

# The Who, What, Where and How of Parish Pastoral Council

**Who?** Eight members of the parish.

**What?** To help the pastor identify pastoral needs in the parish, help plan pastoral programs and improve pastoral services, evaluate effectiveness of existing programs and services with a view to their improvement or, at times, their substitution or termination. Responsibilities of the PPC include collaborating with the Pastor in promoting the spiritual and pastoral life of the parish; providing vision and direction for pastoral activity by prayerfully reflecting with the Pastor upon the teachings of the Gospel and Church; the implementation of the pastoral policies of the Diocese; establishing pastoral priorities with goals, objectives and strategies; engaging parishioners in the life and mission of the parish; working with the Finance Committee to ensure adherence to proper financial controls and reporting. (from the Diocesan Administration Manual)

**Where?** Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month September through June at 5:30pm. Parishioners are welcome to come and observe.

**How?** Members of Parish Pastoral Council are either elected, elected by acclamation or appointed depending on if there are sufficient nominations to fill the vacancies at the time.

Members of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) are to be parishioners with concern for the different dimension of parish activity and reflecting the various elements of the parish population (such as age, gender, and cultural and economic backgrounds).

Membership on the PPC includes the Pastor (ex-officio) and eight others. No more than one member of an immediate family is to be a member.

Elections are normally held between Easter and Pentecost, with new terms commencing September 1<sup>st</sup>.

Chairperson and Recording Secretary shall be appointed annually by the PPC. Terms of office being no more than 3 years. No member may serve more than two successive terms. No member of the Finance Committee may be a member of the PPC.

## Current PPC Members and Terms

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year Elected/Appointed</u>	<u>Year Term Ends</u>
John Deluca	2017 (1 <sup>st</sup> Term)	2020
Heather Hogman	2018 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Term)	2021
Chris Newcombe	2016 (1 <sup>st</sup> Term)	2019
Chris Barber	2018 (1 <sup>st</sup> Term)	2021
Ed Campbell	2018 (1 <sup>st</sup> Term)	2021
Paul Gogo	2016 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Term)	2019
Gladys DeGroot	2018 (1 <sup>st</sup> Term)	2021
Tony Ogbechie	2017 (1 <sup>st</sup> Term)	2020

## Nominations Are Now Open for the Term Beginning September 1, 2019

We have two vacancies for the coming term start of September 1, 2019. Both Paul Gogo and Chris Newcombe's terms are coming to an end.

**We are now accepting nominations to Parish Pastoral Council.**

Would you like to be involved in your parish? Would you like to have a voice in what happens, and help us to identify new directions and activities? Then Parish Pastoral Council is the place to be. Commitment to council requires one Wednesday evening a month of your time... (no summer meetings). Term of service on council is three years.

Nominations for the new term beginning in September are now open. This year we have two seats on council coming available. We encourage nominations of any and all interested registered parishioners. Our hope is to have a parish council that is a cross section of the people who attend St. Peter's. We want people from different age groups! We want men and women! We want people who care about the greater good of this parish!

If you would like to nominate someone to Parish Pastoral Council please fill out the slip below and either return it to the office or place it in the offering basket at Sunday Mass. As we receive nominations, we will contact the nominee to ensure they are willing to accept the nomination. Depending on how many nominations we receive will determine if we have an election, an election by proclamation or appointments.

Should you have any questions or want more information about Parish Pastoral Council please contact the Council Chair, John Deluca by email at [jgdeluca@telus.net](mailto:jgdeluca@telus.net).

**Cut off for nominations is June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

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### NOMINATION TO PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

NOMINEES NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINATED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit nomination to either the parish office or in the offertory basket at Sunday Masses. Nominees will be contacted by Nominated Committee to confirm that they will let their name stand.