



QUALITIES TO CONSIDER WHEN DISCERNING APC MEMBERS

When discerning who from your deanery has the gifts and qualities to fulfill the role of an APC member, please consider the following.

The person is:

- In full communion with the Catholic Church and understands Catholic teachings
- Outstanding in firm faith, good morals, and prudence
- Desiring to discern and to follow the will of the Holy Spirit
- Engaged in parish life; familiar with humbly sharing their gifts for the benefit of the whole community
- Able to consider Church beyond the parish level to the archdiocesan, national, and international levels
- Able to reflect on issues in light of their faith
- Open to personal faith growth; open to growth in holiness
- Able to “read the signs of the times” as they affect the people of God within the Archdiocese
- Able and willing to offer their gifts in service to the Archdiocese
- Able to communicate well; not only able to articulate their own practical wisdom with others, but willing to listen attentively to what others have to share
- Willing to participate in ongoing leadership formation
- Able to exercise discretion when dealing with confidential information and matters
- Has attended a TIM 1 Workshop in the past 5 years or is willing to attend one as soon as possible