

## The Parish Pastoral Council



By virtue of our baptism we are called to praise, to teach and to serve as Jesus did, thus we are all called to ministry in the Church. In the parish setting, we the “Christian Faithful” we experience and live what it means to be church. It is “a people who” rather than a “place where”.

Together we build it and keep it ever strong. Ministry in the parish is a way where members can serve to make the church alive and faithful. Such ministry comes in different forms – in Liturgy (the way we worship), in Faith Formation (teaching), Social Concerns and Organization (service).

The Parish Pastoral Council participates in the responsibility of overseeing the ministries of worship, teaching and social concerns. The Council works with the Pastor by assisting and offering counsel in the implementation and accomplishing the goals of the faith community. It is consultative in nature.

Any parish member 18 years or older, confirmed and active in the parish can become a part of the Council. Having an evolving and dynamic spirituality (relationship with the Lord) is important for those who desire to serve him in the Church.

There are so many members, journeying in faith, with so many gifts that they can share, that can serve in the Parish Pastoral Council. In two weeks all will be encouraged to nominate names of people who can become candidates to the Pastoral Council. It is best that we nominate those who have never served.

