Saint John Fisher Parish is seeking interested parishioners to apply to become a Pastoral Council representative

The Pastoral Council consists of 15 members: the pastor, 11 adult parishioners, two youth representatives and one Pastoral Staff member. It advises the pastor regarding critical and important issues of parish life and develops an overarching 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.*

Minimum Requirements to serve on the Pastoral Council include:

- 1 Be a baptized and confirmed Catholic and a registered member of St. John Fisher Parish; and
- 2 Have a commitment to continued growth in your relationship with Jesus Christ.

Length of Service on the Pastoral Council is two years. Any member of the Pastoral Council may serve up to two consecutive terms, for a total of four years, unless, during the second term a member is selected chair, in which case the member may serve up to a total of five years.

All parishioners are asked to seriously consider submitting their name in nomination to the Pastoral Council. The Pastoral Council, ideally, should be a true reflection of the diversity of the parish community in terms of age, ethnicity, gender, economics, educational background, and other considerations.

Nomination forms are due in the Parish Office, attention Gayle Plecha, by April 30.

Please be aware that it is highly desirable for you to attend the May Pastoral Council meeting that follows the application deadline (typically the first Wednesday of the month). At this meeting, applicants will be asked to share a bit about themselves and their interest in becoming a Pastoral Council member.

Questions?? Contact the Pastoral Council Chair at pastoralcouncil@sjf.org.

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St. John Fisher Parish Pastoral Council Adult Representative Nomination Form

Name:

Phone:

Address:

City and Zip Code:

E-Mail:

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 30th. New members will be selected at the May Pastoral Council meeting.