## Introducing.....



We want to communicate more effectively with you. But we also want to make it easy for you to control what types of announcements you get from us and how you are notified when we make them. And in order to do this we are using a new, simple service called FLOCKNOTE. Like sending "notes" to your "flock". Flocknote.

The Archdiocese has provided us this tool in order to better equip our parish, especially as we prepare for the forthcoming announcement of our pastoral planning process, "Making All Things New." It is more important than ever for the parish to be able to get important updates to you in a timely fashion, while also getting feedback from you.

This is all totally free for you and our parish to use and it's going to also make it easy for you to stay plugged in to the parish ministries or groups that you care about via text message or email updates. Your information will be completely safe and secure. **And you can unsubscribe from any updates at any time!** 

As a part of this process, you will have the option of choosing groups or ministries that you'd like to get updates from. So you can choose things like Community Outreach, Family Ministry, Respect Life, Bible Study, you can even get the weekly bulletin delivered right to your email!

Aside from group and ministry updates, we'll also use this to send you important updates like: Notes from the Pastor or a message about Holy Day

Mass times. The Archdiocese and Cardinal Dolan will also be able to send you periodic updates, but they will only use this for important announcements.

This is a great opportunity for you to get plugged in to the many wonderful things we have going on here at the parish. This is really going to simplify communication and increase engagement here in our community. Please share this information with fellow parishioners and invite them to join too! You can easily subscribe to the service from your desktop computer or your mobile phone.

To subscribe to email notices use the following link:

<u>https://archny.flocknote.com/SFAMountKisco</u> and enter your name and email address – if you DO NOT WANT text messages then DO NOT enter your phone number. Of course, if you want the text message option, then enter your phone number.

## To subscribe via text:

On your cell phone, simply text the letters **SFAMK** to 84576. SFAMK is for St. Francis of Assisi Mount Kisco, **SFAMK** is all one word, no spaces and make sure your auto-spelling-corrector on your phone doesn't mistakenly change the text. You will have the option of text only or text and email. *There is no charge for the text service, but carrier charges may apply.* 

Once you send that in, Flocknote will send you back a confirmation message AND another message asking you to click a link to complete the process – PLEASE CLICK ON THIS CONFIRMATION.

These links and more information is available on our parish website <a href="www.sfamountkisco.org">www.sfamountkisco.org</a>. If you have any questions or trouble signing up please contact me, I will be happy to help – Beth Mannion 774-4693 / <a href="bethiem@verizon.net">bethiem@verizon.net</a> Thank you for participating.