

PASTORAL COUNCIL INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Interview time/date:

Nominee:

Address of Nominee:

Phone:

Email:

Nominated by:

Ministries the nominee is or has been involved in at SJRG Church or elsewhere:

Religious-oriented organizations involved in:

Why do you think this person (or yourself) should be a member of the Pastoral Council?

Discernment for Service Prayer

Come, O Holy Spirit of the living God, and show us your ways. Guide our discernment. Grant us wisdom to know our gifts. Call us to put those gifts at the service of your people. Give us zeal and holy courage to respond generously to your invitation. Grant your grace to all in our faith community as we seek to live out the mission of Jesus. We pray this in His name, who with you and the sustaining Father is one God, forever and ever. Amen.

QUESTIONS FOR NOMINEES TO CONSIDER

Pastoral Council members are called together to promote the spiritual growth of the parish community and to envision ways for the parish to carry out the mission of the Church. The council serves as an advisory body to the pastor that requires your commitment.

1. What particular gifts and/or skills for the Pastoral Council do you believe you have?

2. How have life experiences, including family, education, and employment, prepared you for serving on the Pastoral Council?

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3. Describe your past ministry experience in this parish or other parishes.
4. Describe a time when you could not honor a commitment. What was your commitment? How did you handle the situation and what was the result?
5. Why are you called to serve the parish in this way at this time?
6. What are some of the strengths you see in our parish?
7. What do you think is the greatest need in our parish?
8. Do you have any questions about the Pastoral Council?