

Area Catholic Communities

St. Mary Help of Christians, St. Wendelin, St. Anne, St. Nicholas, and Holy Cross

November 2019



As our area Catholic Communities embark on melding our faith communities, one area of interest is developing an identity for our Area Catholic Communities (ACC). Part of our ACC identity will consist of a name for our parishes to “umbrella” under. The ACC Strategic Planning Team desires to include all members of our parishes to partake in naming our ACC. With that being said, we will be holding a contest for parishioners to submit ideas for our new umbrella name.

Our hope is to create a name that embodies all our faith communities, and one which will help to create an overall atmosphere of inclusion and comradery. When submitting name ideas, please abide by the following parameters:

- The name may have some historical significance to our area.
 - Are there similarities in our parish histories?
- The name may reference a regional industry and/or common heritage.
 - What common themes run in our communities?
 - Is there an industry that ties us together?
 - What similar characteristics do our communities share?
- The name may explore our shared values and culture.
 - What values tie us together?



Along with your name idea, please include a brief explanation (1-2 sentences) for the name you chose.

The ACC Strategic Planning Team is hoping to have new name for our ACC by the end of the Easter season. The tentative timeline of events

- Contest is open for entries through January 19, 2020
- Late January the ACC Strategic Planning Team will select 3 to 5 possible names.
- February/March parishioners will vote on their favorite name.
- April there will be a “reveal” event for our entire ACC Community.



Please submit your entry in the collection basket, mail, or email to our parish office.



Name: _____

Phone # _____ Email address: _____

Name for our ACC _____

Why is this a good name for our ACC?