

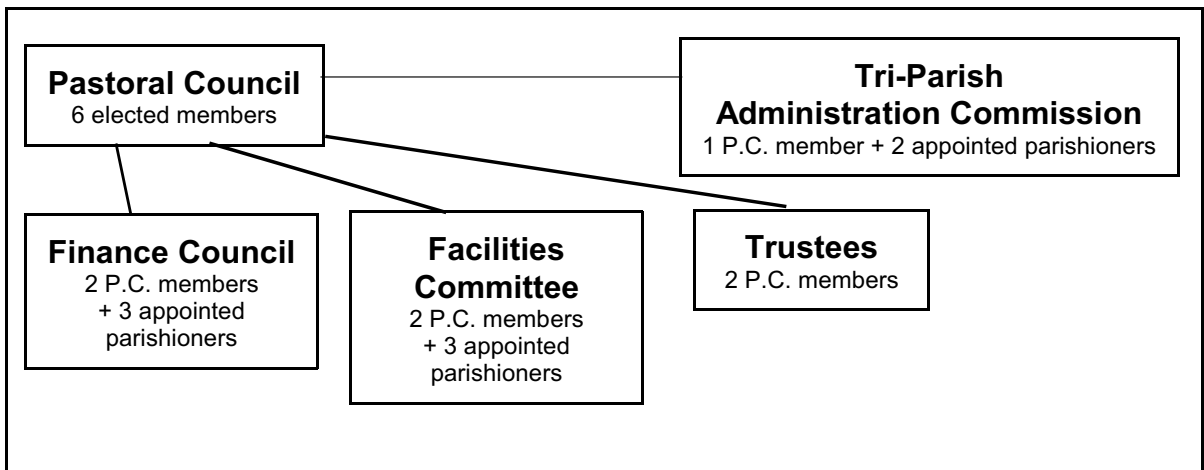
New Pastoral Council Elections **to be held the weekend of July 10 - 11, 2010**

As part of the restructuring we are working toward in our cluster, I want to re-establish the election process for parishioners to choose membership on each of our three pastoral councils. The time has come to collect nominations and hold elections.

As previously announced, each parish will elect its own six-member Pastoral Council. Council members will serve for a maximum of four years. (We will have an election again in two years to start a "3 on / 3 off" rotation of membership every two years.) Any parishioner at least 18 years of age can be elected to the Council. Council members must consider themselves dedicated to the total good of their parish with a vision to each parish's positive contribution to the cluster.

Council members will help to form new Finance Councils and Facilities Committees for their respective parishes. Two members will become parish Trustees. As well, they will form an Administration Commission for the cluster to channel communication between the three parishes on administrative issues. To help spread the responsibility of lay leadership in the parishes, those who are already on the newly formed ministerial Commissions cannot also serve simultaneously on the Pastoral Councils, Finance Councils, Facilities Committees, or the Administration Commission. Because membership will rotate over the years, no one should end up "stuck" in one position. And anyone wishing to serve in different ways in their parishes will have that opportunity to move between Councils, Commissions, etc.

Here is a diagram I published a couple months back to show something of the new Council/Committee structure which will apply to all three parishes.



We already have some nominations for each of the parish Pastoral Councils, but we are now opening it up to everyone. If you want to nominate someone, even yourself, you can drop off a note to the Pastoral Center in Paulina, drop the note in the offertory collection at Mass, or even telephone or e-mail the information to us. Just label the envelope or communication with "Pastoral Council Nomination." We need the following information for *each nominee*:

- Name, Address, Phone number, other contact information
- Parish affiliation
- Information about the person's church involvement.

The nomination deadline is June 30, 2010, so that we can prepare ballots for each of the parishes. Thank you for your patience with your new pastor and your involvement in bringing more people into the life and working of our parishes and cluster!

God bless you all, *Fr. Vincent*

New Commissions for Our Cluster

Our new Commissions have met once, so far and will be meeting again in July and October of this year as they are developing their understanding of how to serve the needs of our parishes. It is a process of learning and adapting better ways to coordinate so much of what happens around here.

As you recall, there are **four** ministerial Commissions under which the various parish organizations, groups, and/or activities are collected. Each parish names three members to each Commission. Then each nine-member Commission chooses three of their members to make up the new Cluster Council. Here are the names of those chosen to serve at this time.

MINISTERIAL COMMISSIONS & CLUSTER COUNCIL

	St. Michael	St. Joseph	Sacred Heart		
Commissions	↓	↓	↓		Cluster Council
Community Life	1. Adine Hymel (C) 2. Adele Schexnaydre (R) 3. Antoinette Ryals	1. Herbert Jackson 2. Debbie Sevin 3. Mary Ellen Roper	1. Beverly Oubre (C) 2. Mary Rose Brown 3. Anna Lee Oubre	⇒	1. Adine Hymel 2. Herbert Jackson 3. Beverly Oubre
Faith Formation	1. Pat Melancon 2. Glenda Gaines 3. Carol Ann Rome (C)	1. Doris Forsyth 2. Terri Meaney (R) 3. Geri Abadie	1. <i>open</i> 2. Harriet Melancon 3. Adele Berthelot (C)	⇒	1. Glenda Gaines 2. Terri Meaney 3. Adele Berthelot
Social Outreach	1. Brenda Huguet 2. Lucy Dugas 3. Colette Chauvin	1. Danny Keller (C) 2. Judy Pollet 3. Audrey Smith	1. Barbara Hebert (R) 2. Nancy Cashio 3. Adair Dunn (C)	⇒	1. Brenda Huguet (R) 2. Judy Pollet 3. Nancy Cashio
Spiritual Life & Worship	1. Carrie Luersen 2. Janice Stein 3. Kathleen Canatella	1. Cleo Eugene (C) 2. Marie Kliebert (C) 3. Gail Grob	1. <i>open</i> 2. Jeanne Bourgeois (R) 3. Martha Nosacka	⇒	1. Kathleen Canatella (C) 2. Gail Grob (C) 3. Jeanne Bourgeois

(C) = Co-chair – 2 per Commission and Council

(R) = Recorder – 1 per Commission and Council

Here are the individual ministerial Commissions with the various organizations belonging to each.

<p>COMMUNITY LIFE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anniversary Celebration Bereavement Bulletin Board Catholic Daughters Knights of Columbus Knights of Peter Claver KPC Ladies Auxiliary Sacred Heart Festival St. Joseph Coffee & Doughnuts St. Joseph Parish Picnic St. Michael Festival Senior Parishioners Welcoming Committee

<p>FAITH FORMATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult Faith Formation Baptismal Preparation Team Children's Church Confirmation Preparation Elementary Faith Formation First Eucharist / First Reconciliation High School Faith Formation Marriage Prep. Sponsor Couples R.C.I.A. St. Peter Chanel School Vacation Bible School Vocation Education Youth Ministry

<p>SOCIAL OUTREACH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blood Drive Cancer Support Group CARDS Chemical Dependency (A.A. / N.A. / Alanon) Elizabeth Ministry Nursing Home Prison Ministry Respect Life St. Vincent De Paul
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<p>SPIRITUAL LIFE & WORSHIP</p>	
<p>Care Note Pamphlet Rack / Homebound Ministry / Hospital Ministry / Marist Laity / Mary's Children / Perpetual Adoration / Prayer Line / Retreats, Missions, Days of Prayer / Small Faith Groups / St. Michael Benediction, Novena, and Rosary / Ultreya</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Liturgy</p> <p>Altar Servers / Altar Society at St. Joseph / Choirs / Church Cleaning / Environment / Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist / Lectors / Sacristans / Ushers</p>