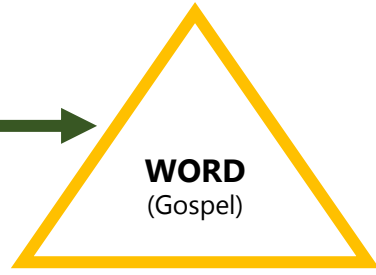


Parish Pastoral Council Organizational Diagram



- Communal Devotional Practices (Stations of Cross)
- Eucharist (Mass)
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Liturgy Committee
- Liturgical Ministries:
 - Altar Servers
 - Art & Environment
 - EMHCs
 - Hospitality
 - Lectors
 - Music Ministry
 - Sacristans
- Other liturgies
- Personal Devotions
- Personal Prayer
- Other?



- Evangelization & Faith Formation:
 - Children’s Liturgy of the Word
 - Catechesis & Sacramental Prep
 - RCIA
 - Scripture Study
 - Parish Missions
- Ecumenism
- Promotion of Vocations
- School
- Youth & Young Adult Ministry
- Other?



- Parish Anniversaries, Potluck Suppers, Socials & Receptions
- Hospitality
- Hospitality – Coffee Sunday
- Fundraisers
- Feast Days
- Recognition of Parishioners for Special Events or Honours
- Senior Socials/Teas, etc (school)
- Recognition of Birthdays
- Recognition of Wedding Anniversaries (one Sunday per month)
- Memorial Wall (in church)
- Pancake Breakfasts
- Other?



- Hospital, Home & Hospice Visitations
- Knights of Columbus
- Catholic Women’s League
- Parish Finance Council (Stewardship)
- Parish Pastoral Council
- Soup Kitchen
- Shepherds Corner
- Social Justice (Development and Peace)
- St. Vincent de Paul
- Donation Campaigns (eg. Giving Tree)
- Share Hope
- Other?

“Gathered together in the people of God and established in the one body of Christ under one head, the laity, whoever they are, are called as living members to apply to the building up of the church and to its continual sanctification all the powers which they have received from the goodness of the Creator and from the grace of the Redeemer.

The apostolate of the laity is a sharing in the church’s saving mission. Through Baptism and Confirmation all are appointed to this apostolate by the Lord himself. Moreover, by the sacraments, and especially by the sacred Eucharist, that love of God and humanity which is the soul of the entire apostolate is communicated and nourished. The laity, however, are given this special vocation: to make the church present and fruitful in those places and circumstances where it is only through them that it can become the salt of the earth. Thus, all lay people, through the gifts which they have received, are at once the witnesses and the living instruments of the mission of the church itself ‘according to the measure of Christ’s gift’ (Eph.4:7).

Besides the apostolate which belongs to absolutely every Christian, the laity can be called in different ways to more immediate cooperation in the apostolate of the hierarchy, like those men and women who helped the apostle Paul in the Gospel, working hard in the Lord (see Phil.4-3; Rom.16:3ff). They may, moreover, be appointed by the hierarchy to certain ecclesiastical offices which have a spiritual aim.

All the laity, then, have the exalted duty of working for the ever greater extension of the divine plan of salvation to all people of every time and every place. Every opportunity should therefore be given them to share zealously in the salvific work of the church according to their ability and the needs of the times.”

Vatican Council II, Dogmatic Constitution of the Church, Lumen Gentium, 33.