

# **Resurrection Roman Catholic Parish Pastoral Council**

## **Purpose of the Parish Pastoral Council**

The Parish Pastoral Council assists the pastor by exploring ideas, discussing plans for the parish, and executing recommendations. The Council does this with the objective of enhancing the quality of parish life, promoting parish vitality, and helping our parishioners celebrate their faith as a united community in Christ.

The Parish Pastoral Council will:

1. Assist the Pastor in his parish duties, as an advisory body;
2. Represent and reflect the needs of the entire parish community;
3. Foster participation of all parishioners in the life of the parish; and
4. Work with the entire Pastoral Council and its Standing Committees to implement the plans accepted by the pastor.

## **Profile of the Parish Pastoral Council Member**

Parish Pastoral Council members are true to their Catholic faith and they display this faith by living Christian lives. They seek God's will in their lives and manifest the teachings of Jesus Christ through their open and charitable dealings with others. They embrace the diversity of the Catholic Church. Council members are active Catholics who practice their faith at Resurrection Parish and they are open to receiving the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Council members are compassionate, generous of spirit, and committed to promoting the life and good of the whole parish while holding true to the teachings of the Church. They are able to comprehend and to represent the views and needs of others.

Council members possess a broad and long-term perspective of the implications that recommendations of the Pastoral Council will have on Resurrection Parish. They actively participate by presenting opinions and are open to discussing and considering alternative points of view. They ensure that both sides of an issue are equally heard.

Members are willing to commit personal time for the purpose of Council meetings, prayerful reflection, planning activities, and parish interaction.

## **Composition of the Parish Pastoral Council**

Parish Pastoral Council is composed of the Pastor and twelve adult parishioners. The Officers consist of the Chair, the Vice-Chair, and the Secretary.

## **Selection Process for Council Members**

Nominations are currently being accepted for several vacancies and will be accepted until May 15, 2023. A parishioner can submit their own name or that of another, using the nomination form provided. All nominees will be contacted to confirm their commitment to participating on council.

On Pentecost Sunday, during 10:30 AM Mass, the names of all nominees will be placed in a basket and Father will ask the Holy Spirit to guide the selection process. Father will then draw names from the basket to fill the vacancies. The entire new Parish Pastoral Council, including those selected will be communicated to the entire parish.

The new Parish Pastoral Council for the 2023-2026 term will formally begin at the June Parish Pastoral Council Meeting.

**Resurrection Roman Catholic Parish Pastoral Council  
Nomination Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group: \_\_\_\_\_ 18 - 25    \_\_\_\_\_ 26 - 40    \_\_\_\_\_ 41 - 60    \_\_\_\_\_ Over 60

Why are you interested in serving as a member of the Council or why do you feel that the person that you nominated would make a good Pastoral Council member?

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Nominated by (name) \_\_\_\_\_ or Self \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of the One Submitting the Nomination

*You may place this form in the Sunday collection or return it to the Parish Office. Thank you.*

**DEADLINE: Sunday, May 15, 2023**

*Please consider the profile/qualifications carefully before nominating yourself or another parishioner for service on the Pastoral Council.*