

Church of the Resurrection
LEADERSHIP MINISTRY SELECTION PROCESS

PARISH NOMINATIONS	Sunday, June 29 through Sunday, July 20
INVITATIONS SENT TO NOMINEES	Thursday, July 23
LEADERSHIP DISCERNMENT MEETING	Sunday, August 3, 1 to 2:30 p.m.

The discernment process begins with the parish. You, the parish members, are invited to call forth those individuals who you identify as possessing leadership gifts. Nominations are placed in a specified box in the gathering space. Each individual identified is notified by a letter and invited to a meeting on August 3.

The nominee begins the reflection process at home and makes a choice on whether to attend the Leadership Discernment meeting on August 3.

Those who attend are then given an opportunity to be attentive to the Spirit's promptings in their life through group dialog and individual expression. This process allows just enough reflection time for each person to consider their gifts and whether the tasks and time involved can be balanced with their other responsibilities.

Near the end of the time gathered they again have the opportunity to put forth their name for consideration in specific leadership positions of their choosing.

Following are the leadership ministry positions that are currently available:

Pastoral Council Member at Large (3 year term)

This is a commitment to active involvement in the Pastoral Council. The Pastoral Council is a collaborative body of the Christian faithful, a representative group of parishioners, designed to be the voice of the whole Christian community. Through insight, expertise, and prudent advice, the committee helps the pastor identify, implement and evaluate those pastoral initiatives and policies best suited to spread the Gospel in the parish.

Leadership Ministry Night

One Monthly (Fourth Monday) Meeting each month from August to June. On these leadership nights you will participate in the Pastoral Council at 6:15 p.m. and join with all the other leadership commissions at 7:30 p.m. for shared prayer. This commitment includes a yearly retreat and ongoing education on current church events. First year on the Council you are an attendee; second year-you are Council Secretary; third year-you are the Deanery Representative if needed.

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Pastoral Council Representative to the Social Concerns Committee
(3 year term)

This is a commitment to active involvement in the Pastoral Council. (See description above.) As a member of the Pastoral Council you are a representative of the Social Concerns Committee. The Social Concerns Committee members share in responsibility of developing within our parish a response to human needs and concerns in the light of social teaching found in Sacred Scripture and Church documents. The Committee strives to increase awareness of the various needs, continue serving those needs already undertaken, and actively address the cause of injustice wherever it exists.

Leadership Ministry Night

This commitment includes attending the Leadership Ministry Night (Monday) once a month from August to June. On these Leadership nights you will first be attending the Pastoral Council meeting at 6:15 p.m. Following leadership group prayer at 7:30 p.m. you will meet with the Social Concerns Committee until 9 p.m.

Faith Formation Committee Sunday School Representative
(3 year term)

The Faith Formation Committee members share in planning and evaluating the environment and method of faith formation so that it can nurture the transformation and growth in faith for all ages. As Sunday School Representative you are a voice for children ages 3-5 and their faith formation needs.

Leadership Ministry Night

This commitment includes attending the Leadership Ministry Night (Monday) once a month from September to May. On these Leadership nights you will first be gathering with the Pastoral Council and the other Leadership Ministry members for prayer at 7:30 p.m. Following the leadership group prayer at 7:30 p.m. you will meet with the Faith Formation Committee.

Faith Formation Committee Grades 1-5 Representative
(3 year term)

The Faith Formation Committee members share in planning and evaluating the environment and method of faith formation so that it can nurture the transformation and growth in faith for all ages. As the Grades 1-5 Representative you are a voice for youth in grades 1-5 and their faith formation needs.

Leadership Ministry Night

This commitment includes attending the Leadership Ministry Night (Monday) once a month from September to May. On these Leadership nights you will first be gathering with the Pastoral Council and the other Leadership Ministry members for prayer at 7:30 p.m. Following the leadership group prayer at 7:30 p.m. you will meet with the Faith Formation Committee.