

St. Mary's

Bishop Sullivan: Father Kelly, do you, in the presence of this community of the church of St. Mary's commit yourself to this new responsibility and trust?

Bishop Sullivan: I ask you then to accept this ministry which is mine and yours.

Bishop Sullivan to Congregation:

Will you who witness this new beginning support and uphold Father Kelly in this ministry?

Parish Council Representative to Father Kelly:

Father Kelly, will you be among us as spiritual leader, sensitive to the presence of God in yourself and in us - with all our diversity - so that we may grow in our relationship with God?

Father Kelly, will you be among us as one who calls forth our gifts making us aware of our responsibility and competence in building up the total community?

Father Kelly, will you be among us as a teacher of the Gospel, will you be among us as one who leads by example, a person of faith, of prayer and personal holiness?

Father Kelly, will you be among us as presider at Liturgy, especially the Eucharist - and be a sign of unity for us among ourselves, with the diocese, the universal church and all human kind?

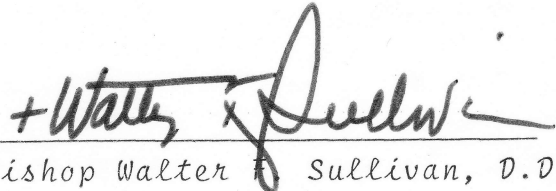
Father Kelly, will you be among us as one who gives witness to and works for reconciliation of all in Christ? Will you be among us as one who has genuine social concern for the poor, minority groups, the sick and will you work for freedom and justice for all?

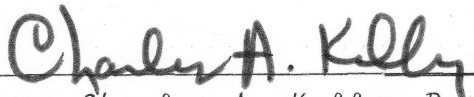
Father Kelly to Congregation:

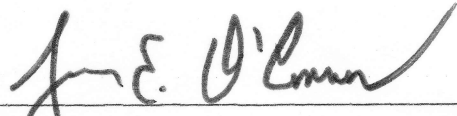
Will you be a people willing to share your gifts and talents, centered in Christ, so that together we may proclaim the Gospel, and its message of hope?

Father Kelly to Staff:

Will you share with me your faith and the communication necessary for mutual respect and will you be accountable for our shared ministry?


Bishop Walter J. Sullivan, D.D.


Rev. Charles A. Kelly, Pastor


James E. O'Connor,
Parish Council Representative

St. Mary's Church
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