

PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS  
A VOCATION – A CALL TO SERVE GOD’S PEOPLE  
AS A CHRISTIAN LAY LEADERS

---

**St. Mary Parish needs Catholic leaders to assist with its mission:**

- To pray well (Worship)
- To share the Gospel and welcome people into the parish family (Communications & Evangelization)
- To enhance individual and community life (Community Building)
- To efficiently and properly utilize time, talent and treasure of parishioners (Resource)
- To advise the pastor on issues concerning the pastoral needs of the people entrusted to his care

**Pastoral Council members must manifest these qualifications:**

- Practicing Catholic in St. Mary Parish.
- Eighteen years of age.
- Willingness to attend all Council meetings (8-10 meetings per year).
- Willingness to serve on committees as needed.
- Willingness to attend an orientation session on the Council prior to the selection of members, its purpose, functions and works May 9 or 10.
- Willingness to share Christian commitment to others and promote the best interests of the parish, not personal agendas.
- Ability to communicate with other parishioners as individuals and groups.
- Sensitivity to the diversity of the parish and its needs.

*Those who manifest these qualities are to be nominated for membership on the Pastoral Council for a term of 4 years. Granted no one meets all these qualifications. Please name parishioners whom you respect. Please, if possible add a brief explanation why you nominate this parishioner. The nomination form is on the backside of this page. The pastor (or his delegate) will contact the people you name and ask them to consider serving on the pastoral council and invite them to the informational meeting. Selection of willing candidates will be by lot on the Feast of Pentecost.*

**THE THREE (3) PARISHIONERS  
WHOSE OPINIONS I MOST RESPECT and  
WOULD BE ABLE TO FURTHER THE MISSION OF OUR PARISH ARE:**

1. NAME

---

COMMENT:

2. NAME

---

COMMENT:

3. NAME

---

COMMENT:

***Please return this form by Sunday, June 4, 2017***

Place it in the collection basket at Mass on Saturday or Sunday  
OR mail it to the Parish Office by U.S. Postal Service  
(PC Nominations, 218 W Kentucky St., Trenton IL 62293)

OR scan (or include message with nominations) and e-mail including **subject line Pastoral Council Nomination** to frjcrascher@stmarytrenton.com

**ONLY ONE NOMINATION FORM PER ADULT PARISHIONER (18 or over)  
PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS**