



Your Parish Pastoral Council

Our Parish Pastoral Council is a group of about 8 people, who serve usually 3-year terms. We meet every other month throughout the year, working with Father John to carry out the spiritual and pastoral mission of the Church. The role of Parish Council is to be an advisory body to Father John, working with him to set the vision & guide the life of our parish.

Rotating out of those 3-year terms, we thank Jeff Quinn, Maria McKee, and Sherri Lanzilotta for their service. Thanks also to Jeanne Gallagher who stepped down as she relocated, and to Pat Singleton who went forth from us this Spring.

Denise Quinn is in the 3rd year of her term, and accepted the role of council **President**. Some of you may know Denise, not only because she's called St. Pat's home since her own baptism, but also from ushering or distributing communion at Mass, or her volunteering with her brother Jeff for the Holy Name Society.

Alice Haught, also starting the 3rd year of her term, is our **Vice President**. An extraordinary minister of the Eucharist, and parish picnic volunteer, Alice has long devoted time to Catholic education: in PSR, and as a teacher and then principal at St. Stanislaus.

Mary Gladys, just getting installed today to start the 1st year of her term, is our **Secretary** and the last of our officers. Her ministries have included the Giving Tree, Helping Hands, Eucharistic ministry, and offertory counting. Outside the church, Mary is an experienced healthcare and community resource advisor.

Charlotte Kroll starts today. With many years of service, in addition to her business experience at American Greetings, Charlotte has volunteered as an offertory counter, and in our Helping Hands ministry.

Brian Baddour starts his term too. Since moving to West Park 20-some years ago, he had authored the parish web site, been in music ministry, and gathered stats for Vibrant Parish Life. More recently, you'll recognize him as a lector. Outside of church, Brian's a web developer, recording artist, and avid cyclist.

Carol Mitsch, is the council's 4th new member. She joined St. Pat's in first grade, then sent her kids there. She was most involved with the kids' extra-curricular, from Girl Scouts to cheer, to co-founding the after-school program. Carol's also been active with the Hunger Center and parish picnic.

Dawn Martin, a veteran member of the council, has participated with her kids over the years in our Hunger Center, Thanksgiving meal packing, Giving Tree, baskets for the parish picnic, holiday altar decoration, and gardening, among her other community service. New parishioners get welcome cards thanks to Dawn.

Feel free to approach any of us with ideas or concerns about this parish, or to connect to our ministries. Starting today, you can recognize us by our shiny new name tags.