



Welcome

We Welcome You Wherever You Are On Your Journey

FY 2019-20 PARISH COUNCIL DISCERNMENT PROCESS NOMINATION FORM

Members of the Saint Joan of Arc Parish Council are responsible to hold the parish in trust with its members and insure that the parish functions are in accordance with its Mission Statement and Goals. Council members work with and advise the pastor as representatives of parishioners.

To qualify for adult membership a person must:

1. Be 18 years of age or older by date of elections.
2. Be a registered member of Saint Joan of Arc parish for two years, and have had sufficient ministry involvement to demonstrate commitment to and knowledge of the parish.
3. Be a participant in the ongoing worship life of the parish, especially weekend Mass.
4. Be available to attend monthly meetings of the Council for the length of the term (3years).
5. Attend Virtus® training.

Qualified candidates for membership must demonstrate the following:

1. A desire for spiritual growth for self and parish.
2. Support and modeling of the parish Mission and Vision.
3. A willingness to do whatever work is required between meetings to carry out the work of the Council.
4. Enthusiasm about the future direction of the parish.
5. A willingness to listen, to speak honestly and to work toward consensus.
6. Flexibility and openness with people and ideas.
7. Sensitivity to the diversity of the parish and its needs.
8. A willingness to financially support the parish.

Limitations:

1. Paid parish employees and their spouses are not eligible to serve on the Council.
2. Only one member of a family may serve at a time.

Please complete this nomination form and return to Dennis Heaney at the Parish Center, by **Friday, April 19, 2019**. You may nominate a parishioner or self-nominate. All candidates will be asked to attend an **Information Night on Thursday, May 2, 2019 at 7pm** and required to attend a **Discernment Night on Thursday, May 9, 2019 at 7pm**. If you have any questions please contact Dennis Heaney at 612-823- 8205 or dheaney@stjoan.com.

All candidates must submit a letter of intent to the Council along with their Nomination Form describing why they are interested in becoming a member of the Council.

Note: If a candidate is unable to attend May 2, but wishes to be considered, please complete the nomination form and letter of intent PLUS a letter explaining why nominee cannot attend the Information Night.

ALL CANDIDATES MUST BE PRESENT AT DISCERNMENT NIGHT TO BE CONSIDERED.

*Please fill out the next page and return to Dennis Heaney at the Parish Center.
Keep this sheet for your information.*



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Nominee's Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Years of membership in Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Community _____

Ministry areas, programs and events in which you have been involved (please add years of involvement for each):

Personal experience and specific talents, expertise or experience you would bring as a member of the SJA Parish Council:

 Signed

 Date