



St. Patrick Pastoral Council

Moved by the Spirit



Acting through the Body of Christ

Pastoral Council is seeking six new members in 2023.

We need you!

Pastoral Council is a diverse group of parishioners and staff who meet monthly to work with and serve as an advisory board for Fr. Rogers. We provide strategic suggestions, monitor the life and health of the parish and lead hands-on initiatives that serve St. Patrick's Mission and Vision.*

During a three-year term, members support initiatives (past and present) such as:

- Connecting Cornerstones Project
- Disciple Maker Index Survey
- Director of Religious Education Search
- Universal Synod
- Eucharistic Revival
- Reopening of Church Following Pandemic

Nominate yourself or a friend by going to the parish website, calling the office or contacting Jen Keller (jenkellersp@gmail.com). ***Allow the Spirit to move and act through you!***

Speak to a current Member to learn more: Anthony Basilio, Anne Marie DeCarolus, Jeannie Astifan, Ed Zaloga, David Bolten and Jim Jennings.

To well represent our diverse community, we strongly encourage young adults, parents of pre-PREP and PREP-aged children, new parishioners and for the first time, youth 16+ to consider joining.

***Mission:** *St. Patrick Church, in the process of strengthening its Catholic Community, seeks to make the gospel of Jesus Christ better known and loved through prayer, stewardship and good works.*

Vision: *Receiving and Giving the Love of God.*



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Learn more about Pastoral Council from the members themselves!



Why do you enjoy serving on Pastoral Council?

The Pastoral Council allows you to see different aspects of the church and contribute to the overall mission of St Patrick's. - *David Bolten*

Where can new members add value?

Since each member of the council comes from a different background, each one adds a unique viewpoint. New people = different viewpoints = new ideas which can keep things fresh and move the parish forward. - *Tony Basilio*



How has your time on Pastoral Council changed your role as a parishioner?

I feel so much more connected to St. Patrick's and its parishioners. I have met so many like-minded people who share my beliefs and values. These relationships are invaluable. I hope my participation has served the good people of St. Patrick well. - *Jeannie Astifan*

What keeps you excited about Pastoral Council?

It has been my privilege to have worked with this group of extremely talented and faith-filled people. As a parish council member, I was excited to share and provide feedback to our pastor, supporting his efforts to make sound decisions for our parish and all its future endeavors. - *Ed Zaloga*



What is the #1 thing you wish you knew when you were nominated?

Pastoral Council is far more than an advisory body, we are hands-on collaborators united in one mission. We discuss current initiatives, raise new ideas and represent the voices of fellow parishioners. Our 90-minute monthly meetings are fun! - *Anne Marie DeCarolis*

From your point of view, where has Pastoral Council had the most impact?

Parish Council has had very significant impact in the continuous development of existing ministries as well as adding new ministries, programs, and roles. Input from fellow parishioners is incorporated into our discussions and where possible is assessed and developed within the planning process for growth and improvements. - *Jim Jennings*

