

WHY GET INVOLVED?

Jesus commanded us to

*“Love one another. Just as I have loved you,
so must your love be to one another.
This is how all will know you for
my disciples: your love
for one another.”*

(Jn.13:34-35).

Service is a way of life, the attitude, the spirit that characterizes the involvement of a Christian.

And through service, through doing for others, we find ourselves served and healed, we fulfill our baptismal commitment, and grow in our faith.



HOW CAN I FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION OR WHAT IS THE NEXT STEP TO PUT MY NAME FORWARD:

If you would like more information about serving on Parish Pastoral Council, please contact the Parish Office at 780-463-8646, ext. 2227 and speak with Fr. Jim.

If you are open and interested in serving on Parish Pastoral Council, please take a Serving On Parish Pastoral Council brochure and complete the PPC Service Interest form. Please deliver the completed form to the Parish office.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Parish Pastoral Council meets monthly, on the second Wednesday of the month from 7:15 – 9:15 pm in one of the new meeting rooms at St. Theresa’s Church.

This is an open meeting. All are welcome to attend. As a courtesy, we request that you contact the Parish Office ahead of time and let us know that you will be attending the meeting and your purpose for attending the meeting.

Thank you.

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SERVING ON PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

SETTING THE PASTORAL AND
SPIRITUAL DIRECTIONS
OF ST. THERESA’S PARISH



**Where are we going?
How can we get there?
Who will lead us?**

ST. THERESA’S PARISH

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OVERVIEW:

Members of Parish Pastoral Council in collaboration with our Pastor and Associate Pastors support us, as parishioners of St. Theresa's Parish, in living out our faith mission – ***To announce the Good News and bring about the Kingdom of God here on Earth.***

Parish Pastoral Council facilitates, enhances and encourages us on our own individual and community spiritual journey.

This is accomplished through prayerful reflection, being available to parishioners, providing leadership, and working together as a faith community.

OUR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT:

Each of us, as parishioners of St. Theresa's Parish are called to:

Serve God - His Church, and His people

Evangelize - through prayer, ministry and consultation

Invigorate - our community

Challenge - ourselves

Transform - the world

Build - the Kingdom of God on Earth

YOU CAN MAKE THINGS HAPPEN!

- Get to know your Parish Pastoral Council Members.
- Let them know what is working well for you.
- Provide suggestions for improvement.
- Let them know what YOUR needs are.
- Let them know what you're doing in the parish.
- Become a leader and spearhead one of the many Parish programs
- Become a member.

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE CALLED TO BE:

- Practicing Catholics
- Active in the faith and ministry life of this Catholic community
- Continually learning more about their Catholic faith and teachings
- Comfortable with being in a leadership role
- Strong team players
- Open to new ideas and ways of thinking
- Trusting and trustworthy
- Dedicated to serving this parish faith community
- Committed to serving a full three year tenure on Parish Pastoral Council.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:

- 1) Attend PPC meetings regularly and be prepared to participate and collaborate with other members while serving a term of three years on Council.
- 2) Act as liaison between ministries within the Parish and the PPC by:
 - a) Being an effective communication link between ministries and the PPC.
 - b) Becoming knowledgeable about the work and function of ministries by attending ministry meetings and maintaining close contact with ministries.
 - c) Reviewing the goals and objectives identified by PPC with ministries.
 - d) Collaborating with fellow Council members
 - e) Reporting on ministry activities and concerns at regular PPC meetings.
 - f) Providing ministries with direction and support.
 - g) Inviting and encouraging ministry members to attend and participate at PPC meetings, especially joint PPC/ministry ones
- 3) Attend and fully support all Parish Pastoral Council sponsored events in the parish.