

Pastoral Council Nomination Form
SS. Simon and Jude Parish

*Please read the **Qualifications of a Pastoral Council Candidate** on the reverse before completing this form.*

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Other Phone _____

Email Address _____

Years in the Parish _____

Parish Involvement / Community Activity _____

Why are you interested in serving as a member of the Council? _____

Nominated by (name) _____ or Self _____

Candidate's Signature

You may place this form in the Sunday collection or return it to the Parish Office. Thank you.

DEADLINE: May 15

The Pastoral Council, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, acts in an advisory role to the Pastor to help him identify parish needs, define parish policies, and develop and evaluate parish programs and activities. There are twelve members, along with several ex-officio members, such as the Business Manager, School Principal and head of Religious Education and Adult Faith Formation.

Pastoral Council Members should be able to study and reflect on an issue and draw valid conclusions that can be effectively communicated to the Pastor. Council members should be prayerful, and able to act on the best interests of the entire parish. They must be committed to full participation in the Council and associated activities.

Term of Office: The term of office is three years. An individual may serve two consecutive terms.

Eligibility: Any person who has attained the age of 18, is a practicing member of the Catholic Church, and has been a registered member of SS. Simon and Jude parish for at least two years is eligible to be nominated to the Pastoral Council.

Term of Office: The term of office is three years. An individual may be re-elected for a second consecutive term.

The Pastoral Council meets once a month from September to June and members are expected to make a reasonable effort to attend meetings. After two consecutive, unexcused absences, the Council may review with a member his/her time commitment and, if necessary, take some disciplinary action.

Council members are encouraged to serve on at least one parish committee, and to represent that committee at the Pastoral Council meetings.