

New Pastor Survey

Msgr. Tom Welbers will end his term as pastor of OLA on June 30, 2009. One of the four priority goals of our Parish Strategic Pastoral Plan is “OLA’s new pastor will support the vision, mission, and values of the strategic pastoral plan.” As part of that goal, a New Pastor Committee was selected by the Parish Pastoral Council. In order to provide accurate information to the Clergy Personnel Board who will select our next pastor, we are gathering input from our fellow parishioners about what qualities you believe are most important in a pastor. Please complete the survey below and turn it in with the Sunday collection, at the Listening Post on the Welcome Cart in the patio, or at the Parish Office, Faith Formation Office, or the OLA School Office before (XXX date).

Below is a list of pastoral qualities. Please indicate your choice of the top three qualities by writing 1, 2, or 3 next to those qualities in the space provided. If you feel we’ve omitted an important characteristic, or if you’d like to make a comment, please do so on the reverse side. Most importantly, please pray that the Holy Spirit will bless our parish with the pastor that best fits our needs. You may contact the New Pastor Committee Co-Chairs, Larry Pearring and Jacqueline Trinkaus at lcbpear@verizon.net or jetrinkaus@yahoo.com or by leaving a phone message for them at the Parish Office at (909) 626-3596 ext. 216. Thank you.

It is most important to me that our new pastor be...

(Indicate your choice of the top three qualities with 1, 2, or 3.)

- _____ • A strong spiritual leader
- _____ • Passionate for social justice
- _____ • Enthusiastic about promoting lifelong faith development in the parish
- _____ • Collaborative and committed to shared leadership
- _____ • Supportive of the vision, mission, and values of the OLA parish strategic pastoral plan
- _____ • An excellent presider at Mass, celebrating the liturgy with care, preaching relevant and inspiring homilies
- _____ • Widely inclusive and committed to developing the gifts and talents of each parishioner
- _____ • Supports the mission of Catholic education and is actively engaged in the parish school community
- _____ • Friendly and approachable, inter-acting well with people of all age groups and ethnicities
- _____ • Eager to participate in the greater Claremont community, both civic and inter-faith
- _____ • Warmly pastoral – visits the sick, is a compassionate confessor, and is welcoming at funerals

Please include comments or suggestions on the reverse side.