

New Wine, New Wineskins Bylaws

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Article I - Membership:

1. Members are defined as Catholic moral theologians who have completed comprehensive exams and are not yet tenured, and who have attended the annual conference at least once in the last four years.
 - For those who are not in tenure-track appointments, eligibility for membership shall extend for a period of seven years following the completion of the Ph.D. (or equivalent).

Article II – Board of Directors:

1. The board of directors shall consist of four members of NWNW, each of whom serves a four-year term. Each year one board member shall rotate off the board, and one new member shall be elected.
2. Responsibilities of the board include:
 - Organizing the annual conference.
 - Maintaining the website and email account.
 - Maintaining a list of current members (I.1).
 - Soliciting nominations for future board members (III.3).
 - Running the election of future board members (III.4-6).

Article III – Nomination and Election of New Board Members

1. Members who have attended the annual conference at least twice are eligible to be nominated.
2. Nomination shall be submitted to the current board (verbally or via email). Members may nominate other eligible members (III.1), or may self-nominate. Nominees must confirm acceptance of their nomination with the current board (verbally or via email).
3. Nominations will be accepted by the board for a period of two weeks following the annual conference.
4. Once all nominees have been confirmed, the board shall conduct voting online for a period of two weeks.
5. All members may participate in voting.
6. The voting method shall consist of a ranking system (a vote of 1 for first choice, 2 for second choice, etc.), in which the candidate who receives the fewest points shall join the board. This method eliminates the need for a run-off election the case of a tie.

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