

## St. John Neumann Parish Pastoral Council

### 2017 Nominations

Are you, or is someone you know, interested in serving on the Parish Pastoral Council? Our Council is looking for committed, active parishioners, to help discern and promote action to help us grow and be vibrant in our life and community.

The Council serves as a consultative body for the pastor. Through reflection, prayer, planning, motivation, and support the Council serves the pastor by helping identify and encourage those ministries or services that are needed for the growth of a living parish community, evaluated and implemented on a regular basis. The Council carefully considers the needs of the faithful and searches to recommend to the pastor ideas and means that will adequately respond to these needs. The council assists the pastor with discerning and achieving the overall good of the parish and its mission.

Members of the council should be:

- Representative of the parish,
- Knowledgeable about the faith,
- Committed, practicing, registered members of the parish,
- Knowledgeable of the various programs, apostolates, and initiatives of the parish,
- Committed to the evangelizing mission of the Church.

Experience of one year or more in a parish ministry is a plus.

#### Details of the 2017 Nomination and Election Process

There is one (1) seat on the Council to be filled. Members serve a 3 year term and may be renewed for another 3 years. Council members meet every third Wednesday from September through June and a Saturday morning retreat in August or September.

Nominations are accepted through **June 4, 2017**. You may nominate yourself or another parishioner. Use the nomination form on the back of this paper to submit your nomination by **June 4, 2017**. Submit the nomination form at the Rectory office, the drop box in the church lobby, or by email to: [reception1@saintjohnneumann.org](mailto:reception1@saintjohnneumann.org)

The nominees will be reviewed and interviewed by Father Joe Rogers before being placed on the ballot.

Candidates' information will be published the weekend of **June 24/25, 2017**.

The 2017 election will be held during the weekends of **July 8/9 and July 15/16, 2017**.

Successful candidates will be contacted and begin serving on the parish council in September.

Name of Person Being Nominated

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Nominee's Telephone Number

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Nominee's E-mail Address

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Years as a parishioner at St. John Neumann \_\_\_\_\_

Activities, ministries, organizations involved with at St. John Neumann

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Something in particular you would like the council to address if elected?

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Please list your reasons for nomination and describe what you believe will be brought to the work of the council. (skills, backgrounds, experience or other involvements)

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If you are nominating someone other than yourself, have you talked with this person about your nomination?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Contact Information if you are submitting this nomination for someone other than yourself.

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