

# Parish Pastoral Council Elections 2019



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# Time to say goodbye....

But how?

What have we done in the last 3  
years?



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# ▶ What is the basic mission of all Christians?

*“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations”*  
Matthew 28:19



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- ▶ What is the purpose of the PPC?
- ▶ How do we achieve this purpose?
- ▶ What are the principles on which we operate?



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## ► What is the purpose of the PPC?

planning and oversight of the pastoral life of the parish  
advise the parish priests who is RESPONSIBLE for the life of  
the parish

ALL in order to build God's Kingdom (not our own)



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- ▶ Have we fulfilled this purpose ?
- ▶ How can we determine this?



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## **ARTICLE XIV - REPORT OF OUTGOING PPC CHAIRPERSON**

Three months prior to the conclusion of its term of office, on the weekend assigned for nomination of members to be elected to the new PPC, the chairperson of the outgoing PPC is to report to the parish as to what the

PPC's goals and objectives had been, what had been accomplished during its term and whether it had encountered any special difficulties.

The outgoing chairperson may also make recommendations as to the future needs of the parish to assist parishioners in their task of nominating fellow parishioners to hold office in a new



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## ▶ PPC Election Practicalities (Article VIII)

- Set a date to present report (e.g. 27/28 July)
- Nominations open on same weekend
  - Must agree and be nominated by 2 parishioners
- Candidates should supply a photo and some details
  - These should be displayed in the foyer for a few weeks
- Publicise date for elections (e.g. 7/8 September)



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## ▶ PPC Election Procedures (Article VIII)

- Secret Ballot
- Supervised by Parish Priest and outgoing PPC Chairperson
- Election of Officers takes place at first meeting (ideally as soon as possible after election)
- New PPC Chair attends APC in November



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# ARTICLE VI - MEMBERSHIP OF THE PPC

Membership of the PPC shall consist of the parish priest, together with the following:

Section 1: The assistant priest(s) and the parish deacon(s) who shall be **ex officio** members;

Section 2: those parishioners elected by members of the parish (3 to 6 members); the parish priest is to determine the number of elected members bearing in mind the size of the parish and its particular needs;



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Section 3: one representative for approved parish associations; the executive of the PPC (cf. Article IX, section 1) shall determine which associations are to be represented, with the proviso that there be no more than four such association represented on the PPC; such an association may change its representative at any time, provided that the PPC has been notified in writing;

Section 4: one representative of each institute of consecrated life or society of apostolic life based in the parish;



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Section 5: those parishioners freely appointed at the discretion of the parish priest (3 to 6 members); the numbers of appointees may be less than but shall not exceed the number of those elected to the PPC;

Section 6: the PPC may co-opt any other person(s) for a specific purpose for a period not exceeding its own term of office; such coopted members are **not** entitled to a vote on the PPC;

Section 7: no person is to be a member of the PPC in more than one capacity.



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