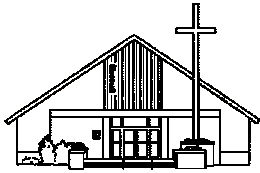


St. Cecilia Parish Pastoral Council



"To Serve, Not to be Served"

According to the Constitution of the Pastoral Council and Finance Committee:

Our main concern is to set policies and goals which will foster the spiritual and social development of the parish, and to activate parishioners so that these are accomplished.

The parish pastoral council is the primary advisory or consultative body to the parish priest or parish minister, who is ultimately responsible to the Archbishop of Regina.

Annual General Meeting – Sunday, March 18, 2007

All parishioners are invited to attend the AGM which will be held after a light breakfast following 9 am Mass. The purpose is to report the activities and finances of the past calendar year and elect members to the council committees.

A report to parishioners will be available by Saturday, March 10. It will contain last year's AGM minutes, committee reports, a financial accounting of 2006, and budget for 2007. These will be reviewed at the AGM with time for questions.

Your job: is to prayerfully consider the gifts and talents that can be offered to our parish through service on these committees – whether yourself or someone you know, whether as a committee member or as the representative to the Parish Pastoral Council. More info next week on nominations.

"If not you, who? If not now, when??"

Available Positions in 2007:

Buildings & Grounds
Deanery
Ecumenism
Social Justice & Pastoral Care
Stewardship
Vocations Awareness

Eligibility to Serve

Registered parishioners, fully initiated in the Catholic Church and at least 16 years of age shall be eligible to serve on the pastoral council or any committee. Terms of service are two years, to a maximum of four years in one position at one time.

Current Members:

Ray & Heather Deis (Chaircouple, one year)
Ross, Norma & Kelly Banga (Youth, one year)
Maureen & Adrien Dumonceaux (Liturgy, one year)
Phil & Linda Cinq-Mars (Parish Community Relations, one year)
Kay Hollis (Social Justice, two years)
Reuben & Cecilia Mercado (Vocations, one year)
Lyle & Linda Petryna (Deanery, four years)
Dale & Janette Richardson (Finance, three years)
Marianne Skoropad (Ecumenism, four years)
Lyle & Vicky Stavness (Stewardship, one year)
Carol Van De Woestyne (Adult & Spiritual Education, one year)
Paulette Wendler (Social Justice, two years)

Staff & Associate Members:

Len Ernst (Parish Minister)
Melita Stenhouse (Parish Council secretary)
Phil Cinq-Mars (Knights of Columbus rep)
Catherine Gordon (Golden Years Club)
Merv Harrick (Men's Club rep; Joe Appell, President)
Margretta Stochmal (CWL rep; Marj Appell, President)
Cathy Zatylny (St. Francis school rep)

About Parish Council Committees

Some committees are small and consist only of the representative to Parish Council. They do their work in association with other groups outside the Parish. Examples of these are Deanery and Vocations. Other committees such as Social Justice & Pastoral Care have a number of parishioner members. Elected officers of these committees are chairpersons for their committees as well as representatives to Parish Council.

In addition to duties of their committee, committee representatives attend the monthly Parish Pastoral Council meeting (Sept. to June) held on the third Tuesday from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. The main aim is to set policies and goals which will foster the spiritual and social development of the parish, and to activate parishioners so that these are accomplished.

Job Descriptions for Available Positions

Full job description & commitment details available on the bulletin board in the entrance of the church and on the Ministries page at www.stcecregina.com

Buildings & Grounds Rep. –you are interested in buildings, structures, furnaces, maintenance. Perhaps you have experience working with trades people or contractors. Your experience and knowledge is an asset in assessing repairs or capital improvements needed. Working with the Finance Committee, you will prioritize projects. (more info ...)

Deanery Rep. – You see our church as being more than St. Cecilia Parish. You enjoy working as a team to share ideas and make plans to benefit Regina Catholic churches. You are interested in the future of the Archdiocese and its programs (more info ...)

Ecumenism Rep. – You are accepting of and interested in other faiths. As a member of the Rosemont Area Churches team you will help plan faith and social events and participate in special projects such as Christmas Carol Singing at Benson Manor and the Prayer Service for Week of Christian Unity, The Rosemont Area churches group currently has a two year commitment to assist the Karen families (refugees from Burma/Myanmar) who are now settled in our community. (more info ...)

Social Justice/Pastoral Care Rep.– You are interested in helping people in disadvantaged situations in Regina, as well as in our parish. As part of the St. Cecilia committee, you help families who are new to Canada, arrange for communion to be taken to shut-in parishioners, plan for special projects, such as the Advent Giving Tree. This committee meets every 8 weeks. New members are welcome. (more info ...)

Stewardship – You know everyone in our parish family has gifts to share for the betterment of our church. It's an exciting challenge to determine how to tap into this and help people know, share and grow in their God-given talents. (more info ...)

Vocations Awareness – You recognize we are all different and that we choose different vocations. Your job is to help our community recognize and celebrate those vocations and encourage everyone to discern how God is calling them. (more info ...)

Information, Heather Deis 545-0592, Co-chair Parish Pastoral Council or Church Office 545-4051 (Len or Melita).

For more information on Parish Council positions Visit www.stcecregina.com (Ministries page) or the bulletin board in the entrance of the church.