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- A parish member in full communion with the Catholic Church (Canon 512§1)
- Persons of prayer who desire spiritual growth
- Persons who have some knowledge of what it means to be Church today – the people of God who can discern the work of the Holy Spirit in the signs of the times
- Are open to learn about the purpose, spirit, and theology, of the Church documents
- Understand the ongoing mission of the Church – bringing Christ to the people and the people to Christ
- Are committed to the future of the parish, its pastoral priorities, and ministries
- Have good communication, especially listening, critical thinking, and consensus building skills and are generous with their time and talent
- Recognize the gifts of others and are able to collaborate with them.

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