

Parish Pastoral Council Discernment of New Members

PROCEDURE

Date: <i>April 8, 2018</i>
STEP ONE: Pastoral Council member or pastoral leader speak at all masses to invite parishioners to begin to pray for and reflect on the people they would recommend serve on the council. All parishioners are invited into the process and will be asked to identify and recommend candidates whom they believe would be good council members (themselves or others).
STEP TWO: The document titled, <u>The Role and Function of the Parish Pastoral Council</u> will be inserted into the bulletin and posted on the parish website.
Date: <i>April 15, 2018</i>
STEP THREE: The document titled, <u>The Qualities and Requirements of Pastoral Council Members</u> will be inserted into the bulletin and posted on the parish website.
STEP FOUR: The <u>Parish Council Recommendation Form</u> will be inserted into the bulletin and posted on the parish website. These forms, which are to be completed and returned over the next few weekends, will be used to identify people (self or others) recommended to serve on the PPC.
Date: <i>April 29, 2018</i>
STEP FIVE: <u>Parish Council Recommendation Forms</u> are returned. They can be dropped off at the parish office, put into the collection baskets, or into the box found at the entrance of the church. Additional forms will be copied and put into the pews, or at the entrance of the churches, for those who may have forgotten, or didn't receive one.
Date: <i>After May 2, 2018 PPC Meeting</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ If an information meeting is planned, pastoral leader will contact each person whose name was submitted to invite them to an information meeting on a predetermined date➤ If an information meeting is not planned, candidates will be contacted to see if they wish to participate in the formal discernment process <p><i>Once all candidates have stated their intention, the formal discernment process will take place.</i></p>
Date: <i>May 20, 2018</i>
Introduction and blessing of the new Pastoral Council members at mass. Pray publicly for God's blessing on the new Pastoral Council.