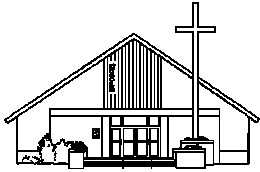


St. Cecilia Parish Council



**Annual General Meeting and
Elections for Parish Council
Sunday, March 9, 2008**

Annual General Meeting

All parishioners are invited to attend the AGM which will be held after a pancake breakfast following 9 am Mass (sponsored by Knights of Columbus, Fr. Burns Council in support of World Youth Day).

The purpose is of the Annual General Meeting to report the activities and finances of the past calendar year and elect members to the council committees.

Parish Council Positions for Election in 2008

- Chairperson of the Council
- Finance
- Liturgy
- Parish Community Relations
- Spiritual Life and Education
- Stewardship
- Youth

Terms of service are 2 years, to a maximum of 4 years.

Additional information about positions, elections and the AGM will be provided next week.

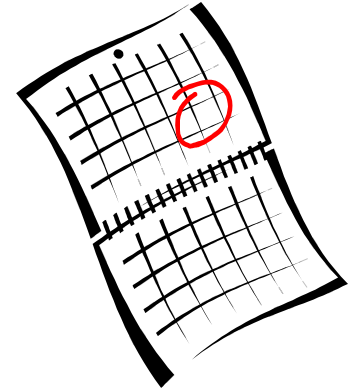
Visit www.stcecregina.com (Ministries page) for information on Parish Council positions

For Your Information:

Lent:

For 40 days we prepare ourselves with a spirit of penance and prayer for the greatest feast of the year

- Fridays are days of abstinence from meat, but Catholics may substitute special acts of charity or piety on this day.
- Abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older; fasting binds those from 18 to 59 years of age.
- God's people do not sing "alleluia" until the believing community has undergone conversion and is ready to sing this chant with renewed meaning during the Easter Vigil.
- The Mass readings during Lent have been chosen in relation to the themes of baptism and its renewal and of penance.



Feb 6 – Ash Wednesday (fasting & abstinence from meat). Mass – 8:30 pm

Feb 9 & 10 – Anointing of the Sick at weekend masses

Feb. 10 – Birthright Sunday – everyone welcome to attend the "shower" gathering in the Hall. Enjoy refreshments and show your support for life.

Feb. 16 & 17 – Celebration of World Marriage Day – special blessing for married couples at weekend masses

Feb. 23 & 24 – Coffee after weekend masses, hosted by Parish Pastoral Council