



+ May 22, 2020
Friday in the Sixth Week of Eastertide

Dear Pastors, Priest Administrators, Parochial Vicars and Principals:

As we prepare to celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension this Sunday, when the Gospel records Jesus giving the Great Commission (Matthew 28:16-20) to the disciples, it seems like a good day to share our ongoing planning for the formation of the task force we wrote to you about last week.

The task force will be comprised of ten members in addition to its chair, Father Ronald Nuzzi. These ten will come from the following stakeholder groups:

- two pastors
- two Catholic school principals
- two Catholic school teachers
- two parents of students enrolled in Catholic schools
- two representatives from the Office of Catholic Schools.

We plan to be deliberate and thoughtful in identifying and inviting people to serve, cognizant of the need for diverse membership in every respect. Expectations of task force members include:

- the ability to participate in and prepare for twelve meetings as scheduled, from August 2020 through June 2021.
- the willingness to invest approximately 80-100 hours total in the work of the task force.
- the disposition to work collegially and cooperatively with other members and the chair.
- a promise to maintain confidentiality about all task force deliberations.

If you would like to nominate someone to serve, or if you yourself feel called to serve, we are accepting nominations and self-nominations at this time. Please email Kristin Dixon at Kristin.Dixon@seattlearch.org before June 15, 2020. At that time, all nominations will be reviewed, and selections and appointments will be announced in July so that the task force can commence its work in August.

With gratitude for your cooperation and faithful service, and with prayer for all, we are

In the Heart of Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Paul D. Etienne".

Most Rev. Paul D. Etienne, D.D., S.T.L.
Archbishop of Seattle

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Kristin Dixon".

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