Continue to create ads for special events like Nite Lites. We simply ask you incorporate the Corbel font style when you are able. Please submit all items to:

divinemercybulletins@gmail.com

DIVINE MERCY OFFICES

Our offices currently are only open in the mornings from 9:00 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. Monday through Friday. You can reach us by calling 847-446-0856.

You can also reach any staff member via email. You can find that directory on the next page.

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Thank you for your understanding.

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