## St. Michael the Archangel

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Dear Parish Family,

A few days from now the whole country will once again choose who will lead us as our elected leaders for the next four years. It is election time --- time to exercise our sacred right to cast our vote. I know many of us have voted at the polls already or have voted by mail and that is commendable.

I am amazed at the many candidates vying for different positions of leadership and how they throw dirt at each other in order to get our precious votes. Television and radio shows bombard viewers and listeners with one candidate telling how inefficient, incompetent or ineffective the other candidate is and how much better he or she can do the job and therefore you must vote for him or her.

Personally, throwing dirt and telling lies about another person in order to achieve what one wants is very un-Christian. Unfortunately, it seems that is what much of politics has become.

On Election Day, please offer your prayers for a peaceful election. Even better, make a holy hour on that day at the church. Adoration in the church starts at 9:00am and will end at 6:00pm. You can certainly come any time between those hours and pray. Prayers always work!

Sincerely,

Fr. Dwight