

Parish Council

Mission

The Pastoral Council is a representative of the parish community. It shall act and serve in an advisory capacity to advise and cooperate with the Pastor / Administrator and members of the clergy in matters pertaining to, connected with, or resulting from the affairs of the Parish. As such, the pastoral council serves as a permanent structure for constructive dialogue among the Pastor / Administrator, clergy and laity in the Parish so that they may work in close cooperation as a truly Eucharistic community.

Role

1. To assist with the pastoral life of the parish. Area of pastoral life includes but not limited to
 - Liturgical life
 - Religious education of children, young adults and adults
 - Pastoral care for the sick, elderly and handicapped
 - Pastoral care of immigrants and economically disadvantaged persons
2. To provide, together with the Pastor / Administrator, leadership, direction, resources, encouragement and assistance to the apostolic and spiritual development for all members of the parish, of whatever age or status
3. To serve as a coordinating body for parish organizations and group activities
4. To continually survey the needs, both spiritual and temporal, of the Parish and the community and shall develop and implement programs aimed at fulfilling those needs. It shall also develop and implement such programs as may be recommended by the Diocese
5. To always work to develop consensus among its membership and the parish in general

Meetings

Meetings of the Pastoral Council are held monthly.