



## SAINT ANDREW PARISH

1899 McCoy Road, Columbus, Ohio 43220

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### OFFICE AND CHURCH HOURS

The Parish Office is open  
Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM.  
The Church is open daily 6:00 AM-8:30 PM.  
For more information, visit  
[www.standrewparish.cc](http://www.standrewparish.cc).

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:30 PM  
Sunday - 7:30 AM, 9:15 AM, 11:00 AM  
Weekdays - 6:30 AM & 8:30 AM  
Saturday Morning - 9:00 AM  
Reconciliation - 3:15-4:15 PM or by  
appointment at 614-451-4290

To learn more about **SACRAMENTS**,  
call the Parish Office or visit our website,  
[www.standrewparish.cc](http://www.standrewparish.cc) and select  
"Sacraments and Prayer."

For **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**, please contact  
a priest at the Parish Office.


We welcome **NEW MEMBERS!**  
To register or learn more about  
St. Andrew Parish, please contact our  
office by phone, or email Jen Wenzke  
at [jwenzke@standrewparish.cc](mailto:jwenzke@standrewparish.cc).




### OUR MISSION

*St. Andrew Church is a community of Catholics  
committed to serving God by living our faith.  
We exist to fulfill the mission of the Roman Catholic  
Church at the local level by continuing the saving  
work of Christ. We accomplish this through the  
celebration of the sacraments, proclaiming and living  
the Gospel, reaching out to others in justice and charity,  
and providing all parishioners abundant spiritual,  
educational, and social opportunities to be known as a  
faith-filled, engaged, and generous parish.*

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday: April 29 Vigil, Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
 4:30 p.m. Deceased Members of the Buehner Family

**Sunday: April 30, Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
 7:30 a.m. For the People of St. Andrew Parish  
 9:15 a.m. Norma Johanni  
 11:00 a.m. Isabel Taglione

**Monday: May 1, Easter Weekday**  
 6:30 a.m. John and Rosemarry Persinger  
 & Joseph and Katherine Reed  
 8:30 a.m. Americo Milano

**Tuesday: May 2, Memorial, St. Athanasius,  
 Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  
 6:30 a.m. Richard Lumpe  
 8:30 a.m. Jodee Peters

**Wednesday: May 3, Feast, Sts. Philip and James**  
 6:30 a.m. The Quinn and Wentzel Families  
 8:30 a.m. Ann O'Neil

**Thursday: May 4, Easter Weekday**  
 6:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the McEllistrem  
 & DeMeuse Families  
 8:30 a.m. Robert and Anna Mae Jones

**Friday: May 5, Easter Weekday**  
 6:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the  
 VonderEmbse Family  
 8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Mallett  
 & McCort Families

**Saturday: May 6, Easter Weekday**  
 9:00 a.m. Bill Jones

**Vigil, Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
 4:30 p.m. Edmund and Eleanor Lembach

**Sunday: May 7, Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
 7:30 a.m. For the People of St. Andrew Parish  
 9:15 a.m. Ron Coleman  
 11:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Mahler  
 & Holowchak Families

## BAPTISMS

August John Wilson, son of Robert and Anne

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY OF...**  
 Harry A. "Hop" Bailey, Jr.



## MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

As we come to the end of April, I want to share the following items with you.

On Friday, May 5, Bishop Fernandes will ordain several men to the transitional diaconate, among them will be Tyler Carter, a seminarian of the Diocese of Columbus who has been assigned to serve here at St. Andrew during the past year. Tyler will continue his service here at St. Andrew next year also, while completing his seminary studies at the Josephinum. Congratulations to Tyler upon his ordination to the diaconate. And please continue to pray for vocations!

Please watch your mail for a letter and a brief survey regarding St. Andrew Parish. Back in 2021, I asked our Parish Council to help me to bring people “back to church” following the COVID pandemic and more than a year of Sunday obligation being dispensed. This led to a broader discussion of declining Mass attendance. Members of Parish Council proposed a survey to get parishioners’ ideas on how we could encourage a greater participation in Mass. Although this issue is very broad and our diocese was already involved in the “Real Presence Real Future” planning process, we still saw value in conducting this survey. Although Sunday Mass attendance has improved greatly, nevertheless, it could still be better. Please watch your mail for the survey. Your response is greatly appreciated!

Next Saturday, May 6, will be the day our second grade children receive their First Holy Communion. They will receive the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time. They have been preparing for this day for a long time and they are ready to receive Communion with faith and reverence. I ask all of you to try and remember your own First Communion, how you prepared for it and how happy and excited you were. What a privilege to be given the true Body of Christ, the Bread of Life as our spiritual food! Each and every time we approach the altar to receive Holy Communion, we should be just as well prepared, full of faith and reverence, and just as happy and excited as when we received Him the first time.

One last thing – don’t forget that next weekend, May 6-7, is also the kickoff of “The Appeal 2023.” You will be asked to make a pledge to support the ministries and programs of our diocese. Please be ready. I thank you for your generous response!

Your Pastor,

Mmgr. Stephan Moloney

SACRED 2023

ST. ANDREW CHILDREN'S  
RECREATION AND EDUCATION DAYS

**TWISTS  
&  
TURNS**

FOLLOWING JESUS CHANGES THE GAME  
PSALM 25:4

Monday, June 26-Thursday, June 29

9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

**REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN FOR SACRED 2023!**

**Registration Deadline: May 1**

Registration is now open for campers ages 4 years old through incoming 5th graders. SACRED days include skits, craft, snack, recreation, education, and music.

For complete details - including activities, costs and a link to the online giving payment portal, use the QR code or visit [tinyurl.com/SACRED-2023-REGISTER](https://tinyurl.com/SACRED-2023-REGISTER).



**ADULT AND TEEN VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!**

To learn more and register, visit [tinyurl.com/SACRED-2023-VOLUNTEER](https://tinyurl.com/SACRED-2023-VOLUNTEER).

**NEED MORE DETAILS?**

Contact Sophia and Jennie Statczar  
[StAndrewSACRED@gmail.com](mailto:StAndrewSACRED@gmail.com).

**PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS HAVE BEGUN!**

Please consider service in this important role in our Parish! The purpose of the 12-member council is to advise and assist the Pastor in matters of importance to the Parish, provide strategic planning, and foster communication and coordination among parish organizations. We will accept nominations/applications now through May 21. Elections will be held at the end of May. If interested, complete and return the Nomination/Candidate Application included in this bulletin or fill out the nomination form online at [tinyurl.com/council-nomination-2023](https://tinyurl.com/council-nomination-2023). For more information, contact Dawn Hamberg at [cdhamberg@gmail.com](mailto:cdhamberg@gmail.com).

## SUNDAY OFFERING

	APRIL 16	YTD
<b>ACTUAL</b>	\$ 31,342	\$ 1,441,587
<b>BUDGET</b>	\$ 31,615	\$ 1,296,215
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	\$ 42,895	\$ 1,490,479

Thank you to all who are responding generously to our financial need. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

We encourage you to consider Online Giving, which is safe, secure and convenient. To sign up, visit [osvhub.com/st-andrew-parish/funds](https://osvhub.com/st-andrew-parish/funds) or contact the business manager, Thomas Conigy, [tconigy@standrewparish.cc](mailto:tconigy@standrewparish.cc) or 614-451-4290, ext. 102.



## FIFTH SUNDAY IS THIS WEEKEND!

This is the time to use your Gold Envelope or make an online donation to benefit those served by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. To make a donation online, visit the parish giving site, ONLINE GIVING at [osvhub.com/st-andrew-parish/funds](https://osvhub.com/st-andrew-parish/funds) and choose St. Vincent de Paul from the gift information drop down menu. You can also mail a check to the Parish Office: 1899 McCoy Road, Columbus, OH 43220. Make checks payable to St. Andrew/SVDP. Your generosity is the means by which we are able to assist people with urgent needs. SVDP team members carefully assess each case in order to use your donations wisely.



## VOLUNTEER COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED

to help count the collection each Sunday after the 11 a.m. Mass. It usually takes about 90 minutes to complete. If you can count to 50, you qualify to help, no special math or accounting skills needed. We need three people for each Sunday. You can volunteer for as many or as few Sundays as you like. For more information or to volunteer, contact Barb Zimmerman at 614-457-6733 or [barb-zimmerman@hotmail.com](mailto:barb-zimmerman@hotmail.com).

## SAINT MONICA BOOK CLUB

ONE MONDAY EACH MONTH (SEE DATES BELOW)  
5:30-6:30 PM // PARISH HALL

Give up worry and turn to prayer with the St. Monica Book Club! ALL are welcome to this once a month study. **Upcoming meeting dates are:** May 22, June 26, July 31, August 28, September 25, October 30, November 27 and December 18. **For more info and to RSVP,** contact Amy Tague, at [amyliss14@gmail.com](mailto:amyliss14@gmail.com).



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration, on Tuesdays from 6 to 9 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration is simply the act of being in Christ's real presence while the Eucharist is on the altar. Adorers may stay as briefly or as long as they would like.

Adoration will end with Compline (end of day prayers), followed by Benediction at 8:45 p.m. Make time to be in Christ's presence and open yourself to the graces which flow from the Eucharist!

## Congratulations

to our  
First Communicants

May you remember that God's love will always be there to comfort you, guide you, and bless you.

First Communion is Saturday, May 6

ST. ANDREW PARISH WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES AND CATECHUMENS who were received into the faith at the Easter Vigil:



Hannah Ackers • Max Bauer • Michael Braun • Jessica Buening • Denise Vendeland Flowers • Ben Flowers • James T. Moore • Jeremiah Schley • Lauren Shoemaker • Gail Hissom • Don Irby • Laura Westhoven

Please keep these men and women in your prayers as they continue to discern God's call in their lives.

**HOME VISITS:** If you or a family member are homebound and would like a visit from a priest or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please **call the parish office at 614-451-4290**. EMs bring Communion to the homebound on Sundays or as scheduled. Priests will see the homebound upon request, however, they usually cannot schedule home visits with Communion on Sundays.



# St. Andrew EUCHRE PALOOZA

**FRIDAY, MAY 12**  
**6 pm doors open**  
**7 pm start**  
**Nugent Parish Hall**



»\$25/person

»All adults are welcome!

Evening includes food, soft drinks and euchre. All skill levels are welcome. Win cash prizes! Participants must be 21 and older.

**For more information or to register,**  
**contact Joe DelTosto, 614-371-7901 or**  
**[jdelto43@gmail.com](mailto:jdelto43@gmail.com).**

## Here We Go!



**St. Andrew Parish**  
 is partnering with  
**Bottoms Up Diaper Bank**  
 to help families in need!


**April 24 - May 5**

### How to Give:

Buy diapers and drop off at

**St. Andrew Parish**  
**1899 McCoy Road**

to help collect 750,000 diapers for the  
**World's Largest Diaper Drive!**

Brought to you by:  **Bottoms Up**  
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[WorldsLargestDiaperDrive.org](http://WorldsLargestDiaperDrive.org)

## MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



Choir rehearsals have resumed for the final eight-week session of this year's St. Andrew Choir season. Any adults who might be interested in joining us for this short session are welcome. Rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings and the choir sings for the 9:15 Mass on Sunday mornings, through June 11.

Our Resurrection (Funeral) Choir and Adult Handbell Choir are also accepting new members at this time.

If you're interested in joining (or learning more about) any of these music ensembles, contact our Music Director Phil Lortz for further information: [plortz@standrewparish.cc](mailto:plortz@standrewparish.cc) or 614-451-1839.



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## REQUIREMENTS TO VOLUNTEER WITH OUR CHILDREN

If you are 18 years or older and interested in volunteering with youth activities at St. Andrew Parish, you must attend a PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN training session, provide a clear background check, sign the code of conduct and complete a volunteer application before you can volunteer. For full details, visit [www.standrewparish.cc/parish-involvement/volunteers/](http://www.standrewparish.cc/parish-involvement/volunteers/).



To register for a training session through the Diocese of Columbus, visit [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). Upcoming Virtus Protecting God's Children (PGC) sessions:

- 5/11/2023 St. Brendan, 6:00 p.m.
- 5/22/2023 St. Mary Delaware, 6:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Mary Beasecker, 614-451-4290 or [mbeasecker@standrewparish.cc](mailto:mbeasecker@standrewparish.cc).

## THOUGHTS FOR OUR PARISH CHILDREN

by "Jackie," Fr. Ferguson's Cat

Hi boys and girls! My name is "Jackie," and as you know, I am Father Ferguson's cat!



Are you still having a great Easter Season? The Resurrection of Jesus is so special that we take 50 days to celebrate it. One of the reasons why the Resurrection is important is because it shows us how special the body really is. That's right! Remember, Jesus rose from the dead not as a "ghost," but as a full human person...soul AND body!

Boys and girls, that means amazing things for the body! If the body shared in the Resurrection, then it means that the body is meant to be really holy. And where did the resurrected body of Jesus end up? Well, on day number 40 after Easter, Jesus ascended – soul and body – into Heaven! Whoa! That means your body is meant to be in Heaven someday, too, at the end of time!

All this has a lot of meaning for how special your body really is. Your body is a beautiful part of God's creation. Your body shares in the human nature of Jesus. Your body is a "temple of the Holy Spirit." Wow! That means that we should really respect the dignity of our own body, and also the bodies of others!

Do you take care of your body and keep it healthy? Do you pick on others because of their appearance? Do you get into fights and hit each other's bodies? And what are some ways you can allow your body to show healthy love for others, like hugging your parents, or high-fiving your best friends? As a cat, I take care of my body by licking myself often (don't mind my occasional hairballs) and I show love to Father by climbing into his lap and keeping him warm. Isn't it great that God created you with a body? Take a few moments today and thank Jesus for sharing His body – and your body – in His glorious Resurrection!

Have a "purr"-fect week!

**ePOST WEEKLY EMAIL:** To subscribe, contact Mary Beasecker, [mbeasecker@standrewparish.cc](mailto:mbeasecker@standrewparish.cc). The ePost includes information about upcoming events and activities within the parish. To submit information, please email to Mary before Noon on Mondays.

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Send requests no later than Monday at 10:00 a.m. for the following weekend. Include a brief description, date, time, location and contact name and send to [bulletin@standrewparish.cc](mailto:bulletin@standrewparish.cc).

## MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL FIRST CALLED!

**SUNDAYS // 6:30-8:00 PM // BRYCE ECK CENTER**

### APRIL 30

High School Theology of the Body (last session)

### MAY 7

Celebrate Mass with Fr. Ferguson  
6:30 PM, Bryce Eck Center  
MS/HS Students and their families welcome.  
*Send-off celebration for Father following Mass.*

### MAY 14

Mother's Day  
Honor your Mom and Mary by going to Mass!

### MAY 28

Pentecost  
First Called Meet at the Mass  
11 a.m.  
Fr. Ferguson Celebrant

### MAY 30 (Tuesday)

First Called Adoration Hour:  
Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary and Benediction  
8:00-9:00 PM  
Church

Youth Group is a great way to GROW and to keep Jesus in your life! Jesus wants you to be like His Disciples who were FIRST CALLED to FOLLOW HIM!



For more information, contact Maria Moore, [mmoore@standrewparish.cc](mailto:mmoore@standrewparish.cc), 614-459-1402 ext. 1, or 614-439-3571 (cell).

## RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

Mark your calendar for these upcoming Religious Ed. dates:

**Friday, May 5:** Jesus Day

**Saturday, May 6, 11 a.m.:** First Communion

**Sunday, May 7:** May Crowning after the 11 a.m. Mass

**Wednesday, May 10, 4:30 p.m.:** Catechist and PSR Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

**For more information about religious education at St. Andrew,** call 614-451-2855; Kathy Dowler: ext. 305, [kdowler@standrewparish.cc](mailto:kdowler@standrewparish.cc); or Tina White: ext. 304, [twhite@standrewparish.cc](mailto:twhite@standrewparish.cc).



## MAY SENIOR LUNCHEON

**THURSDAY, MAY 11**  
**BRYCE ECK CENTER – KELLY HALL**

Euchre at 10 a.m., Bingo at 11 a.m., Lunch at Noon

The luncheons are a great way to catch up with old friends and forge new friendships with seniors within our St. Andrew Parish community. If you are 55+ and a registered parishioner, come and join the fun! There is no cost. **For more information**, contact Pat Carroll, 614-459-1402 or [pcarroll@standrewparish.cc](mailto:pcarroll@standrewparish.cc).



**SAINT ANDREW SCHOOL**



**STILL ACCEPTING  
 NEW STUDENTS**

**...for the 2023-2024 School Year  
 GRADES 1-8**



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## LITURGICAL VOLUNTEERS

### SAT, MAY 6: Fifth Sunday of Easter

#### 4:30 PM Mass

Rita Medaglia	EMHC - B1
Stuart Sprigler	EMHC - B2
Tim Terveer	Lector - A
Pamela Sprigler	Lector - B
Luca Pietropaolo	Altar Server
Rocco Pietropaolo (sub req.)	Altar Server

### SUN, MAY 7: Fifth Sunday of Easter

#### 7:30 AM Mass

Linda Daley	EMHC - B1
Kathy Cowen	EMHC - B2
Ann Pratt	Lector - A
John Schechter	Lector - B
<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>	Altar Server
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#### 9:15 AM Mass

Mike Miller	EMHC - B1
Suzanne Meyers	EMHC - B2
Vicky Macklin	EMHC - B CHOIR
Jim Macklin	Lector - A
Carson Reider	Lector - B
Victor Roscoe	Altar Server
Joe Roscoe	Altar Server

#### 11:00 AM Mass

Don McNeal	EMHC - B1
Elizabeth Carpenter	EMHC - B2
Jacob Decot	Lector - A
Cecile Jalandoni-Chuidian	Lector - B
Kara Busch	Altar Server
Lina Kaleta	Altar Server

To volunteer, visit [www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/standrewcolumbus](http://www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/standrewcolumbus), or use the QR code here. If you need help with your username or password, contact the Parish Office, 614-451-4290.



## WELCOME OUR BLESSED MOTHER INTO YOUR HOME

There are many sign-up opportunities to have the Blessed Mother statue in your home for prayer and devotion in the coming weeks. Each week begins on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. and ends on the following Saturday at 4:30 p.m. Statue drop-off and pick-up is in the St. Andrew Chapel next to the bookcase. Use our SignUp Genius page to view upcoming available dates and learn more: [tinyurl.com/ourlady2023](http://tinyurl.com/ourlady2023). For more information, contact Deb McEllistrem, 614-309-4645 or [dmcellistrem@yahoo.com](mailto:dmcellistrem@yahoo.com).





## AROUND THE DIOCESE

**CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON****FRIDAY, MAY 5****ST. PATRICK CHURCH DOWNTOWN**

Join us for a luncheon featuring Fr. Ty Tomson, Pastor of St. Bernadette, Lancaster and St. Mary, Bremen, who will discuss the traditional Latin Mass.

**Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Fr. Tomson's presentation.**

No reservations are necessary. \$12 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact Jim Gernetzke at [jimgernetzke@noslumine.com](mailto:jimgernetzke@noslumine.com).

**BWHS MEN'S NIGHT**

Columbus Blue Jackets Jared Boll and Brandon Dubinsky and other team members will join us for Bishop Watterson's 2023 Men's Night on **Saturday, May 20**, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Brigid of Kildare. Tickets are \$100 per person. **Proceeds**

**benefit the Msgr. Grimes Scholarship Fund.** Ticketing and sponsorship opportunities can be found at [bishopwatterson.com](http://bishopwatterson.com). All are welcome!

**TUTOR OPPORTUNITY**

Bishop Watterson is looking to add to our tutor referral list for the 2023-2024 school year. If you are interested, please reach out to Jenny Sponseller at [mrs.sponseller@bwhs.org](mailto:mrs.sponseller@bwhs.org) with your name, contact information including a phone number, and email address, and your tutoring specialty. Please also include your available hours and the rate you charge for your services.

**GRIEVING WITH GREAT HOPE WORKSHOP:** St. Francis de Sales Parish Newark (45 Granville Street, Newark, Ohio, 43055) will host a healing event Friday, May 19, 7:00-9:00 p.m., and Saturday, May 20, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. *Grieving with Great Hope* is a weekend grief support workshop for anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one. Fr. Dave Sizemore will join facilitators John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy from Good Mourning Ministry, a Catholic Bereavement Apostolate. Cost is \$20 and lunch is provided on Saturday. Register online at [www.stfrancisparish.net/register](http://www.stfrancisparish.net/register).

**THE INVISIBLE CROSS OF INFERTILITY:** Did you know that 1 in 5 women struggle with infertility (CDC)? Couples carrying the cross of infertility are in our families, among our friends, and in our pews. They need to know that they have many gifts to bring to our parish, that their marriages are life-giving in many beautiful ways, and that God has not abandoned them. If you know someone struggling with infertility or pregnancy loss, resist the temptation to offer solutions or make predictions about what will happen if they "just pray a little harder." Instead, show these couples your support by listening to them, praying for them, reminding them that God is with them, and that they are not alone. For more resources and support, visit [www.springsinthedesert.org](http://www.springsinthedesert.org).

**The blossom of new beginnings starts with a single seed.**

If you or someone you know is struggling from a past abortion experience, call **614-309-0157**.

[bethesdahealing.org](http://bethesdahealing.org)

BETHESDA  
HEALING  
MINISTRY

**CELEBRATE MOTHERS DAY AND SUPPORT MOMMIES MATTER!**

Our single, pregnant mothers who choose life need the love and support of "community" as they strive to live out their God-given vocation as mothers! This Mother's Day we invite you to join us in celebrating motherhood! Whether it be your mother, wife, daughter, or friend, we invite you to make a donation to Mommies Matter between May 7-14 in honor or memory of the special mother in your life. Your support enables us to provide the financial, emotional, and spiritual support our Mommies need!

When you become a monthly donor of just \$9 (or more) per month, the special mother in your life will receive our Mommies Matter Mother's Gift Box. For a one-time donation of \$40 or more, the special mother in your life will receive a Mommies Matter tumbler of their choice.

**Your choice of a Mommies Matter tumbler or tshirt**  
Make a one-time donation of \$40

**Mommies Matter Mother's Day Gift Box**  
Become a monthly donor of \$9 a month



# ST. ANDREW PARISH COUNCIL

## Nomination/Candidate Application

### Candidate Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a registered member of St. Andrew Parish
- Must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation

### Parish Council Member Expectations:

- Serve a three-year term beginning in July of the year elected
- Attend at least nine of the twelve regular meetings per year
- Serve on Parish Council subcommittee(s) on an assigned basis
- Be compliant with the Diocesan Safe Environment Policy within six weeks of election

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (cell or home) Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I have been a registered member of St. Andrew Parish since: \_\_\_\_\_

I received the Sacrament of Confirmation at (Parish Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Family Information:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parish Organizations I am involved with:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What skills/experience would you bring to Parish Council?

\_\_\_\_\_  
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What would you like to accomplish on Parish Council?

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Primary Focus:  Community Building  Greater Involvement  Hospitality

Social Justice  Spirituality

Nominees should email this form to Dawn Hamberg at [cdhamberg@gmail.com](mailto:cdhamberg@gmail.com) by May 21.