

## 2015-2016 Pastoral Council Members



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### Good Shepherd Pastoral Council 2015-2016 Goals and Objectives

**Goal 1:-Educate, equip and empower Good Shepherd parishioners to exercise their Baptismal call to evangelize.**

**Objectives:**

- 1. Expand the Evangelization Core Community by recruiting one or more new members and three or more auxiliary supporters by April 2016.**
- 2. Develop two parish fellowship activities that encourage sharing our faith; one by Advent 2015 and another by June 2016.**
- 3. Support the Parish liaison with Diocesan Office of Mission & Evangelization by January 2016.**
- 4. Expand reporting of how other parish ministries are involved in evangelization activities.**

**Goal 2: Provide opportunities for young adults to participate more actively in Parish life and achieve greater connectedness to their faith community.**

**Objectives:**

- 1. Form a core leadership team by January 2016.**
- 2. Investigate with core leadership team ways Catholic Young Adults can and do engage in various parish ministries.**
- 3. Work with diocesan officials to identify successful young adult programs and activities by March 2016.**

**Goal 3: Foster deeper spiritual and community relationships through participation in Small Christian Communities (SCCs).**

**Objectives:**

- 1. Provide the leadership for the development of seasonal Small Christian Communities for Advent with recruiting beginning by October 10, 2015.**
- 2. Provide the leadership for the development of seasonal Small Christian Communities for Lent with recruiting beginning by January 10, 2016.**
- 3. Research the number and characteristics of small Christian communities in Good Shepherd by January 2016**

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# Good Shepherd Pastoral Council



## Purpose and Functions

The Good Shepherd Pastoral Council, while conducting itself as a small Christian community, is composed of members interested in serving our parish by working cooperatively and collaboratively with the Pastor. The purpose of the Pastoral Council is “to examine and consider all that relates to pastoral work and to offer practical conclusions on these matters, so that the life and activity of the People of God may be brought into greater conformity with the Gospel.” (Pope Paul VI, Ecclesiae Sanctae).

The main functions of the Pastoral Council include:

- Consulting with and advising the Pastor on parish related matters;
- Examining and prioritizing parish needs and resources; and
- Developing and implementing strategies to address parish needs.

## Pastoral Council Meetings

The Good Shepherd Pastoral Council meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in room 201 of the Parish Center. Meetings are open to all Good Shepherd Parishioners. Attendance and input is always welcome. If you have an issue that you would like to bring before the Pastoral Council, please contact Ken or Ginger Obst in the Parish Office at (850) 893-1837 or e-mail:

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## Serving on the Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council consists of 12 to 17 registered members of Good Shepherd Parish, and represents the entire Good Shepherd Parish community. Members attend Council meetings and associated functions, as well as serve in support of one of the three goals (see reverse side center column). Selection to serve on the Pastoral Council is based on the principles of discernment, self-nomination and confirmation. If you feel you are called to serve or wish to receive more information, please contact our Pastor, Fr. Michael Foley, or any member of the Pastoral Council.



## Pastoral Council Goals

Each year, during the annual Pastoral Council Retreat in June, the goals of the past year are reevaluated for their merit and progress. Three goals will be discerned for the coming year, whether new or revised, through prayer and the Shared Wisdom process. Pastoral Council Goals are directly related to one of the seven essential elements of the parish: Worship, Community, Leadership, Word, Social Justice, Evangelization and Stewardship.

Goal Teams are formed to pursue pastoral goals. Each team consists of Pastoral Council members, interested parishioners and sometimes others with special expertise. The 2015-2016 goals and objectives are outlined on the back of this brochure.

The Pastoral Council oversees the three Goal Teams' activities in pursuit of their goals and objectives. They may assist with resources, coordination, and other support.

*For more information see the Website:*  
[www.goodshepherdparish.org/pastoral-council](http://www.goodshepherdparish.org/pastoral-council)

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