

St. Benedict Catholic Church Pastoral Council
Information Disclosure Form

Name:	Phone:
Address:	Registered Parish:
City State Zip:	Number of years at St. Benedict Catholic Church:

Pastoral Council Purpose (abbreviated):

- To further the fulfillment of the mission of the Church within our Parish
- To serve as an advisory/consultative body to the Pastor
- To act as a communicating link among the clergy, religious, laity and the various ministries
- To promote and ensure the Parish Mission and Parish Vision are visible in all aspects of Parish Ministry as well as throughout the Parish community as a whole

Some of the responsibilities of membership in the St. Benedict Pastoral Council include:

- Attending monthly Council meetings
- Monthly Welcoming Events
- Attending New Parishioner Open House
- Participating in Hospitality at Masses
- Being willing to have your "profile" on parish webpage and printed in the parish bulletin (including Council email)
- Attending Parish activities
- Communicating monthly with other ministry leaders (to include bi-annual staff and ministry leader meeting)
- Greeting and reaching out to new parishioners (as well as Catechumens, newly baptized, etc.) by phone, email, etc.
- Understanding and participating in strategic planning and initiatives
- Involvement in St. John Bosco Catholic School as needed

Please use a separate sheet of paper if additional space is needed.

1. In what ministries are you currently involved? What is your role in these ministries?

2. Why do you want to be a member of the Pastoral Council? What made you decide this was the right time for you to apply for Council membership? Please answer in 3 or more sentences.

3. How do your gifts/talents and skills add to fulfilling the purpose of the Pastoral Council?

4. The Pastoral Council entails more than just a monthly meeting for 1.5 hours. See responsibilities on page 1. Council membership is 3 years. Are you prepared to commit the time required for Council membership, both for monthly meetings as well as periodic parish functions, occasional committee meetings, etc. Please check a box for your answer.

Yes

No

5. List 3 ways to make St. Benedict a stronger parish.

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6. What do you like best about St. Benedict Catholic Church? Please answer in 3 or more sentences.

7. If your opinion was different from Council members or the Pastor, how comfortable would you be discussing that? Can you elaborate why in 3 or more sentences?

8. If a parishioner came to you with a serious issue or complaint please describe, in 3 or more sentences, how you would handle that situation.