

Schedule for Discernment of St. Lucy Parish Council

Prior to April 6: The Parish Council chairman appoints a Selection Committee. The committee is made up of 4 members, 2 of whom must be Parish Council members.

Weekends of April 20 & 27: The Selection Committee publishes bulletin announcements about the Parish Council selection process and makes announcements at all weekend masses. (April 14 is the deadline for this bulletin.)

May 4: The Selection Committee distributes nomination papers at all weekend masses to receive written nominations from parishioners.

May 5-11: The Selection Committee contacts the people whose names were submitted by parishioners to inform them of their nominations and of the required orientation.

May 18: The Selection Committee publishes the names of the nominees who agree to proceed in the bulletin. (May 12 is the deadline for this bulletin.)

May 28: Deadline for the submission of additional nominations.

Sometime between May 28 and June 8, the selection committee hosts an orientation meeting. After this meeting, those who feel called to serve as Council members accept nomination and participate on the final slate of nominees. The Selection Committee ensures that the slate of nominees is representative of the parish community. In no event shall any persons be deemed nominated unless the Selection Committee receives an expression of willingness to serve.

Weekend of June 8: The biographies and vision statements of the final slate of nominees are published in the bulletin. (June 2 is the deadline for this bulletin.)

June 22: The Selection Committee facilitates the actual discernment meeting where the final selections are made.