

Parish Roles and Responsibilities

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	Parish Staff Administration	Pastoral Council	Finance Council
Pastor's Role	Oversees daily operations	Presides over	Presides over
Membership	Hired /appointed	Selected through parish discernment process	Appointed
Focus	Day to day ministry	Long range pastoral planning	Long range financial planning
Areas of Responsibility	Matters pertaining to job description or specific area of parish life	Matters pertaining to the life of the whole parish:essential elements	Matters pertaining to budget, facilities or development
Relationship to Pastoral Plan	Assists as resource	Develops, monitors and evaluates pastoral plan	Assists as resource
Relationship to Pastor	Accountable to pastor	Consultative to pastor	Consultative to pastor
Method of Decision Making	By consensus when appropriate	By consensus	By consensus when appropriate