

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL AND COMMISSION DESCRIPTIONS

Parish Pastoral Council: This is an advisory body that assists and advises the Pastor in assessing the various spiritual and temporal needs of the Parish and in making evaluations and recommendations that will assist him. It also makes recommendations for the improvements and quality of Parish life and the effectiveness of Parish services and policies. The Council fosters communication among the Pastor, staff and parishioners.

Liturgy Commission: This Commission helps the Pastor in carrying out the Liturgical themes throughout the year by assisting in the seasonal planning. They also are responsible for the training of Alter Servers, Lectors, Ushers and Extraordinary Ministers.

Education Commission: This group's focus is the overseeing of the CCD, RCIA, and other religious formation programs such as Bible Study, Lenten Mission, etc. They assist the Director of Religious Education in carrying out his duties dealing with all aspects of spiritual growth of Emmanuel Parish.

Evangelization Commission: This Commission is concerned with how Emmanuel reaches out to its parishioners and the Dayton area as well. They deal with events that are designed for the entire Dayton community and collaborate with the Education Comm. on events such as the Lenten Mission. This commission also serves as a means to connect various Emmanuel groups, such as the St. Vincent De Paul Society and the Pro Life Committee to Parish Pastoral Council.

Facilities Commission: This body focuses on ensuring the integrity and maintenance of the Parish buildings, grounds and any future expansions. They identify short and long-term maintenance needs and recommends solutions for all issues dealing with the Church properties.