



MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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Commitments for a Member of the Parish Council

Role of the council is to develop, assure adequate resources and maintain the parish strategic plan through implementation of the diocesan Parish Mission Planning Process and regular evaluation of progress against the strategic initiatives in the plan.

- Review progress against the plan annually.
- Make revisions to the plan as identified by the council in the review process.
- Recruit and orient volunteers to staff the strategic initiatives.
- Work with the pastor/pastoral administrator and the Finance Council to provide financial resources required by the plan.

The parish council reflects a representative model. Each council member is assigned to co-lead, with the appropriate staff person, each strategic initiative identified in the strategic plan. The pastor/pastoral administrator may appoint at large members at their discretion, but the council is not to exceed 9 members, ex the pastor/pastoral administrator, Lourdes Board representative and Secretary Trustee.

There are 7 meetings per year a council member is required to attend.

- The council meets 4 times per year.
- One annual parish leadership meeting.
- One annual parish meeting.
- One annual meeting with the Finance Council to align the parish budget with strategic initiatives.
- There may be other formation events that council members will be required to attend.
- There will be strategic initiative team meetings that the council member co-leads with a staff member. The number and frequency are to be determined by the co-leads to assure adequate progress against the strategic initiative's goals.

All members of the Parish Pastoral Council must be adult, baptized, confirmed and practicing members of Most Blessed Sacrament Parish, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

- Demonstrate a shared sense of mission with the mission of Most Blessed Sacrament parish and the Diocese of Green Bay
- Make time available for council and parish activities.
- Attend Council meetings and participate in proceedings.
- Participate in regular ongoing missionary discipleship formation opportunities when provided and requested by the executive committee.
- Publicly support all decisions made by the pastor/administrator/pastoral leader, the parish pastoral council and the Bishop.
- A deep personal commitment to an active prayer and faith life (personal and communal).
- Willingness to set aside personal preferences for the good of the parish.
- Ability to recognize and respect the viewpoints of all.

