

Parish Pastoral Council ELECTIONS

We are seeking nominations for 2 Members at Large and 1 Chairperson for our Parish Pastoral Council.

What is the Parish Pastoral Council? Basically it's a group of representatives from various parish committees and the church community who provide input to the Pastor.

What am I committing to? This is a 3 year commitment of coming to a meeting on the fourth Tuesday of the month for about 1.5 hours and during that meeting participating in discussions about our Parish.

What are "Members at Large"? These are members of the Parish Pastoral Council who are not necessarily representing any group or committee. They are people in our Parish community who can give input, recommendations, feedback etc. on current and future events and activities in our Parish.

Are we going to be sitting around talking about budgets and finances all the time? NO! As with any advisory council, budgets and finances are touched upon occasionally, but the main purpose of this Parish Pastoral Council is to help our Pastor lead St. Teresa's spiritually.

What does the "Chairperson" do? The Chairperson will also represent St. Teresa's community in discussions at the council but they also are expected to guide the meeting and keep it on track. The Chairperson makes the agenda, calls the meeting to order and helps the meeting move along through the agenda.

Do I need to have a particular background, career or education? No, that's not necessary. We want you to be enthusiastic, willing to listen, and willing to speak up. We need your voice on the Parish Pastoral Council!

How can I learn more? Talk to someone on the Nomination Committee:

- Clyde Doody, 895-0570;
- Cyril Synard, 567-0331; or
- Elaine Aylward, 368-4000

Close of Nominations: Fri., Feb. 9

Candidate Meet & Greet: Sat., Feb. 17 & Sun., Feb. 18 after all Masses

Parish Pastoral Council Elections: Sat., Feb. 24 & Sun., Feb. 25 at each Mass.

Candidates must be willing and able to obtain a satisfactory Criminal Record Check as well as a Vulnerable Sector Check as part of the screening process within the Archdiocese.

St. Teresa's Parish 2018