

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL OPENINGS

Have you ever considered being a parish pastoral council (PPC) member? We are actively seeking new members for a three year term. The only requirements are to be practicing Catholics of the parish who are mindful of the common good and compassionate, prudent and faithful in stewardship of time, talent and resources.

The PPC is a consultative body which makes recommendations to the Pastor. Its purpose is to promote the spiritual growth of the parish community and to plan ways for the parish to carry out the mission of the Church.

The commitment includes monthly meetings and various hours involved in sub-committees and other parish activities. Other responsibilities include:

- Help establish strategic plans of the parish
- Help formulate policies and local pastoral initiatives
- Consult with parishioners about the pastoral needs of the parish
- Serve as a communication liaison between parish councils and commissions
- Through prayer, reflection and frank discussion of parish issues, strive to develop a consensus on ways to address them

**This is a rewarding way to serve God where you can:
*make a positive difference in our parish and community,
get to know the parish in a more intimate way, and
make new friends!***

If you have an interest in being a PPC member, please complete the application below (also available on the Parish Website) and return it to the Parish Office. If you would like more information, or to talk with a current PPC member, phone the Parish Office and leave your name and number for "PPC".

St. Barnabas Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Application/Preparation for Discernment

Name _____ Phone No. _____

Address _____

Email: _____

My Occupation: _____

My involvement at St. Barnabas:

My involvement in my community:

Skills and talents I can bring to the PPC:

Other comments: