

Preference Sheet of Suggested Names for the new parish uniting the Faith Communities of Sts. John de LaSalle, Peter & Paul and Holy Name of Mary.

Please indicate your top 3 preferences. Place a "1," "2," or "3" in the box next to the name you prefer. Please note, these are only suggestions. The final decision for the name of the new parish will be made by Cardinal Cupich.

	New Parish Name	Background, Rationale, & Feast Day
<input type="checkbox"/>	Our Lady of Kibeho	<p><i>Rationale and Background:</i> The apparitions of Our Lady of Kibeho are the only apparitions in Africa. The story of Our Lady of Kibeho began when the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared in Kibeho, Rwanda, during the 1980s, and identified herself as Nyina wa Jambo (Kinyarwanda for "Mother of the Word") to three high school girls. During the apparitions, Mary told the children to pray the Rosary each day to bring peace to the world and to bring an end to the war. She asks them to pray for the conversion, to do penance and that God wanted the world to have a devotion to Her Immaculate Heart.</p> <p><i>Feast Day: November 28th</i></p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	St. Kizito	<p><i>Rationale and Background:</i> Canonized by Pope Paul VI on October 18, 1964, St. Kizito was just 13 years of age when he died. Even after the death of his mentor, Joseph Mukassa, the catechumen Kizito, wanted to be baptized! It is said he recited the Our Father as he succumbed to tortuous fire. Faith in adversity; youthful faith. One of the Ugandan martyrs who was executed with St. Charles Lwanga.</p> <p><i>Patron Saint of: Children and Primary Schools</i> <i>Feast Day: June 3rd</i></p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	St. Jacinta and Francisco	<p><i>Rationale and Background:</i> Francisco de Jesus Marto and Jacinta de Jesus Marto were siblings from Aljustrel, a small hamlet near Fátima, Portugal, who with their cousin Lúcia dos Santos reportedly witnessed three apparitions of the Angel of Peace in 1916 and several apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Cova da Iria in 1917. They are the youngest Catholic saints, with Jacinta being the youngest saint who did not die a martyr. They died during the 1918 Flu pandemic.</p> <p><i>Patron Saint of: Prisoners, Captives and Sick People</i> <i>Feast Day: February 20th</i></p>

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p style="text-align: center;">St. Cerbonius</p>	<p><i>Rationale and Background:</i> Cerbonius was driven from Africa by the Vandals. He immigrated with St. Regulus to Tuscany and succeeded Regulus as bishop of Populonia (Piombino). He was ordered to be killed by wild beasts by King Totila of the Ostrogoths, during his invasion of Tuscany, for hiding several Roman soldiers. Cerbonius was miraculously saved, but he spent his last thirty years of his life in exile on Elba.</p> <p><i>Patron Saint of: Geese and Bears</i> <i>Feast Day: October 10th</i></p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p style="text-align: center;">St. Thais</p>	<p><i>Rationale and Background:</i> Thais was a wealthy woman raised in Alexandria, Egypt, as a Christian. She decided to become a courtesan. Repenting of her lifestyle through the influence of St. Paphnutius, she gave up her money and entered a convent where she was walled up for three years to perform extreme penance for her dissolute habits. Finally, at the urging of St. Anthony, she was released from her spiritual incarceration and permitted to join the other women of the convent, dying a mere fifteen days after her release.</p> <p><i>Patron Saint of: unknown</i> <i>Feast Day: October 8th</i></p>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<p style="text-align: center;">St. Victoria of Albitina</p>	<p><i>Rationale and Background:</i> Venerated as a martyr and saint by the Catholic Church. Her legend states that she was of the North African nobility and refused an arranged marriage (a story told also of another Saint Victoria). On her wedding day, she leaped from a window in her parents' house. Arrested for her faith, Victoria argued with the judge at her trial, who was willing to release her. She was executed with forty-five other parishioners.</p> <p><i>Patron Saint of: The Imprisoned</i> <i>Feast Day: February 12th</i></p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p style="text-align: center;">St. Julia of Corsica</p>	<p><i>Rationale and Background:</i> <i>St. Julia of Corsica also known as St. Julia of Carthage, was a virgin martyr who is venerated as a Christian saint. Julia of Corsica is most famous for being the mother of Napoleon Bonaparte.</i></p> <p><i>Patron Saint of: Torture victims and pathologies of the hands and feet</i> <i>Feast Day: May 23rd</i></p>

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p style="text-align: center;">St. Denise</p>	<p><i>Rationale and Background:</i> 5th century, a lesser-known Saint Denise (d. ca. 484) was a Catholic martyr of the 5th century. She was one of five thousand Christians beheaded, including Saints Dativus, Leontius, Emilian, Boniface, who were tortured and martyred in Tunisia under the rule of the Vandal king Huneric.</p> <p><i>Patron Saint of: Against headaches</i> <i>Feast Day: December 6th</i></p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p style="text-align: center;">St. Maximina</p>	<p><i>Rationale and Background:</i> Maximina is an ancient Roman name which means 'greatest' The heroic witness of this woman who confronted evil with courage and gave her young life for Christ is a much needed example for the Christians of today's world.</p> <p><i>Patron Saint of: unknown</i> <i>Feast Day: May 4th</i></p>

