

THREE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL, STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE COUNCIL & PARISH LIFE COMMITTEES

Dear Friends in Christ,

Over the summer and into the fall, we have finalized membership of our new Pastoral Council, new Stewardship & Finance Council, and our three new Parish Life Committees.

Both the Pastoral Council and the Stewardship & Finance Council are made of parishioners of all three of our parish communities. Their names and their parish membership are listed below. Please note, however, that they do not necessarily “represent” any one parish on these councils. The new Pastoral Council is charged with charting the mission, vision, and planning of the Catholic Church here in our part of Tacoma. The work of the Pastoral Council is aimed at how all three of our parishes can uniquely share in the larger mission of the Church in our area. The same is true with our new Stewardship & Finance Council. While tracking the individual finances of all three parishes, they too are looking at cultivating a greater understanding and practice of stewardship among all three of our parishes. The goal is to bring greater unity, in the Catholic sense, among our community as a whole, while also recognizing the uniqueness of our three parishes.

Pastoral Council

Holy Cross – Saint Patrick – Saint Rita

Kathey Bethke	Saint Patrick School
Cappri Boitano	Saint Patrick
Winona Delaney	Holy Cross
Lenn Doran	Holy Cross
Marla Grassi	Saint Rita
Phil Jesse	Saint Patrick
Amanda Lane	Young Adults/Youth
Jim Lockemy	Saint Rita
Greg Unruh	Saint Patrick

Stewardship & Finance Council

Holy Cross – Saint Patrick – Saint Rita

Todd Bloom	Saint Patrick
Stephanie Cisakowski	Saint Patrick
Floyd Cummings	Holy Cross
Chris Kradjan	Saint Patrick
George Lane	Saint Patrick
Brian Marlow	Saint Patrick
Debbie Orlando	Saint Rita
John Ruffo	Holy Cross
Gordon Spry	Saint Rita
Todd Ward	Saint Patrick
Steve Vervalin	Saint Patrick

Parish Life Committees

Each of our three parishes has established a Parish Life Committee, whose members have given of their time and talent to foster greater participation in the life of their particular parish. The specific purpose of each Parish Life Committee is to:

- Implement the mission of the Church and the initiatives of the Pastor and the Pastoral Council at the parish level;
- Promote a welcoming and hospitable parish environment;
- Work to bring about and foster a greater sense of community in the parish;
- Evaluate all parish activities and events to ensure that they promote the mission and vision of the parish and the evangelization efforts of the Church;
- Develop and implement new parish events that promote the mission and evangelization of the Church, unique to the parish community;
- Call forward and invite parishioners to a greater participation in the life of the parish;
- Pray for the parish community.

Parish Life Committee – Holy Cross

Staff: Georgina Rawlings
Members:
Paula Albertson
Nanci Cornell
Poasa Faaita
Ron Harpel
Carol Ringrose
Janice Stauffer

Parish Life Committee – Saint Patrick

Staff: Mary Levenson
Members:
Mary Condeluci
Ginny Douglas
Sheila Jensen
Mark Jensen
Kim Mackey
Rosalie McKinney
Andrew Njonge
Dan Skeldon

Parish Life Committee – Saint Rita

Staff: Pam Smith
Members:
Dan/Kathy Brands
Gina Constanza
Yvonne Galati
Francie Jordan
Sister Kathleen
Sue McReary
Wendy Pfannenstiel
Sister Paulina
David Viafore

Please join me in thanking all of these parishioners for their generous gift of time and talent in serving on our new councils and committees. Each of them is excited to bring new life to our individual parishes as well as our joint efforts as one Catholic community made up of three parishes. All of this is new; all of it is a challenge. But if we are open to the work of the Holy Spirit, we will be formed as good disciples of the Lord Jesus and our Father will use all of us as His instruments of evangelization here in central and north Tacoma.

Blessings,

Fr. David Mulholland

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Pastor