Nomination Form for Parish Council Membership

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You are invited

to nominate yourself or another parishioner for membership

on the Parish Council of St. Martin of Tours

for a 3-year term of service.

Eligibility:

* Baptized, practicing Catholic
* At least 18 years of age
* Registered member of our parish
* Participant in parish life, especially Mass and the sacraments
* Reflected on “Qualities for Council Members” (see back of this form)
* Parish employees and their family members may not serve
* Husbands/wives, siblings, or parent/child may not serve together

Name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Brief Bio: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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My vision for the future of the parish is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Have this quality** | **Need to develop** | **Descriptions of Qualities for Council Members** |
|  |  | **Ability to Collaborate**  Parishes function best when there is collaboration among priests, deacons, staff and laity. Council members need to have the ability to work with others, to respect others’ views, and to trust the process of consensus decision-making. |
|  |  | **Deep Love for the Mission of Jesus and the Church**  The mission of Jesus and His Church is at the core of council ministry. Council members need to have a love for and be committed to seeing that the mission is carried out in its fullness within the parish and throughout the surrounding neighborhood. |
|  |  | **Willing to Grow in Holiness**  All Christians by virtue of their baptism are called to holiness. Council members should be people of prayer and reflection as well as open to the work of the Spirit in their own lives. |
|  |  | **Desire to Serve the Church**  All Christians are called to lives of service. Council members should be people who see their service as a responsibility of baptism and a call to be a servant leader like Jesus. |
|  |  | **Look to the Future**  One of the major roles of the council is to plan for mission activity in the future. Council members need to be people who are hopeful and able to identify strategies and approaches which will help the parish carry out the mission even more effectively. |
|  |  | **Interest in Ongoing Formation**  The liturgical year of the Church is designed to renew and deepen the faith of all who believe. Council members should be people who seek knowledge and truth, have an openness to new ideas and viewpoints, and are committed to deepening their own faith. |
|  |  | **Sense of Stewardship**  Stewardship is the disciple’s response to faith. Council members need to understand that all we have comes from God and our response is to use the resources which God has given us wisely. |