New Parish Name Selection Form

Over the past couple of weeks the parish councils of the three parishes have provided possible names for our new parish. We would like you to have the opportunity to nominate the one you like the best or you can write in your own suggestion.

Instructions for Selecting A New Parish Name

After reviewing the following choices for a new parish name, following the grading scale below:
Write 1 for your first choice
Write 2 for your second choice
Write 3 for your third choice
Please return form to the parish office or in the Sunday collection basket by July 17th.

☐ **St. Charles Lwanga Companions**

His sanctity and witness in the face of the unholy and sacreligious demands of his King. He defended his sanctity and that of his fellow pages and set an example of holy martyrdom and sanctity for all of us.

☐ **St. Paul**

St. Paul was an evangelist. If one of our missions as a new parish is to evangelize, we should name our parish after one of the great evangelists of the New Testament.

☐ **St. Pio (Padre Pio)**

St. Padre Pio is a recent Saint, dying in 1968 and canonized by Pope John Paul II. He was a Capuchin priest, known to work several miracles in modern times. The stories of his piety are countless and inspirational. Most famously, he received the stigmata.

☐ **Sts. Louis and Zelie Martin**

These saints are parents of St. Therese of Lisieux. They are family centered and focus on building up the church by honoring marriage and offer encouragement and renew hope. They showed perseverance after the loss of their 4 children.
They were both called to religious life even before they were married. Their children all entered the religious life. They were the first married couple in history to be canonized together in 2015, adding to new milestones such as the recent milestone of our church merger.

☐ **St. Daniel Comboni**

St. Daniel Comboni, an Italian missionary and founder of the Comboni Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus, dedicated his life to spreading the Gospel. He exemplifies our shared themes noted above. He had a strong belief in the power of education and the need for evangelization. The same missionary spirit needed in North County.

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Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney

Fr. McGivney was a 29 year old assistant pastor at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, CT. On October 2, 1881, he gathered a group of men to organize a Lay organization to unite Catholics men and help families of decreased members. The Knights of Columbus was founded in 1882.

Fr. Augustus Tolton

He was born into slavery, escaped to freedom and became the first African /American priest in the Roman Catholic Church. He is a symbol of the struggle for minority communities. To the lay faithful, he is an example of the holiness of the Church. He lived a life of dedicated service and tireless ministry to the people of God while facing great prejudice. He inspires in us love, service and forgiveness that heals and unites people.

Divine Mercy Catholic Parish

Divine Mercy is when God's love meets us in the midst of our suffering and sin. In Jesus' revelation to Sr. Faustina, he spoke to her of his desire to pour out extra-ordinary graces upon those souls who approach the fount o his mercy. As we build our new parish, we should seek to be instrument of of God's mercy for t the community.

Venerable John Courtney Murray Parish

Venerable John Courtney Murray convinced the American establishment and academy that democracy has nothing to fear from the Catholic Church. Murray also persuaded the Vatican establishment and the Bishops at Vatican II, that the church need not fear the American experiment with religious liberty.

St. Katherine Drexel

She gave up her vast fortune to help others. She worked with African and Indian groups.

St. Josephine Margaret Bakhita

Bakhita's legacy is that transformation is possible through suffering. Her story of deliverance from physical slavery also symbolizes all those who find meaning and inspiration in her life for their own deliverance from spiritual slavery. She was a Sudanese Italian Canossian religious sister.

Ave Maria Parish

Patronage of the Queen of Heaven and Earth, the angels and the saints. She will place her motherly mantle over all of us and help the new parish to flourish for the Greater Honor and Glory of God.

Write in your own suggestion and provide an explanation below.

PARISH NAME : _____