

**Purpose:**

Members of the Pastoral Council are called to be attentive to all ministries and activities of the parish. They are to listen to their fellow parishioners and share their interests with them. Their charge is to help the pastor as consultants in planning, guiding, and otherwise fostering pastoral activity of the parish.

We strive to be attentive to the entire parish with its special gifts and rich diversity. We address areas of parish life such as worship, spirituality, evangelization, education, service, word, resources and vocations.

**How to Join the Council:**

Normally 5 openings per year

Submit Application form by Oct 1

Council evaluates applicants

Pastor appoints members in October

Officers for next year elected in Nov

Council year runs from Jan 1- Dec 31

**Duties:**

- Implement policies of the Archdiocese and parish.
- Implement, monitor and maintain the Parish Pastoral Plan.
- Support all parish ministries.
- Create a better understanding and support of Catholicism.
- Recommend activities for the good of the parish.
- Establish committees as needed.

**Monthly Meetings:**

3rd Wednesday of every month  
except July

7:15 PM

Evangelization Building-Room C

**Events:**

Council Retreat/Workshop-January

Ministry Leaders Social-March

Christmas Social-December

**Council Minutes:**

Pastoral Council monthly meeting minutes are posted in the vestibule in the lighted display cases.

**Council Members include:**

Parish Priests

Parish Deacons and their wives

Appointed members serving 3 years

Church/Council Liaison

**2014 Members**

**Eddie Mitts - President**

**Rene' LeBreton - Vice President**

**Catherine Tanguis- Secretary**

**Joseph Angelico**

**Marianne Bell**

**Janine Bridges**

**Eileen Bruno**

**Howard Crock**

**James Devereux**

**Kyle Gardner**

**Ernest Guerra**

**Prescott LeBlanc**

**John Pericone**

**Catherine Tonry**

**Michael Zeringue**

**Renée Lemoine-Church/Council Liaison**

**More info and application form at**

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# **PASTORAL COUNCIL**



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