

Pastoral Council and Trustee Elections 2011

Soon St. Mary parish will conduct its annual election of three Pastoral Council Members and Secretary Trustee.

The primary duties of the Pastoral Council are to advise the Pastor concerning decisions to be made for the parish, and to establish a vision for the future. Each Council Member will be asked to serve either as a Council officer or as a liaison to a major parish commission or committee.

The Council meets at 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month, except for June, July, and December. The May and November meetings are held jointly with the Finance Council.

The current members of the Pastoral Council are: Fr. Lope, Fr. John & Fr. Miguel Kevin Bernhardt, Lee Eggers, Michael E. Momot, Mark Meyers, Bonnie Vaassen, Jim Rosemeyer, Rosemary Anderson, Jan Siegert, Connie McCabe, and Secretary Trustee, Terry Woolf.

The terms of Kevin Bernhardt, Lee Eggers & Mike Momot expire this year. Kevin, Lee & Mike are eligible for re-election. Three members will be chosen this spring for a three-year term. Two additional members will be chosen to fill two positions that will expire spring 2012. You are welcome to offer yourself as a candidate or nominate a fellow parishioner.

The parish elects two Trustees, one designated as Secretary Trustee and the other as Treasurer Trustee. The two Trustees constitute, along with the Bishop, the Vicar General, and the Pastor, the legal corporation of St. Mary parish.

The Secretary Trustee holds a seat on the Pastoral Council. This position is open this spring. Terry Woolf, the present Trustee, is eligible for re-election. You are welcome to offer yourself as a candidate or nominate a fellow parishioner.

Please use form on the reverse side for Pastoral Council Member or Treasurer Trustee nominations.

N.B. Before you nominate someone for Council Member or Lay Trustee, please make sure they are willing to run.

April 1, 2011

Weekend of April 9/10, 2011

- Bulletin insert and pulpit announcement for Council & Trustee election.
- Nominations accepted through weekend of April 23 and 24.

May 7/8, 2011

- Nominees' biographies distributed with bulletin.

May 14/15, 2011`

- Election.

May 21/22, 2011

- Runoff election (if necessary).

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- First meeting of new Members with Councils.

April 2011

I nominate _____

for St. Mary Parish Secretary Trustee.

I nominate _____

for St. Mary Parish Pastoral Council Member.

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