

SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA PASTORAL COUNCIL

Membership Guidelines

Purpose:

Members of the Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Pastoral Council will work collaboratively with the Pastor and other council members.

- Actively advocate our mission and vision
- To provide recommendations for parish priorities, directions and policies through Pastoral planning for worship, evangelization, outreach, stewardship, etc.
- To promote communication, understanding and collaboration among parish organizations

Qualifications:

- Be fully initiated Roman Catholic in good standing with the Church
- Be committed to giving the time needed for participation
- Be aware of and comply with the Parish Conflict of Interest Policy
- A desire for spiritual growth in oneself and in the parish
- Eagerness to participate in parish decisions about its direction
- Willingness to listen, speak openly and honestly, and to work toward consensus
- Integrity in articulating what one has heard and what one believes

Commitment:

- Attend the monthly pastoral council meetings; held on Tuesday evenings 7:00 – 9:00 pm (currently via Zoom)
- Work with others in a process which will include: following the parish mission and vision, assist the Pastor in making decisions regarding liturgical, evangelical and financial concerns that impact the parish
- Attend pastoral council sub-committee meetings, as applicable.

Length of Commitment:

- Terms of office will be three years (renewable once).

Abilities Needed:

- Desire to help organize an effective pastoral response to the needs of Saint Kateri parish
- Willingness and ability to inquire and listen to the needs of parishioners
- Imagination, creativity and prayerfulness
- Council seeks a diverse background from its members. We strive to include members that have a variety of practical experiences

Benefits:

Members of the Saint Kateri Parish Council will have the satisfaction of organizing a comprehensive faith filled community that will help secure the personal and spiritual development of children, youth and adults for the good of the Church and the world.