



NATIONAL CATHOLIC SOCIETY OF FORESTERS

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At the National Catholic Society of Foresters 2014 convention, a revision of the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws was approved. The revised Bylaws were filed and approved by the state of Illinois in 2017.

In the past, NCSF convention delegates made decisions on who was elected to the Board of Directors. The changes to the Bylaws allowed all beneficial members of voting age an opportunity to vote on the leadership of the Society – the Board of Directors. There were eight (8) compensated positions on the Board to be elected for a four-year term.

In the Summer and Fall 2017 editions of the National Catholic Forester magazine, a call for candidates along with requirements for eligibility was published.

Requirements for eligibility for Board of Directors Candidates for the 2018 – 2022 term of office include:

- Bachelor's Degree from an accredited institution or five or more years of management in a corporate setting
- Member of the Catholic Church
- Beneficial Member in good standing for a continuous period of 2 years or more by July 2018
- Under 75 years of age
- Not an officer, director or agent of another fraternal benefit society or life insurance company;
- No criminal history or record of unethical or immoral behavior.

All applications were reviewed by the NCSF Nominating Committee.

Election America was hired an independent third party to conduct the election.

The NCSF Board of Directors Election opened on April 1, 2018 and closed on April 30, 2018.

After tabulation of the votes it gives us great pleasure to extend our warmest congratulations to the following eight candidates:

1. David Bonaker
2. Collette Cesar
3. Janet Chrzan
4. Christine Corso
5. Leah Jansen
6. Brian Lawless
7. Margaret Schmitt
8. Sandra Troyanoski

Under your great leadership, wisdom and guidance, our Society will strive to much greater heights and achievements. Congratulations on your election and we wish you every success in your new duties.