

Parish Teams

Roles/Responsibilities



Clarifying & Transitioning Responsibilities

Parish Council & Pastor's Leadership Team

Excerpt : Parish Council Constitution Purpose & Function	Parish Council	Leadership Team	Comments
1. To be aware of the spiritual and material needs and talents of the Parish and Parish Community as a whole.	✓	✓	Both the teams need to operate in this manner.
2. To inform the pastor, the staff and Council members of these needs and talents.	✓	✓	PC will work mainly with the ministries, Pastor and PLT. PLT with Pastor and staff with connections to outside experts & best practices.
3. To establish, support and encourage Commissions appropriate to these needs and talents.	Support & Encourage	Establish or Discontinue Commissions	Commissions are ministries, initiatives, focus areas, community engagement plans. Ex: beONE, Annual Leadership Forum
4. To promote communications and dialogue among the clergy, religious and laity of the Parish, and among various groups and organizations.	✓	✓	
5. To establish priorities, set goals, provide leadership for the Parish with the guidance of the Holy spirit according to the mind of the Church, universal and local.	Provide leadership to ministries	Establish Parish priorities, set goals, leadership.	The Pastor and PLT will be responsible for this function with advise from PC based on their connect ion with the Parish at large.
6. To deliberate and decide with the pastor on those matters for which Council is responsible and which affect the good of the Parish.	✓	✓	Matters on which the PC and PLT are responsible will evolve over time.
7. To encourage the members of the Parish community to assume their proper roles and responsibilities regarding the local community and society at large.	✓	✓	Both teams will encourage the Parish and various ministries to assume proper roles and responsibilities.