

COUNCILS AND COMMISSIONS

Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council is a group of 12-15 individuals who represent the whole community, investigate and prayerfully reflect on pastoral matters, seek consensus, propose practical recommendations, and give counsel to the pastor. An individual well suited for this council would be prayerful, a good listener, open-minded have a sense of mission, and be willing to become involved in parish life. New members are added by the process of discernment each Spring and serve a three -year term. Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, except in the summer months.

Finance Council

The finance council is a consultative body whose mission is to assist , counsel and advise the Pastor in the overall fiscal operations of the parish; to plan and monitor the annual budget, communicate financial information to the parish and encourage the stewardship way of life. Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month.

Spiritual Life Commission

The Spiritual Life Commission plans and organizes religious experiences in the area of spiritual growth and development. The commission is open to parishioners who are knowledgeable or willing to gain knowledge in the different ways people approach and experience God. Monthly meetings are generally held on the 2nd Monday of the month.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Server Ministry

Altar servers assist the priest during the liturgy. Any member of the Queen of Heaven Community (4th grade and up) who wishes to assist the priest at one of the Sunday or Holy Day liturgies is welcome. Training classes are scheduled to provide the skills needed and to assume greater responsibilities as the server matures and grows.

Bereavement Liturgy Planning

This ministry works with the families to plan the liturgy for a funeral mass and prepare the funeral bulletin.