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Announcement: Director of Liturgy, Catechumenate and Adult Faith Development

Fr. Scott McCue, Pastor of The Catholic Community of St. Thomas More, is pleased to announce the appointment of James Rizza as Director of Liturgy, Catechumenate and Adult Faith Development. James will join our staff on June 15.

James currently serves as Director of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) at St. Thomas Aquinas Cathedral in Reno, NV. He has also served as Associate Director of Faith Formation for the Diocese of Reno, as Campus Minister at Assumption College in Worcester, MA and as a High School Religion Teacher. James also has a background in performing arts.

James holds a Licentiate in Sacred Theology (Moral Theology) from International Theological Institute, Trumau, Austria, a Master of Arts in Theology (Systematics) from Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey and Bachelor of Arts (Economics/Philosophy) from Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, California.

James wanted to share the following with the St. Thomas More Community: *"I feel very blessed to be entering the role of Director of Liturgy, Catechumenate and Adult Faith Development. Everyone I met in the community while I visited was so friendly and inviting. I am looking forward to meeting all of the parishioners and joining you in your various ministries. St. Thomas More looks like a thriving community and I can't wait to arrive there with my family!"*

Fr. Scott extends his gratitude to Deacon Bob Troy who will be retiring at the end of August as Coordinator of Liturgy but will continue his service here as a Deacon. He is also grateful for Laura Stewart, Facilitator of Lay Ministry, who has overseen the administrative aspects of Adult Faith Development and to Amanda Bolaños, Pastoral Associate Intern, who will complete her two years with us in the summer. Amanda has been coordinating the day-to-day aspects of the RCIA.