

# SAINT PIUS THE TENTH CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Parish Pastoral Council Interest Form

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

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

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Member of the Parish since: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you employed by the Diocese of Charlotte? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list previous and current ministry participation:  
(i.e., Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Catechist, Vacation Bible School, etc.)

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Specific interest areas in our parish:  
(i.e., Pro-life, Social Justice, youth, seniors etc.)

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Other civic and community activities, associations and organizations:

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have children attending:

Faith Formation Programs \_\_\_\_\_  
Catholic School \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to serve on Parish Council at this time because.....

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Please feel free to include other information and/or an introduction of yourself:

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## Parish Pastoral Council

**Purpose:** The Council, in partnership with the Pastor, shall be established as a vision sharing body. It shall be concerned with the entire ministry of the Parish.

**Qualifications:** The member shall be a dedicated, active and participating member of the parish. He/she will be willing to lend their time, talents, and experience to the Council and, thus enhance the spiritual and ministerial welfare of the Parish.

**Duties:** The Council serves as a permanent structure for constructive dialogue so that all can work in close cooperation as a truly Christian community in fulfilling the mission of Christ. Specifically, members are to promote communication, understanding and collaboration among parish organizations and between the parish, the Diocese and the universal Church. Council members should provide the Pastor a continuous survey of the spiritual and temporal needs of the parish and the community. They are called to work with the Pastor providing recommendations for the parish priorities, directions and planning in order to meet and serve the needs of the Parish community. The Parish Pastoral Council is ultimately to show by example how the total Parish community, working together, can promote the Kingdom of Christ and proclaim His Gospel.

The Council shall advise the Pastor as to the effectiveness of the administration of the policies and programs, and serve as a channel by which the laity, religious and clergy may openly reveal their needs, proposals and desires for the good of the Church.

The council shall assist and advise the Pastor in policy. It shall assist in program planning, priorities, coordination and dissemination and administration through the council's commissions.

**Commissions:** Each commission shall have such duties as the Council determines and shall follow Diocesan guidelines. The Council shall relate to the following standing commissions:

- Liturgy and Worship
- Community Ministries
- Parish Life
- Ecumenism
- Evangelization/Communication
- Education and Formation
- Buildings/Facilities

**Term of Office:** Appointed members shall serve a term of three years. The youth representative shall serve a term of one year. Any member who has served one full term shall not be eligible for council membership for a period of one (1) year after leaving the council.

**Failure to Attend Meetings:** The Council meets monthly on Monday evenings with a break during the summer. Members are expected to attend all meetings.