

Seeking Member Nominations for the Newly Forming Parish Council

The Parish Pastoral Council is an advisory and implementing body that acts as a source of guidance to the Pastor. The purpose of the parish council is to foster full participation of the entire parish in the life and mission of the parish and of the Universal Church. Councils offer what no expert can offer: perspective on what is right for a particular parish.

The work of a parish council is to discern how the Lord is calling the parish to fulfill its mission of making disciples, fostering the unity of its members, and continuing the Lord's work in the world. Every recommendation from the council should be made with the parish mission in mind. Council members serve for a three-year term which may be extended for an additional three-year term. You may nominate yourself or another parishioner who you believe has the leadership qualities and interest to serve St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish. Ideally, we will have a council with nine total members, three coming from each of the legacy parishes. A nominee should be:

- A baptized/confirmed Catholic
- A registered member of Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish
- Actively engaged in the prayer and sacramental life of the Church
- Willing to attend a monthly meeting and other special events as needed
- Open to sharing opinions in a group setting and consider differing viewpoints
- Committed to furthering the mission of Christ at Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish

All nominees will be contacted by the parish and invited to attend an evening of discernment, prayer, and orientation where the expectations of the council and membership will be more fully explained. The council members will be chosen from the pool of qualified nominees who have accepted their nomination.

Timeline: The goal is to have the nomination process completed by June 18th. The orientation meeting will be held in church on Monday, June 28th at 6:30 pm, It will be recorded as well. The meeting will be facilitated by Sara Pekar from the Vicariate II Office and me and won't last more than an hour.

God bless,
Fr. Mike



Parish Pastoral Council Nomination:

I nominate the following parishioner for St. Elizabeth's Parish Council:

The nominee would be of service to the Parish Council because:

Nominee's Contact Information (email and/or phone number):

Nominator's Name: _____

Nominations can be dropped off at the rectory or emailed to: jmadura@archchicago.org