

June 16, 2019

Dear Friends,

On Monday of this week we welcomed Mr. Oleg Berezinski in the role of Facilities Manager here at Saint Anthony's. Oleg is from the Ukraine and is a member of the Ukrainian Catholic Church whose new bishop was just installed this past week. Oleg was present for the installation and part of the delegation of the Knights of Columbus welcoming the new Ukrainian Ordinary to Philadelphia.

Oleg will be taking responsibility for the overall care of all our parish facilities and he brings a wealth of experience with him in managing a physical plant like ours. He has worked for many years doing precisely what we want him to do here—make sure that all our parish facilities and grounds are well cared for and in good working condition.

Oleg is married and has two grown children. He also has a great love for the Church and wants to finish his last years of work by working for the Church and making a return to the Lord for all that he has received from Him over the years.

Even before he was offered the job he surveyed our buildings and grounds and made a number of mental notes of things that needed to be taken care of immediately. That is what we are looking for, an eye for detail and a sense of what needs to be done and how best we accomplish it. He will be working a great deal in the Pre-School and Child Care facility and already had all the requisite clearances from his present job. He is excited to be here and looks forward to working with all of us, both staff and volunteers.

Oleg is a volunteer himself at different parishes and knows how important such people are for the life of the parish. Your volunteer participation especially on the Core team and Commissions and on various parish groups or Committees such as the Flower Committee or Grounds Committee will benefit a great deal from his presence, his strength, his knowledge and his enthusiasm for the work. I am grateful to be able to welcome him here to Saint Anthony's. He's about 6 foot 3 inches so he is pretty hard to miss. When you see him please give him a warm welcome.

In the Peace of Christ,