

**In what ways is St. Ignatius Loyola Parish fulfilling its mission?
How can we be more?**

Nominate yourself or another for our new Pastoral Council

The weekend of August 25/26, we will have the first-ever elections for at-large members of the newly restructured St. Ignatius Parish Pastoral Council. Any registered parishioner is invited to submit a nomination form, found in the back of church and on the parish website, by August 1.

Why a new Pastoral Council?

As a Jesuit community seeking the *magis*, our parish is alive with ministries and activities, but our lay leadership structure has not kept up. The new Pastoral Council will allow greater participation and visibility through elections. Its primary job is to take a bird's eye view of everything that's happening here and ask, are we fulfilling our mission as a parish? Do our existing activities and ministries meet our goals? How can we be more?

In addition, we're creating a new Events Committee to coordinate the many events we already have and the ones we'll be able to host in our new building; and a Communications Committee to foster more effective ways of sharing information via old and new media. We need volunteers for both of these; contact below if you're interested.

Who will serve and how are they chosen?

The Pastoral Council will consist of three parishioners elected by the community at large; three parishioners chosen by the pastor for leadership positions; the parish pastor and director of advancement; and representatives of Finance Council, CSAC (school advisory council), the new Events Committee, the new Communications Committee, Catechetical Ministry, Mission and Outreach, Music/Liturgy, and Young Adult Ministry.

This August we will elect three at-large members. One will serve 1 year; one will serve for 2 years; and one will serve for 3 years. Starting spring 2019, the community will annually elect one at-large member to serve on the council for three years. So this year is your best chance to get on the council!

Elections will be held using paper ballots at all weekend Masses August 25-26. Any parishioner in attendance may cast a vote.

I / my friend / my family member would be a good candidate. How do we run?

Encourage your friend to submit a nomination form, or you can nominate them yourself and we will contact them. Nominations are due August 1. Candidates must be registered parishioners and will be screened according to Diocesan criteria (see full description of new council at the parish website). Name, photo, and brief bio/statement for each qualified candidate will be posted in the bulletin and on the website for two weeks prior to the election. Candidates may be asked to attend a meet-and-greet the Sunday before (August 19). Pastoral Council meetings will be held about every other month.

Visit www.stignatiussac.org for full details

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