

## 2014 PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

We are in need of Christian leadership to help make decisions about our pastoral life and growth. Please help identify persons in this faith community who could enable us to develop our sense of Evangelization, Worship, Education, Service, Community, Stewardship, and Leadership.

**Leaders should have the following characteristics:**

- ♦ Desire for spiritual growth in themselves and in the parish.
- ♦ Enthusiasm about the future directions of our parish.
- ♦ Willingness to listen, to speak honestly, and to work toward consensus.
- ♦ The ability to inspire and empower others and to delegate.
- ♦ Flexibility and openness with people and ideas.

**In order to be considered for the ministry of parish leadership a parishioner must:**

- ✚ be a baptized Catholic
- ✚ have been a registered member of our parish.
- ✚ be a participant in the ongoing worship life of our parish, especially Sunday Eucharist

Our Pastoral Council is made up of 12 elected members of our parish. It has been our past practice that every year we hold elections to elect half of the PPC. However this year we have only 7 members elected to the council and of these five members (listed below) are completing their term. We thank them for their service and commitment to the parish over the last two years:

***Eman Basheer, Peter Igoe-Taylor, Rebecca Jeffreys, Luan Nguyen, and Margaret Sheehan.***

This then means that we are in need of 10 members for our council. Please list the names of parishioners whom you identify as having the gifts for pastoral council leadership. These people will receive a call to inform them that they have been named and to ask them to participate in an information session on Thursday 21 November at 7:00pm in the parish library. The information session is not a commitment it is a "come and see". After that session those nominated will have the option to remain in the selection process or not.

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*I suggest that the following individuals be invited to consider leadership ministry through service on our Parish Pastoral Council. I will continue to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit during the selection process.*

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