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I am happy to announce the results of the final round of the recent Clergy Personnel Board election. There were 128 ballots returned of 174. The newly elected members of the Clergy Personnel Board are by ordination groups:

Group 1: Ordained between 1957 - 1973

Rev. John P. Sweeney – 47 votes
Rev. Charles S. Bober – 41 votes
Rev. William P. Feeney – 40 votes

Group 2: Ordained between 1974 - 1978

Rev. Robert J. Cedolia – 55 votes
Rev. Timothy F. Whalen – 41 votes
Rev. Frank D. Almada – 32 votes

Group 3: Ordained between 1979 - 1983

Rev. Carmen A. D'Amico – 56 votes
Rev. Robert J. Miller – 39 votes
Rev. John R. Rushofsky – 33 votes

Group 4: Ordained between 1984 - 1989

Rev. Francis M. Kurimsky – 67 votes
Rev. Joseph R. McCaffrey – 37 votes
Rev. David J. Bonnar – 23 votes

Group 5: Ordained between 1990 - 1996

Rev. John W. Skirtich – 57 votes
Rev. John B. Lendvai – 43 votes
Rev. Richard A. Infante – 28 votes

Group 6: Ordained between 1997 - 2005

Rev. Dennis P. Yurochko – 55 votes
Rev. Michael J. Stumpf – 38 votes
Rev. Anthony Gargotta – 35 votes

Group 7: Ordained between 2006 - 2012

Rev. Nicholas Vasco – 46 votes
Rev. Joseph Freedy – 43 votes
Rev. Brian W. Noel – 40 votes

Group 8: Ordained between 2013 - 2017

Rev. Kenneth W. Marlovits – 50 votes
Rev. Michael R. Ackerman – 44 votes
Rev. Michael P. Conway – 34 votes

Those receiving the top number of votes in their ordination group are the new members of the Clergy Personnel Board. Bishop Zubik and I look forward to working with them and appreciate the wise council they will provide in assigning priests. They will begin their three year term on Monday, July 1, 2019. We are grateful to all those who were willing to be candidates in this election.

Bishop Zubik and I wish to also thank outgoing members Reverends William Terza, Charles Bober, Timothy Whalen, Robert J. Miller, Harry Bielewicz, James Bachner, Thomas Sparacino and Michael Conway. Their dedication and insight have been invaluable.

May the Lord continue to bless you as you seek to be priests after His great Priestly Heart!

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Very Reverend Mark A. Eckman
Vicar for Clergy Personnel