

Will you come and be His servant?

2017 Councils & Commissions Discernment Process and Nomination Form

Annually each spring, we seek new members for our parish councils and commissions through a process grounded in the scripture based tradition of discernment. Since Her earliest days, members of the Church have called upon the Holy Spirit to guide their activities and decisions (e.g. see Acts 1:15-26). Each spring our parish prays to the Holy Spirit to touch the hearts of potential new members to guide this discernment process for our parish's consultative groups.

EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS COMMISSION (ECC)

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The ECC facilitates and supports faith sharing and educational opportunities to all who seek the Lord. We strive to inform, form, and transform ourselves and others by working with sacrament preparation teams and religious formation ministries serving infants through adults. Our goal is to enable people to be a living, visible, tangible reflection of God's love in our daily interactions with others; to foster a personal relationship with Christ; and build His Church in the world.

OUTREACH COMMISSION (OC)

Annie derBoghossian, 773-368-0683,
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The OC has responsibility for those ministries which care for people in all vocations and in all stages of life. This includes strengthening our family units and caring for those who may need community support. The OC shall serve and represent the ministries assigned to them under the parish governance model, as well as other ministries, activities, or events, as deemed suitable by the PPC. The OC's members shall regularly communicate with its ministries and coordinate their activities.

PARISH LIFE & STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION (PLSC)

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The PLSC assists the pastor in developing stewardship as a way of life in the parish, an attitude of the mind and heart that is expressed in action; emphasizing that all people, things, and experiences are gifts from God. The PLSC designs, implements and maintains parish stewardship activities, assisting in the areas of education and formation, facilitation, communication, implementation, follow up and evaluation of the parish stewardship way of life.

WORSHIP & SACRAMENTS COMMISSION (WSC)

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The WSC is charged with ensuring that liturgical worship and sacraments remain at the center of parish life. It supports the effective preparation and celebration of liturgy at St. Max and acts as a sounding board, advising the pastoral staff, helping to set the yearly calendar for Sunday and other major parish liturgies, and assisting in efforts to adapt and support liturgy at our parish. The WSC oversees the recruitment, formation, scheduling, and evaluation of lay liturgical ministers in conjunction with the pastoral staff and ministry coordinators.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)

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The PPC creates ways to listen and stay in touch with the concerns and needs of parishioners, while providing feedback to the pastor and staff. It develops goals and broad policies, works to build parish consensus, offers consultation and recommendations to those who make and implement decisions, and evaluates overall programs in light of long and short range goals. PPC is a ministry of service, exercised in the spirit of collegiality, prayer, and discernment.

FINANCE COUNCIL (FC)

Rich Tereba, 513-887-8482, financecouncil@saint-max.org

The mission of the FC is to review and analyze the temporal affairs of the parish in order to provide advice to the pastor in the promotion of financial stability for the parish and in accordance with the parish mission statement.

Parishioners can nominate themselves or other parishioners for council or commission membership. Nominees should be registered, fully initiated St. Max parishioners who regularly participate in the life of the parish. Using the following abbreviations, indicate group(s) for which the person is being nominated. (In parenthesis, the total number of open positions are noted.) **Deadline to submit: Sunday, April 30, 2017. Please return to Parish Office.**

ECC – Evangelization & Catechesis Commission (6 openings)

OC – Outreach Commission (4 openings)

PLSC – Parish Life & Stewardship Commission (5 openings)

WSC – Worship & Sacraments Commission (4 openings)

PPC – Pastoral Council (3 openings)

FC – Finance Council (1 opening)

Name:

Phone or Email (If known)

Nominated for:
