**“How They Choose the Pope”  Busted Halo.** When it comes time to elect a new pope, the College of Cardinals gets together to convene what is referred to as a papal conclave, during which they vote on who will become the next successor of St. Peter. Watch this video to find out more about what happens during the conclave and the ins and outs of the voting process.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xUtj8nd_pl4&feature=share>

**How the New Pope is Selected.  GeoBeats.** Ten facts.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mo_hss7KYLM>

**Explainer: How a Pope is Elected.** Time Magazine.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rFAtTWtsOnM>

**Job Description for the Pope.** Catholic News Service article features qualities that cardinal electors are looking for in the new pope. “He must be humble, but firmly grounded in church teaching; joyful and enthusiastic; willing to listen to and dialogue with others; and courageous in defending human rights, including the right to freedom of religion.”  <http://www.catholicnews.com/data/stories/cns/1300752.htm>

**Prayer for the Church.** An initiative of the Knights of Columbus. English, Spanish, French, Italian. People can sign up to pray for the church and their prayers will be presented at the Investiture Mass of the new pope. <http://www.prayerforthechurch.com/en/index.html>

**A Quick Course in Conclave 101.** John Allen’s article gives in-depth detail of the process. <http://ncronline.org/blogs/all-things-catholic/quick-course-conclave-101>