

# Parish Pastoral Council ELECTIONS

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

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

**What am I committing to?** Coming to a meeting once a month for about 1 or 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. They will make an agenda, call the meeting to order and help us move from point to point on 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:

- Elaine Aylward, 368-4000
- Margie Janson, 579-3547
- Or email [stteresas120@gmail.com](mailto:stteresas120@gmail.com) and we will pass it along.

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