



Our Lady of Peace Parish

Pastoral Council Nomination Form



Pastoral Council is excited to announce one vacancy this year on our board. To help ensure representation for all key demographics in our diverse parish, this year we are seeking a **single/unmarried individual age 18-30**. A term on Pastoral Council is 3 years in length, with the option to renew for a second term if desired. Parishioners may nominate themselves or other members of our parish for this Pastoral Council vacancy.

- **Nominees must meet the following requirements:**
 - ✓ A registered parishioner of OLP for at least 3 years who is at least 18 years old
 - ✓ A regular participant in the worship life of our parish who receives the sacraments
 - ✓ A parishioner who takes their faith seriously

- **Nominees should also have the following characteristics:**
 - ✓ Enthusiasm regarding the future of our parish
 - ✓ Ability to collaborate with others; openness to other people and their ideas
 - ✓ Desire for spiritual growth for themselves and the parish

- **Nomination Procedure:**
 - ✓ Complete the nomination form on the second page of this notice
 - ✓ Obtain the signature of the person you are nominating (if you are nominating yourself, have another parishioner sign the form as a personal endorsement)
 - ✓ **Forms are due at the parish office by Friday, May 15, 2026.**

- **Member Selection:**
 - ✓ Applications will be reviewed at the May 18 Pastoral Council meeting for completeness and to ensure that all requirements have been met
 - ✓ From the eligible applicants, a name will then be chosen by lot at that same meeting

- **What is Pastoral Council?**
 - ✓ Pastoral Council is a combined visionary and participatory group that assists our Pastor in imagining and executing plans for the parish
 - ✓ The role of Pastoral Council is to (i) be informed at a high level about strategic plans for the parish, (ii) be a voice for parishioners in providing feedback on concerns/new ideas, and (iii) take a hands-on approach alongside the Parish Leadership Team and Staff to accomplish certain large-scale initiatives
 - ✓ Pastoral council *is not* involved in the day to day operations of the parish

- **Time Commitment:**
 - ✓ Meetings are generally held on the fourth Monday of each month (no meetings in December or July)
 - ✓ There is also an annual one-day retreat held locally on a Saturday
 - ✓ If subcommittees are needed, each member may be asked to serve on one subcommittee

Please contact current members of Pastoral Council for additional information: Fr. Rich Toohey (Pastor), Herb Morrow (President), Nancy Sherwood (Vice-President), Cheryl DiPietro (Secretary), Dominick Sisinni, Joe Rys, Peter Piotrowski, James McDonnell, Victoria Sandstrom- Heinlein, Andrew Wawrzyniak, Michael Zavasky, Erin Mahoney.

