

## **What is the Pastoral Council?**

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.

The purpose of the Council is to provide, through its leadership, an atmosphere of mutual respect and openness to the challenges and opportunities God continually places before it for compassion, growth and ministry within the parish. The Council shall seek to fulfill this purpose by serving as an advisory body, offering advice and collective wisdom to the pastor in order to assist him in making informed decisions on matters pertaining to the spiritual and social affairs of the parish. The term of office of each appointed member shall be 3 years beginning January 1<sup>st</sup> and ending December 31<sup>st</sup> of the third of service.

Current members whose term ends in 2017 are Steven Huff, Carol Ruiz, and Crystie Samrow. Those whose term ends in 2018 are Edna Ambrose, Debbie Levy, Ed Maschek and Justin Veazey. Those whose term ends in 2019 are Frank Holzenthall, Dan Kelley, Pat Roscigno and Ed Tresch.