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LEADERSHIP

— St. Mary —

CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION FOR SELECTION
2017

INSTRUCTIONS

It is important that each section be fully completed. If a section does not apply, please note NOT APPLICABLE and state reasons. Limit answers to the space available. No attachments allowed. Applications must be signed and returned by the date specified in the cover letter.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Participation in Leadership St. Mary is open to persons with residence or employment in St. Mary Parish. Classes typically will consist of approximately 20 individuals. Because the number of appointments is limited, applicants who are not selected are encouraged to reapply in subsequent years.

Participants in Leadership St. Mary will be chosen by the Leadership St. Mary Selection Committee based upon the information provided in this application. The Committee will be seeking representation from a demographic cross-section of the Parish. Participants will be community leaders and potential community leaders active in business, education, the arts, religion, government, law, media, labor, community-based organizations, and ethnic and/or minority groups, and will reflect the diversity of the Parish.

Applicants must have the full support of the organization or corporation they represent.

Attendance at the retreat(s) and monthly sessions is mandatory. Any participant missing the opening/closing retreat(s) or the closing ceremony or more than one of the seven full-day programs will be automatically dropped from the program, and no portion of the tuition shall be refunded.

CONFIDENTIALITY

All material included in this application will be held in confidence. The applications will be reviewed only by the Selection Committee.

Complete only those items that apply to you. Leave others blank. Do not attach resumes or additional pages. Please print legibly or type.

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
Last First Middle Nickname

How would you prefer your name to appear in the press? _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____ Fax: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____ Race: _____

Business: _____ Business Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

How long have you lived/worked in St. Mary Parish: Years: _____ Months: _____

Spouse's Name: _____
Last First Middle Nickname

Spouse's Occupation or Employment: _____

II. EDUCATION

College: _____

High School: _____

Other: _____

List any activities, offices and recognitions for special contributions during your educational years:

III. **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Include civic, religious, political, government, social, athletic, or other activities. Do not include business/professional activities. Indicate major role in the organization(s) at this time.

Organization: _____

Assignment/Position: _____

Describe Responsibilities: _____

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If you have additional significant community, civic, religious, government, political, social, athletic, or other areas of active involvement, please describe below.

Are there any important contributions or achievements in any of the above which you consider significant, and what was your role in the accomplishment?

IV. **EMPLOYMENT**

Present title or position, if employed or self-employed (if not employed skip to V.):

Briefly describe your responsibilities in your present employment:

Which of the following categories best describe your present position? (please circle)

Social Service

Government

Labor

Religion

Business & Industry

Media

Education

Medical

Law

Business/Professional Affiliations (if any), not including civic organizations, public office, or political activities:

Name of group

Positions Held or Assignments

Period of Affiliation

V. **SELF-DISCOVERY (Limit answers to space provided).**

Describe what you believe to be your most significant contribution to the community (include former communities).

What would you like to contribute to St. Mary Parish and your local community?

What do you hope to gain from participation in LEADERSHIP ST. MARY?

VI. **COMMITMENT TO PROGRAM PARTICIPATION**

The LEADERSHIP ST. MARY program consists of an opening and/or closing retreat, and seven full-day programs scheduled on weekdays about one month apart. Locations of the programs vary throughout the Parish. Attendance is critical.

Do you have the full support of your employer for the time required to participate in LEADERSHIP ST. MARY this year?

Yes _ No _

I understand that to graduate from LEADERSHIP ST. MARY, attendance at the opening retreat and a minimum of 6 of the 7 full-day programs is **required**.

Yes _ No _

If you cannot fulfill this attendance requirement but feel there are extraordinary circumstances, please explain:

LEADERSHIP ST. MARY is limited to approximately 20 participants per year. In the event that you are not accepted to the current leadership class, would you consider re-applying for the following year's classes?

Yes _ No _

If personal or employment circumstances limit your possible participation in the current class, please explain.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Application should be submitted along with a deposit of \$100.00 by September 30, 2015. Upon acceptance the remaining balance of \$650.00 will be due. Payment plans available. Mail application and payment to:

T-Shirts: Ladies - S M L XL XXL _____ Men - S M L XL XXL XXXL _____

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