

PARISH LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES 2019

This is the time of year when we ask people to prayerfully consider serving in various parish leadership roles that will be available. The work of the Church has always been fueled by people offering their talent and time. Perhaps, at this time, there is something you have to offer our parish in the way of leadership that you are able to share. Please look over this form detailing the leadership positions that need to be filled. Prayerfully consider taking a leadership role or nominate a parishioner whom you truly feel would be a good leader. Persons who are nominated will be contacted and invited to participate in a discernment session to give them more information on the commitment. Your prayers for the success of this selection process and for the life of our parish are always a way to be connected and involved; a leadership role will enhance this. After you have entered your nominations, please place the form in the offertory basket or turn it in to the parish office. Please also feel free to submit a nomination via email to piusx.council@gmail.com (please include the name of the nominee, contact information and role).

Schedule for nomination/selection process 2019:

February 23/24: nomination information in bulletin and Invitation. Nominations open! An announcement about the process will be made at all Masses for four weekends: March 2/3, March 9/10, March 16/17, March 23/24.

March 23/24: official nomination weekend. All nominations (pastoral council and trustee) close after the 10:30 Mass on April 7.

April 8-April 30: Pastoral Council nominees are contacted and invited to an orientation/discernment session to be held on May 1.

May 1: orientation/discernment session for Pastoral Council members; afterwards, present council members discern who will be the new members.

April 27/28: after each Mass balloting for trustee if more than one person is nominated – announcement of candidates and upcoming election in bulletin weekends of April 13/14, 20/21.

June 19: the Pastoral Council discerns council leadership for 2019-2020.

July 1: new terms of office begin.

Leaders should have the following:

1. A faith that is alive and Gospel oriented
2. A sense of the mission of the Church and St. Pius X Community
3. Creativity and energy
4. A willingness to make a commitment of time and talent
5. A willingness to listen to others' viewpoints
6. The ability to relate to people and work as a team member

Nominees must meet the following requirements:

1. Be a baptized, practicing Catholic
2. Be a registered member of the parish
3. Be a participant in the parish worship life, especially Mass and the sacraments
4. Be at least 18 years old

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PARISH TRUSTEE

The Trustee is a corporate officer with corporate and administrative duties. The Trustee is involved in the financial aspect of the parish. As an ex-officio member of the Pastoral Council, the Finance Council, and the Wauwatosa Catholic School Board, the Trustee is expected to attend these meetings. Trustees are the second signature on checks with the pastor. Candidates must be practicing Catholic parish members, at least twenty-five years of age, and need to be nominated in writing by ten or more parish members. **We are looking for one Trustee for a two-year term.** If more than one person is nominated, an election will be held after Masses the weekend of April 27-28.

PARISH TRUSTEE NOMINATION

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council is a critical support to the pastor in his spiritual leadership of the parish. Some of the areas of concern for the Pastoral Council include spiritual life and worship; Christian formation for parishioners of all ages; human concerns and works of justice; stewardship; collaboration and community building activities. The Pastoral Council normally meets on Wednesday evenings once a month. A current focus is strengthening our working relationship with Christ King and St Bernard. **We are discerning four pastoral council members, each for a three-year term.**

PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATION

Thank you for your nominations. Please pray for the blessings of the Spirit on our discernment and selection of parish leadership.