

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBER ~ ACTION & VISION                      POSITION DESCRIPTION**

**PURPOSE OF POSITION**

To respond to God's call by serving the parish in a consultative manner holding in trust the future and leadership of the parish.

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. To be an active member of this faith community.
2. To attend monthly meetings and council retreat.
3. To understand the vision, mission and goals of the parish and to support the implementation of these goals and development of action plans.
4. To be responsive and sensitive to all parish needs and be able to articulate those needs.
5. To attend pertinent parish events and training sessions,
6. To serve as a liaison to a parish commission and to parish members.
7. To use prayer, discernment and the Gospels when making leadership decisions.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

1. Faithful participation in worship and sacraments.
2. Personal commitment to sharing one's gifts with the parish community.
3. Be a registered member of this Parish Community for a period of at least 3 years.
4. Willingness to work together as a group to discern the will of God for this parish at this time.
5. Strive to be provide visionary leadership while still being grounded in the Catholic faith and tradition.
6. Satisfactory completion of the Safe Environments Essential 3, which includes a background check.

**AMOUNT OF TIME REQUIRED**

4-6 hours per month consisting of meetings, prayer and study.

**LENGTH OF COMMITMENT**

Three-year term.

**TRAINING PROVIDED**

Annual retreat, occasional leadership seminars and/or events.

**RESPONSIBLE TO**

Each member is responsible to God, the Church, the Parish, and the Pastor.

**SUPPORT PROVIDED TO**

Commissions, committees and parishioners.