

Forming New Parish Corporations:

We are in the process of forming new parish corporations. The Pastor and the Chair of the Finance Council will be on the Board of Directors of the new corporation along with a representative from the Presbyteral Council. On Sunday, April 22, 3:00 @ St. Thomas More, Spokane, we will have a meeting for all Pastors and Finance Council Chairs to go through the Articles and Bylaws, the duties and responsibilities of the Board of Directors and explain all the steps needed to form and operate the corporation. We ask that all parishes, even the very smallest ones, be present for this meeting. If your parish does not have a Finance Council it is time to set one up. At least one person needs to be appointed to the council and serve as the chair.

On Monday we will send out a final template of the Articles and Bylaws. In order to have the final version of the Articles for each parish we need to have the name of the chair of each parish's Finance Council. Please e-mail me the name or call Mary Cole, the bishop's secretary. The final version of each parish's Articles of Incorporation will be present at the meeting on Sunday. Pastors and Finance Council chairs should be ready to sign the documents at the Sunday meeting.

The new parish corporations will be named in the following manner: *name Catholic Church, city, Inc.*
St. Patrick Catholic Church, Walla Walla, Inc.

There will be a fee for forming the corporation. Please bring a check. Next week I will let you know who to make it out to and for how much.

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Sunday, April 22

3:00 pm

St. Thomas More, Spokane

Pastor and Finance Council Chair

Bring a check

Send me immediately the name of the Parish Finance Council Chair

Rev. Steven L. Dublinski
Vicar General