



Parish Council

The Parish Pastoral Council consists of the Pastor, two elected trustees, and twelve representatives from St. Pius X Church. As the governing body of the parish, the Council oversees parish operations and budgets as well as making advisory decisions on behalf of the parish. Meetings are open to all parishioners.

Definition

A community of disciples, called together, to work together, to work in close consultation with the pastor and staff, to prayerfully discern and to carry out, the Will of God, for this parish now and into the future

Purpose

Listen and Respond to the Spirit of God - The council, with the pastor and input from staff members, prayerfully consider what the Spirit of God is calling the parish to be and become.

Organize Lay Participation and Cooperation - The council provides the means whereby lay members of the parish, respond to their baptismal commitment and work closely with the pastor, staff, committees, and parish organizations for the common good and mission of the parish.

Facilitate Shared Practical Wisdom - In dialogue, members of the council and the pastor come to an understanding of the spiritual as well as physical concerns and needs of the people of the parish and broader community. The council assists the pastor in the development of parish policies and strategies to address those concerns and needs.

Parish Planning - The council, along with the staff and involvement of all members of the parish community, works with the pastor to do parish planning. This includes the formulation of a parish mission statement, the assessment of needs annually, the establishment of parish goals, and priorities.