

Parish



Council

PURPOSE:

The Parish Pastoral Council is a consultative and advisory body that exists to support the Parish Priest by providing spiritual leadership and sound administrative procedures for the parish. The Council encourages all parishioners and all parish ministries to participate in the life of the church.

The intentions of the members of the Pastoral Council are the following:

1. To pray that with the grace of God and the guidance of the Holy Spirit that they are witnesses to the presence of Christ in the Parish community
2. To develop a sense of community in the parish
3. To foster growth and maturity and the recognition of the need for change where appropriate
4. To plan for the future of the parish

The Pastoral Council will co-ordinate and promote the activities of the parish and the organizations within the parish in the following key areas: Christian Service, Evangelization, Family Life, Worship and Prayer, Discipleship – Faith Formation / Catechesis, Finances, and Administration.

MEMBERSHIP:

Parish Council is currently comprised of ex-officio members, parish ministry representatives, at-large members, and appointed members. Members typically serve a three-year term commencing in September and concluding in May of each year. The process of adding new members to Council is based upon discernment. Those eligible for discernment are:

- ◆ Fully initiated Roman Catholics in good standing with the Church (baptized, confirmed & practicing Catholic)
- ◆ Able to consider the needs of the whole parish
- ◆ A supporting member (be a steward of the parish, by sharing time, talent, and treasure in the parish)
- ◆ At least 18 years of age
- ◆ Active participant in parish life, especially Sunday liturgy (registered member of the parish for at least two years)

CURRENT MEMBERS:

<i>Fr. Ed Stafford</i> , Pastor	330-274-2114
<i>Deacon Gerry Scopilliti</i>	330-569-4795
<i>Sr. Joyce Schreiber</i> , Pastoral Minister	330-274-2253
<i>Peg Haney</i> , Director Of Religious Education	330-274-2268
<i>Kathi Tares</i> , Parish Council & Parish Secretary	330-274-2253
<i>Cindy Clark</i> , Business Office Manager	330-562-0997
<i>Glenn Turpin</i> , President [Term Expires: May, 2017]	330-977-7385
<i>Marianne Berzinskas</i> , Worship Committee Rep. [Term Expires: May, 2017]	330-562-4574
<i>Bill Custer</i> [Term Expires: May, 2018]	440-343-4579
<i>Mary Ann Feddor</i> [Term Expires: May, 2017].....	330-296-7402
<i>Patty Nichols</i> , St. Joseph Cares Rep. [Term Expires: May, 2018].....	330-715-4748
<i>Karen Schulz</i> , Finance Council Rep. [Term Expires: May, 2018]	330-274-8189
<i>Susan Zukas</i> [Term Expires: May, 2018].....	330-388-2899

MEETINGS:

Meetings are held the third Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center (Sept., Oct., Nov., Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., May). The meetings are based upon the consensus process. Faith Formation and/or Prayer occurs at every meeting and is an important aspect of the Council process. Past meeting minutes are posted on the parish website (<https://stjosephmantua.com/parish-council>). Any parishioner may bring a matter to the attention of the Council through a Council member or by contacting the chairperson or pastor at least two weeks prior to a meeting. If you'd like to send a message to any member of Parish Council, please email parishcouncil@stjosephmantua.com.

If you'd like to be considered to serve on St. Joseph's Parish Council, please submit a nomination card (drop in collection box in Narthex) or contact the Parish Office no later than Wednesday, May 30.