



# St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish Pastoral Council Membership Drive

*Are You Inspired to Serve and Support our Parish?*

Please Prayerfully Consider Nominating a Parishioner or Yourself for the Pastoral Council.

## **What is the Pastoral Council?**

– A volunteer group of elected parishioners who serve where needed to promote communication, arrange parish events, coordinate with parish committees, and advise the Pastor on a wide range of issues.

## **Who May Serve on the PC?**

– Any registered parishioner in good standing who is at least 18-years old and representative of the faithful of the Parish.  
– No specific training or experience is required.

## **What do PC Members Do and What is the Expected Level of Effort?**

- Candidates are nominated, elected, and then appointed for a Three-Year Term.
- New Members serve as a liaison to specific Parish Committees and lead or assist in planning and executing parish-wide events and special projects as they arise.
- Meetings occur monthly on Thursday evenings from September through May.
- Approximately five hours of effort/obligation per month, in coordination, planning, service, and occasional public announcements, unless specific projects require more.

## **Recent Events Coordinated or Led by the Pastoral Council and Parish Organizations**

### ***Special Events***

*75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary* – This Pastoral Council will sponsor a celebration of the parish's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

Examples of past special events sponsored by the Pastoral Council include:

- The Parish Mission
- The Synod

### ***Periodic Events***

Outdoor Mass and Movies  
Volunteer Appreciation Banquets  
Time and Talent Fair  
Soups, Saints, and Stations  
Donut Sundays

Committees: Parish Life, Evangelization, Vocations, Communications, Safety & Security, Social Justice, Right to Life, Young Adults Fellowship

## How to Apply

Registered parishioners may nominate themselves or another registered parishioner by submitting the following to the Parish by email or regular mail by the deadline:

- Nominee's name, contact information, and consent to serve.
- A brief (100 words or less) nominee biography relevant to the position

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### Saint Jane De Chantal Pastoral Council Candidate Nomination Form

Nominee Information (Please Print or Type).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Statement: If elected, I am willing to serve at least one 3-year term.

Nominee bio (no more than 100 words):

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

By email: Submit nominations in this or a similar form by email to [parish.office@stjanedechantal.org](mailto:parish.office@stjanedechantal.org) or by mail to Parish Office – Attn: PC Nomination, 9701 Old Georgetown Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814.

For Additional Information, call the Parish Office at (301)530-1550

**NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE PARISH OFFICE BY MARCH 31<sup>st</sup>.**

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## What Happens Next?

- All nominations are subject to Pastoral Council review and approval.
- Approved Nominees will be contacted by a Council member before elections.
- Eligible Nominees' names and bios will be published on a ballot, in the bulletin, and on the Parish website.
- Parishioners will vote in April and early May.