

Parish Pastoral Council Membership Adaptations

The Parish Pastoral Council of the Cathedral of St. Mary's shall be composed of thirteen (13) members. New terms will begin on July 1.

A. Elected Members

- 1. Six (6) of the members shall be elected.
- 2. Elected members serve for a three (3) year term, which shall be staggered so that each year no more than a third (1/3) of the elected members are newly elected or re-elected.
- 3. Nominations shall be solicited from the parish in the March and/or April of the year, with elections occurring in May and/or June.

B. Appointed Members

- 1. Three (3) members shall be appointed by the pastor, or his equivalent in canon law.
- 2. Appointed members serve for a three (3) year term, which shall be staggered sot that each year no more than a third (1/3) of the appointment members are newly appointed or reappointed.

C. Additional Members

- 1. The pastor, or his equivalent in law, shall appoint one (1) of the parochial vicars to serve as a voting member.
- 2. The pastor, or his equivalent in canon law, shall appoint two (2) high school youths in their sophomore, junior, or senior year of high school as voting members. High school youths serve until the end of June following the completion of their senior year.
- 3. The Chair of the Parish Finance Council shall serve as an ex-officio voting member of the Pastoral Council.

D. Staff Member

1. A parish staff member shall be invited to attend each meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council to help foster communication between the Council and parish staff.

Effective July 1, 2022.