## Office of Parish Finance Parish Bulletin

## **TOPIC**

## Activating a new GL Account in Parishsoft

There is a complete chart of accounts in Parishsoft. Your Parish has a set of accounts they use. Occasions may occur when you have the need to activate a new account. Below are the instructions.

- 1. Log into Parish Soft.
- 2. Select accounts on the top tool bar.

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3. Select Chart of Accounts (Add Sub-accounts) from the grey bar above Account information.



- 4. From the Account Type drop down choose the type of account you are setting up. In this example we will use a liability account.
  - a. Account Type: Liability.
  - b. Entity: General.
  - c. Fund: Left blank.
  - d. Category: Left blank.
  - e. Class: Left blank.
  - f. Sub-Class: Left blank.
  - g. Natural Account: Because we know the account number, in this case we are using 2012.00GEN, you will just start typing in the account. It will pop up highlighted so you can select it. (If you do not know the account number you want to use, you can select the drop down and all the account numbers will be available.)
  - h. Description: Left blank.
  - i. Select Search

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Account Type Liability V Entity 101: General V Fund: V	Show All			
Category:				
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Class:				
Sub-Class:				
Natural Account:				
2012: Payroll Clearing Account				
Description				

5. You will now see the account number at the bottom with a box next to it. Select that box.

Account Type Liability Search Show All
101: General   Fund:   Category:   Category:   Class:   Sub-Class:   Natural Account:   2012: Payroll Clearing Account   Description
1 records returned         Liability         Unrestricted         Current Liabilities         Payables         Payroll Liabilities         Payroll Clearing Account         L-101-00-5-50-50-2012-00, Payroll Clearing Account, 2012.00GEN         Submit

6. Choose Submit at the bottom of the page and that account will now be set up.

Although some boxes were left blank in this example, you can search for an account using any of the boxes in the chart of accounts, such as Fund, Class, etc.

Remember if the account you are activating needs to be set up in more than one department (income and expense) or more than one entity, you will need to activate them in each.