

# *Our Lady of Good Counsel*

## Parish Council Application

Our parish is in need of Christian leadership to help make decisions about our pastoral life and growth. In particular, we are seeking members of our faith community who could enable us to develop our sense of Evangelization, Worship, Education, Service, Community, Stewardship and Leadership.

Leaders should have the following characteristics:

- Desire for spiritual growth in themselves and in the parish
- Enthusiasm about the future directions of our parish
- Willingness to listen, to speak honestly, and to work toward consensus
- The ability to inspire and empower others and to delegate
- Flexibility and openness with people and ideas

In order to be considered for the ministry of parish leadership a nominee must be:

- A registered parishioner for at least 1 year
- A Baptized and Confirmed Catholic

Members of the Parish Council will work together with the Pastor to improve the mission and vision of our parish. Resources for reading and/or viewing will be provided that will help us to increase our knowledge and understanding of best practices.

Meetings are held monthly.

If you have any questions, or for additional information, please contact Carla Troast in the Ministry Office at 973-839-2447 or via email at [ministries@goodcounsel.org](mailto:ministries@goodcounsel.org).

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Best time/method to reach you: \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you been a member of OLGCP? (minimum requirement: 1 year) \_\_\_\_\_

Did anyone suggest you apply for the Pastoral Council and, if so, who? \_\_\_\_\_

I meet the membership criteria, and am willing to serve a 3-year term. \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide background information about yourself: \_\_\_\_\_

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List your current and past involvement in Parish Ministry: \_\_\_\_\_

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On a separate sheet of paper, please write a letter of application. Please share the gifts/talents you would bring to the Pastoral Council, why you wish to serve, and how you can help the Parish more fully realize the vision to share the love of Jesus Christ.

**Please submit completed application and photograph\* to Carla Troast by  
August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Mail:** OLGCP, 155 West Parkway, Pompton Plains, NJ 07444  
**E-Mail:** ministries@goodcounsel.org

\*Photo should be a minimum 4" by 6" print or equivalent digital file (cell phone photograph).