

## Call Committee Report

The Call Committee held its first meeting to organize the process of selecting Father Bruce Evenson's successor. The committee members are: Kay Winnett, Barbara Williams, Marylou Waitschies, Tom Pinckney, Paul Geiss and Judy Hinman, Chairperson.

The Call Committee will work with the Bishop or his representative in the selection of our new pastor. A formal letter has been submitted to Bishop Yoos to officially inform him of Father Bruce's pending retirement. The next step will be a meeting of the Call Committee with the Bishop or his representative.

Every Call Process varies in length. It normally takes between 6 months and 1 year, but some last longer. In the Process Manual it is referred to as "A Spirit Led Time of Renewal".

The Call Committee welcomes input from our congregation. As we move forward with the process you will be given opportunities share your thoughts about the selection of our new pastor. Also, we continually will give you reports of our activity regarding the process.

Finally and most importantly, we ask for your prayers that the Spirit will guide us throughout the process and send us the right person to be the next Pastor of St. Johannes.

Thank you, Judy Hinman

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