

Pastoral Council Nomination Form

Our parishes need Christian leadership to help make decisions about our pastoral life and growth. Please help identify persons in this faith community who could enable us to develop our sense of Evangelization, Worship, Word, Service, Community, Stewardship, and Leadership.

Leaders should have the following characteristics:

- * a desire for spiritual growth in themselves and in the parish
- * enthusiasm about the future directions of our parish
- * willingness to listen, to speak honestly, and to work toward consensus
- * the ability to inspire and empower others and to delegate
- * a flexibility and openness with people and ideas

In order to be considered for the ministry of parish leadership a parishioner must:

- * be a baptized Catholic.
- * have been be a registered member of St John's or St. Mary's for at least five years.
- * be a participant in the ongoing worship life of our parishes, especially Sunday Eucharist.
- * be at least twenty-one years old.

Since this is not a council of representatives, there is no need to consider representation of age groups. Nevertheless, we do need individuals whose maturity level allows them to be secure, confident, and comfortable in dealing with consensus and conflict. This type of maturity often comes with experience and age.

Please list the names of parishioners whom you identify as having the gifts for pastoral council leadership. These people will receive a call to inform them that they have been named and to ask them to participate in an information session. They will have the option to remain in the selection process or not.

IDENTIFICATION FORM FOR LEADERSHIP MINISTRY

I suggest that the following individuals be invited to consider leadership ministry through service on our parishes' pastoral council. I will continue to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit during the selection process.

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Thank you for your suggestions. Please pray for the selection of pastoral council leadership in our parishes. Please return this form in the collection basket or the parish office by Monday, April 29.