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From the Desk of Ray Poplas

Dear Fellow Proclaimers of the Word:

I hope you all have a great summer.

I want to thank you for your dedication to this ministry. As always, we want to include others in our ministry. Please encourage others to participate in our ministry, by your joyful voices.

Joe Steward has moved out of the Our Lady of Christians community and will no longer be a part of our ministry. Kathie Muller, who has worked with the students for our Youth Mass will find it difficult to continue in that role; Therefore, if anyone is willing to offer their time to assist the students in preparation and instruction as lectors. Please let me know of your willingness to assist our students. As with this time of year neither the Challenge group nor the Holy Name Society will conduct meetings or assist with the liturgy. So we may be stretched to cover more assignments. I am thinking for future assignments to be schedule for a specific Mass, i.e. the 8AM Mass for the first Sunday of the month, to assist in remembering assignments, but I would like your comments on assignments this way, email me at raymondpoplas@comcast.net.

Please keep the schedule handy for easy reference, it will also be posted on the OLHC website, please check it weekly. If you find yourself unable to make Mass, please arrange with one of your fellow lectors. On that note both Ben Supplick and Joe Dougherty would not be available until after Labor Day. Just in case you are not assigned to lector at a given mass, and if you notice that a lector has not processed in with the priest then hopefully the Holy Spirit will assist you in filling in. I added the preferences for masses to help you find a replacement faster. If you are unable to find someone, would you notify Father Janton, so that Father can make arrangements at Mass with someone to read, it would be greatly appreciated. You can call me at 215-572-1527 or email me at raymondpoplas@comcast.net.

May God bless you and keep you until we meet again. As the school year ends and summer activities take off, remember all good gifts around us are from Heaven above.

God has given us the talents of our voices, let raise our voices in Gifts to God

Yours in fellowship of Christ,

Raymond W. Poplas