



*As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace.
(1 Peter 4:10)*

PARISH LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES 2024

Are you interested in becoming more involved in your parish or do you know a fellow parishioner who would be? We are seeking nominations for Parish Council and Parish Trustee and ask that you prayerfully consider nominating someone who would be a good leader, including yourself.

Completed nomination forms may be placed in the offertory basket or turned into the parish office. Nominations can also be submitted via email to frpaul@stpiusparish.org. Persons who are nominated will be contacted and invited to participate in a discernment session to give them more information on the commitment.

For more information on the Parish Council and Parish Trustee positions visit www.stpiusparish.org/pastoral--finance-councils.html.

Schedule for the 2024 Nomination Selection Process

- March 9/10
 - Nominations are open!
 - Nomination information is in the bulletin and will be in the April Pius Press (newsletter).
 - An announcement about the process will be made at all Masses for four weekends: March 16/17, March 23/24, March 30/31 and April 6/7.
- April 6/7:
 - Official nomination weekend. **All nominations (pastoral council and trustee) close after the 10:30 am Mass on April 21.**
- April 22 – May 6:
 - Pastoral Council nominees are contacted and invited to an orientation and discernment session to be held on May 8.
- May 8:
 - An orientation/discernment session for Pastoral Council members will take place. Afterwards, present council members discern who will be the new members.
- May 11/12:
 - After each of the Masses, balloting for the trustee position will take place if more than one person is nominated.
 - An announcement of candidates and upcoming election will be in the bulletin on the weekends of April 27/28 and May 4/5.
- June 12:
 - The Pastoral Council discerns council leadership for 2024-2025.
- July 1:
 - The new terms of office begin.

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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 Parish 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 for Parish Council & 25 for Parish Trustee

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 and the Finance Council, 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 May 11/12.

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 helping our ministry groups and parishioners move toward our parish goals. **We are discerning three pastoral council members, each for a three-year term.**

PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATION(S)

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