

**Saint John Fisher Parish**  
**is seeking interested high school sophomores to apply to become a**  
**youth representative on the Pastoral Council**

As one of the two youth representatives on the Pastoral Council, you would represent the interests of the young people in the parish. You would learn about the important issues facing our parish. With the other members of the Pastoral Council, you would discuss these issues and provide advice to our pastor, Monsignor Sork.

**What is It?** The Pastoral Council consists of 15 members: the pastor, 11 adult parishioners, two youth representatives and one Pastoral Staff member.

**What Does It Do?** The Pastoral Council advises the pastor by optimizing communication between the parishioners and the pastor, providing counsel and direction to the pastor, and developing a vision for the parish. The Pastoral Council meets typically on the first Wednesday of each month for about two hours, beginning at 7:00 p.m. ***If coronavirus restrictions are in place, meetings are held by Zoom remote video conference, and members attend the meeting from home using their computer or smart phone.***

The youth representatives ensure that the interests of all Saint John Fisher young people are considered as part of this process.

**Who is Eligible?** High school sophomores who are scheduled to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2023 are eligible. To be seated as a youth representative, you must be confirmed and enrolled as a high school junior by September 2023.

**What Do I Do?** Fill out the nomination form on the back of this sheet and **return it to the Parish Office, Attention: Gayle Plecha, by April 30, 2023.**

**Questions??** Contact Sheila Bloodgood, Pastoral Council Chair, at [pastoralcouncil@sjf.org](mailto:pastoralcouncil@sjf.org).

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## ***St. John Fisher Church Pastoral Council*** **Youth Representative Nomination Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tell us about yourself.**

**What are your hopes and dreams for SJF Parish?**

**How do you think you can help?**

Please return this form to the Parish Office, Attention: Gayle Plecha, by **April 30, 2023**.  
New members will be selected from among the applicants at the May 3, 2023, meeting of the Pastoral Council.