



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

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Prayerful

Prophetic

Faithful

Empowering

Parish Pastoral Councils work well when there is a clear understanding of the roles and responsibilities of all the members. Many Parish Pastoral Councils will find it helpful to share some of their responsibilities with commissions or committees who assist in accomplishing many of the goals set by the Council.

It is also important to note that Councils, while structured to serve a particular parish, do not do this in isolation from other Pastoral Councils. In newly consolidated parishes the new Council needs to be truly representative of all the parishes which consolidated.

A Regional and Diocesan Pastoral Council, which is planned for the future in our Diocese, will further engage parish leaders to enhance parish life and spiritual growth beyond an individual parish.

Collaborative

Representative

Pastoral

Discerning

Reflection/Discussion:

1. How can you design your Council membership so that it is a representative body rather than a body of representatives? Why does this even matter?
2. What needs to be expressed in the Constitution and By-Laws of your Parish Pastoral Council to preserve the focus on Servant Leadership?

Next Meeting:

Agenda:

Prayer:

Homework: