

ELECTIONS

Dear CORPUS MEMBERS:

We are writing to inform you that our three-year term as Co-Chairs of CORPUS expires on December 31, 2018. After prayerful deliberation, we have chosen not to run for re-election. We are appealing to you, our members, to run for office or to nominate candidates to fill the position of Chairperson so that the work of the past three years can continue to grow.

In the last three years, we have

- Completed a survey of our members
- Established a Planning Committee to develop a Three-Year Plan.
- Set up an enhanced communication system with Constant Contact, a new digital CORPUS REPORTS, and working closely with eCorpus.
- Consolidated all finances under CORPUS control.
- Filled the position of Treasurer.
- Hired a new Bookkeeper.
- Appointed a new Editor of CORPUS REPORTS.
- Co-ordinated monthly meetings of the Executive Council, via conference calls.
- Reached out to collaborate with other reform groups such as: Federation of Christian Ministries (FCM), Association of Roman Catholic Women Priests (ARCWP), and Future Church.
- Collected all CORPUS Records from Texas and Wisconsin, seven large boxes with 40 years of history in them. We are sorting through each box and saving all important documents. All old, non-essential records will be shredded. We are down to the last box.

The responsibilities of the Chairperson are as follows:

- Preside at national conferences and Executive Council meetings
- Provide an annual report to the members
- Appoint all committee chairs
- Set the agenda for Executive Council meetings
- Delegate specific responsibilities of the office with the approval of the Executive Council.

We are also announcing that the position of Secretary is also open for nominations. The Nominating Committee, headed by Paul Bumbar will be accepting Candidates for Secretary until mid-November.

Please consider running for Chairperson or Secretary if you feel that you have the time and talents to carry out these responsibilities. If not, please nominate someone who can.

Wishing blessings on you and your families,

MAUREEN and JOHN SHEEHAN

CO-CHAIRS of CORPUS

Timeline for Nominations and Election for Position of Chairperson

Nominating Committee: Paul Bumbar (Chair) Stu O'Brien, Mary Cejka, Phil, Linda Marcin

September 26: Vacancy of the positions and request for nominations announced;

October 1 28: Nominations to Paul Bumbar

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November 1: Ballots sent out (in CORPUS REPORTS, E-corpus, and through USPS).

Before Dec. 2: Ballots returned to CORPUS Co-secretaries (Dec.1 postmark or e-mail time stamp).

Dec. 3 - 8: Ballots tabulated by Co-secretaries.

Dec. 10 – 15: Election results announced (in CORPUS REPORTS, Constant Contact, on Web, in mail).