

## Parish Pastoral Council

**Following are excerpts from the letter of April 29, 2013 from Bishop of Harrisburg, Joseph P. McFadden, promulgating to Pastors and Parish Pastoral Councils, “Norms and Guidelines for Parish Pastoral Councils.”**

*Parish Pastoral Councils are an essential element of parish life and an invaluable resource to pastors in providing good pastoral leadership for the overall life of the parish. The role of the Parish Pastoral Council is to invite everyone in the parish into a closer relationship with God.*

*Each parish must establish areas of mission that encompass every goal and activity within the parish. The ministry of evangelization and spreading the good news of Jesus Christ is shared by all of us. May we continue to work to strengthen parish life and our service to the people of God.*

*All committees, groups, etc. in every aspect of parish life will be part of one of the mission areas of the Parish Pastoral Council. All committees, groups, etc. in every aspect of parish life must communicate and cooperate with the Parish Pastoral Council, which is responsible for evaluating the effectiveness of each organization and supporting each one as it carries out the parish mission statement, which is further delineated in our Parish Pastoral Plan.*

Anyone wishing to attend a Parish Pastoral Council meeting is welcome to do so (some exceptions might be made for issues such as discussions pertaining to personnel issues or preliminary budget work). Parish Pastoral Council meeting dates are usually listed in the Bulletin.

Anyone wishing to address the Parish Pastoral Council on any topic may do so, but for sake of time and relevance to the Council, will need to contact the Parish Pastoral Council Chair or the Pastor first.

### **The basic functions of the Pastoral Council members**

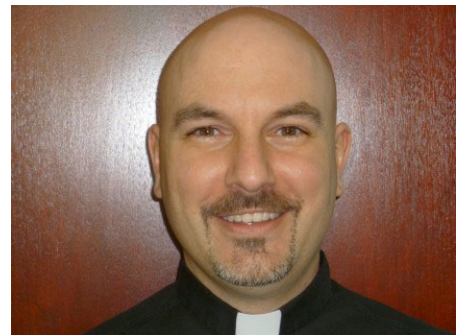
The Pastoral Council members contact each committee, ministry, or organization in their area of mission, and learn its goals, current activities, challenges, along with what help the Pastoral Council might be in meeting any challenges that group may have in meeting its objectives. This information will be conveyed to the Pastoral Council at each of their regular meetings.

Within each Pastoral Council member’s area of mission, the member will also collaborate with the pastor and the parish staff in implementing the priorities of the Pastoral Council and help ascertain and implement the diocesan norms in all areas of Mission.

***The members of the Parish Pastoral Council and their accepted responsibility under the areas of the mission:***

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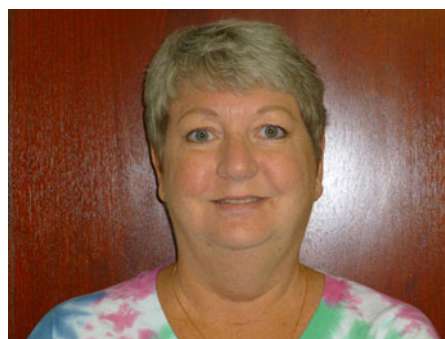
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