

**FROM THE PRIESTS:** We Frs. Tims received the names below from a number of people. A few nominations were names that are already used by a parish in our diocese, so we had to exclude those.

**Ballot for New Parish Name**

Divine Mercy		St. Monica	
Our Lady of Hope		St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)	
Our Lady of Perpetual Help		St. Stephan	
St. Isidore the Farmer		St. Teresa of Calcutta	
St. Joan of Arc		Our Lady of Divine Mercy	
St. John Vianney		Immaculate Heart of Mary	
St. John XXIII		Christ Catholic Community	
St. Maria Faustina Kowalska of the Blessed Sacrament		Good Shepherd	

**We would like you to vote.** Parishioners (of these 5 parishes-St. Bernard, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, St. Augustine, Sacred Heart, and St. John the Baptist) who are at least **16 years old and confirmed** may vote (those are also the “requirements” to be a sponsor for baptism, so that Each of you are **on your honor** to submit no more than one “ballot”).

- Please **vote for up to three names**, and **rank those 1, 2, 3.** — We are to submit three names to the Bishop; this rank voting will help us to get better information for choosing the name of the new parish (the Churches retain their current names).
- You may cut out and use the above “ballot”; just put your ranking numbers in the box to the right of your chosen names. Or, you can write your three choices down— indicating the order—on a piece of paper.
- Drop your ballot into the collection baskets in the Church; OR, drop your ballot at the office in Arcadia, Halbur or Breda; OR mail your ballot in (St. Bernard, PO Box 39, Breda, IA 51436).
- “Ballots” are **due by Monday noon, November 23**—if mailed in, they are to be **postmarked on or before Friday, Nov. 20.**