

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
NOMINATION FORM

*Please read the **Qualifications of a Pastoral Council Candidate** on the reverse before completing this form.*

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Other Phone _____

Email Address _____

Marital Status _____ Age _____

Occupation _____ Years in the Parish _____

Parish Involvement / Community Activity _____

Why are you interested in serving as a member of the Council? _____

Nominated by (name) _____ or Self _____

Candidate's Signature

You may place this form in the Sunday collection or return it to the Parish Office. Thank you.

DEADLINE: April 15

Please read these qualifications carefully before nominating yourself or another parishioner for service on the Pastoral Council.

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS SHOULD A PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBER HAVE?

A Pastoral Council member should be **prayerful**.

- ◆ Demonstrates by actions that s/he takes our faith seriously and provides leadership through service.
- ◆ Person of prayer.

A Pastoral Council member should be **pastoral**.

- ◆ Demonstrates by actions that s/he helps to meet the needs of the community.
- ◆ Listens carefully and patiently to others.

A Pastoral Council member should be **representative**.

- ◆ Able to act on the best interests of the whole parish.
- ◆ Is accountable to church teachings, gospel values, and the people who make up the parish.

A Pastoral Council member should be **discerning**.

- ◆ Is comfortable in asking, “Where is God in all of this?”
- ◆ Listens prayerfully to the Holy Spirit when decisions are to be made.

A Pastoral Council member should be **prophetic**.

- ◆ Has a vision of what we, as a people of God, are called to be.
- ◆ Questions how the parish is fulfilling its mission and the building of God’s Kingdom on earth.

A Pastoral Council member should be **enabling**.

- ◆ Can work comfortably with others to enable them to grow as adult members of faith.
- ◆ Can call others to take part in building the church.

A Pastoral Council member should be **collaborative**.

- ◆ Promotes harmony and cooperation for the good of the parish and community, putting aside personal preferences or personal agendas, if necessary.
- ◆ Pursues common goals and values that arise out of the gospel.

A Pastoral Council member must be a baptized and confirmed contributing member of our parish, 16 years of age or older, and a practicing Catholic living in accord with the teachings of the Catholic Church.