

## Pastoral Council and Trustee Elections 2013

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 6:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month, except for June, July, and December.

The current members of the Pastoral Council are: Greg Merrick, Jessica Clifton, Stan Lukowski, Dave Swanson, Connie McCabe, Jan Siegert, Joe Hood and Dave Klar. Father Faustino, president and Linda Schmidt, Liturgy and Religious Education Representative. Secretary Trustee, Terry Woolf.

The terms of: Connie McCabe & Jan Siegert expire this year along with Dave Klar who was appointed by Father Faustino to fill a vacancy. Dave Klar and Jan Siegert are eligible for re-election. Three members will be chosen this spring for a three-year term. 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. The Treasurer Trustee holds a seat on the Finance Council which is Shane Drefcinski his term will expire next year. 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 Secretary Trustee nominations.

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

Weekend of April 13/14, 2013

- Bulletin insert and pulpit announcement for Council & Trustee election.
- Nominations accepted through weekend of April 27 and 28.

May 4/5, 2013

- Nominees' biographies distributed with bulletin.

May 11/12, 2013`

- Election.

May 23

- First meeting of new Members with Councils.

April 2013

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_

for St. Mary Parish Secretary Trustee.

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_

for St. Mary Parish Pastoral Council Member.

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your signature