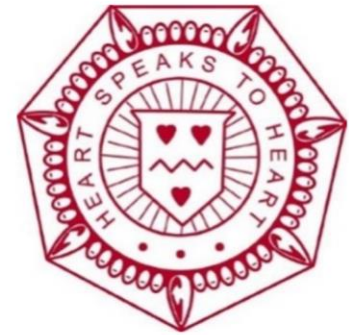


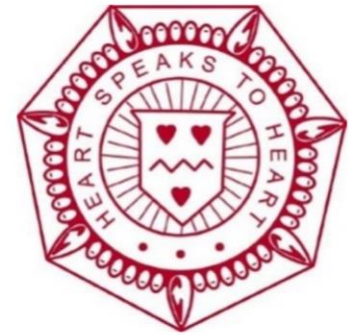
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- What is a Parish Council vs Pastoral Council?**
- Models and Examples for Pastoral Council**
- Goals for Pastoral Council**
- Questions and Answers**
- Small Group Discussion**
- Next Steps**

Parish Council vs Pastoral Council



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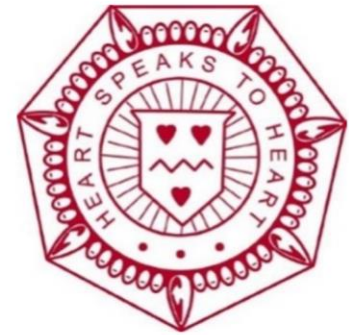
- Parish Council

- Leads Parish Committees & Ministries
- Focus on Running of Committees and Ministries

- Pastoral Council (Vatican II 1965)

- Investigates, Listens, Identifies Needs of Parish
- Focus is Advisory Role
- Reflects on and Discerns on How to Meet Needs
- Recommends and Guides Actions to Meet Needs

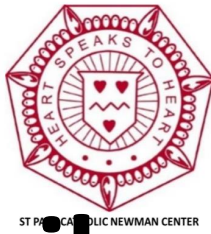
Pastoral Council Models



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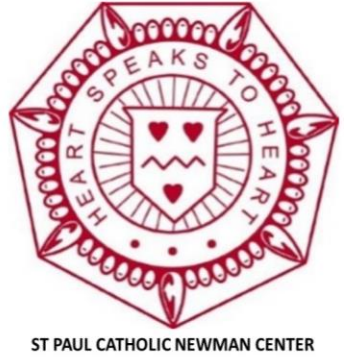
- **Model A: Council of Ministries**
 - **Similar to Parish Council**
 - **Ministry Leaders Make Up Council**
 - **Oversees Parish Mission Implementation**
 - **Works w/ Standing Committees Structure**
- **Members: Family/Life, Liturgy, Education...**
 - **Attend Meetings to Report, Plan, Receive Guidance**
 - **“Now” Focus Versus “Strategic” Focus**
 - **Input From Parish Leadership & Council Members**

Pastoral Council Models



- **Model B: Comprehensive Planning Council**
 - **Focuses on Long Term/Strategic Plans for Parish**
 - **Does Not Coordinate Parish Ministries/Committees**
 - **Leadership, Staff, and Parish Members Implement**
- **Members: 10 -12 Dedicated Parishioners**
 - **Various Forums to Listen to Parish Membership**
 - **Pray, Discuss, Discern**
 - **Provide Recommendations and Plans to Leadership**
 - **Follow Strategic Plan Implementation**

Pastoral Council Models



- **Model C: Pastoral Instrument Council**
 - **Focuses on Requests From Leadership**
 - **Discusses, Researches, Provides Recommendations**
- **Members: 10 – 12 Dedicated Parishioners**
 - **Meetings Run by Parish Leader**
 - **Task or Issue Focused; Realistic Expectations**
 - **Tends to Be Narrow Focus**
 - **Parish Input If Requested By Parish Leader**

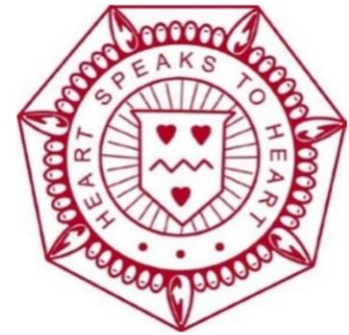
Pastoral Council Models



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- **Recommendation**
 - **Model B: Comprehensive Planning Council**
 - **Continue Parish Listening Sessions:**
 - **Monthly or Quarterly**
 - **Set 3 – 5 Major Goals for Next 1 -3 Years**
 - **Strategic Look at All Aspects of Parish**
 - **Report on Plans & Progress Quarterly to Parish**
 - **Members Nominated or Self-Nominated**
 - **Staggered 3-Year Terms**

Pastoral Council Goals



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- **Strategic Areas**
 - **Goals to Help Parish Meet Mission:**
 - ***‘Committed to Serving Students, Academic Community, Parish Family’***
 - ***‘Bringing Transformative Power of Christ to the World Through Word and Action’***
 - **What Are We Doing That Can Be Done Better?**
 - **What Are We Not Doing That Needs to Be Done?**

Pastoral Council Goals



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- **Example Areas to Set Goals**
 - **Welcoming & Hospitality**
 - **Liturgy & Worship & Celebration**
 - **Community Outreach & Service**
 - **Social Justice**
 - **Community Building**
 - **Family Support**
 - **Faith Education**

PASTORAL COUNCIL NEXT STEPS



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- **Select Pastoral Council Model**
- **Select Goals for Pastoral Council**
- **Decide Membership For Council**
- **Complete Charter Document for Council**
- **Pastoral Council Begins WORK!**

Thank you for Your Interest in Your Pastoral Council