

We want to know

## What's Your Vision?

Are you optimistic and passionate about our parish?

## Join the Pastoral Council

Nominate yourself or others to serve on our Pastoral Council

Communicate your thoughts and opinions

Share your strengths and talents

### *Why Me?*

New Ideas

Fresh Enthusiasm

Serve Your Parish

Spiritual Growth

### What We Do

Represent and serve the parish family,

Foster unity and sense of community,

Prayerfully deliberate in the best interest of our parish

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If you are still reading this, then you are probably interested, so ...

## HOW TO JOIN

Please list your name and the names of those parishioners whom you think possess the necessary gifts for Pastoral Council leadership. You/they will be contacted to further discuss participation.

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Phone

Email

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# Frequently Asked Questions

## **1. What is the purpose of the Pastoral Council?**

The purpose of the council is to meet the pastoral and spiritual needs of the parish. As an open forum of communication, we can assist our pastor through consensus.

## **2. Who belongs to the Council?**

The council consists of our Pastor and Deacon, 12 at-large members of the parish (10 adult members, 2 youth members), the 2 parish trustees, a representative of the parish staff, and ex-officio members (i.e. a representative from Altar & Rosary committee, etc.). All members of the parish are welcomed to attend.

## **3. How are members elected?**

Parish members may nominate themselves or another parish member (such as a spouse, young adult family member, friend, etc.). Members will be drawn anonymously at mass from the nominees.

## **4. What happens at the meeting?**

Each meeting is opened and closed with prayer. The agenda, committee reports, items for discussion, etc. are emailed to each member in advance of the meetings. Each item on the agenda is reviewed and discussed.

## **5. What is my commitment?**

At-large members are elected for a term of 2 years.

## **6. How much of my time will it require?**

We meet 9 times a year in the rectory meeting room on the fourth Wednesday of the month for 60 to 90 minutes beginning at 7:00 pm and ending by 8:30 pm. The following are the tentative meeting dates for next year:

September 17, 2017	March 21, 2018
October 26, 2017	April 25, 2018
November 29, 2017	May 23, 2018
January 24, 2018	June 27, 2018
February 28, 2018	