

Diocesan Names

Naming Our Pastoral Unit

During the planning for, and in the discussions during, the Synod, it became obvious that our Pastoral Unit suffers from both a lack of an identity and the organizational structure to be as effective as we want it to be in meeting the needs of our parishioners. While our three parishes are unique and are parts of very different communities, we still share a common mission, faith, and religion. As such, there is much that we share and it will be of benefit to each of the parishes if the pastoral unit is strong and vibrant, a source of unity and growth.

One of the first things needed for a sense of identity is a name, a name that speaks to who we are and whom we want to become. We will, therefore, take a first step in seeking this identity by choosing a name for our pastoral unit.

Over the course of the next three weeks parishioners are invited to suggest a name for our pastoral unit, keeping the following in mind:

- With the name provide a rationale for your choice. Explain how you think this name will contribute to creating a clear identify for the unit.
- The name cannot be one that is in use, or has been used, in the diocese. For example, St. Michael cannot be used since it was the name of a parish that closed some time ago. Duplication of names is just too confusing in searching records..
- Submit suggestions to sbhf@rogers.com, mail to St. Bernard's Office, or drop off at your parish office.
- Deadline for suggestions is noon, April 29

More details on the process next week.

Fr. Charlie

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Names Used in Archdiocese

Anne	Joseph
Anslem	Jude
Anthony	Kateri
Anthony of Padua	Louis of France
Anthony the hermit	Louis of Gonzaga
Augustine Lawrence O'Toole	Mary Queen of Acadia
Bartholomew	Mary Queen of the Sea
Benedict	Our Lady of Acadia
Bernard	Our Lady of the Fields
Charles Borromeo	Our Lady of Fatima
Christ the King	Our Lady of Grace
Clement	Our Lady of Hope
Edward	Our Lady of Lourdes
Elizabeth of the Trinity	Our Lady of Mercy
Francis de Sales	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Henry	Our lady of Peace
Holy Cross	Our Lady of the Assumption
Holy Family	Our Lady of the Sacred Heart
Holy Ghost	Paul
Holy Rosary	Peter
Holy Spirit	Providence
Holy Trinity	Queen of All Saints
Ignatius Loyola	Sacred Heart
Immaculate Conception	Therese of Avila
Immaculate Heart of Mary	Therese of the Child Jesus
James Greater	Thomas
John Paul II	Timothy
John the Baptist	Vincent
John XXIII	Visitation