

Pastoral Council Member Application

St. Clare of Assisi Parish

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Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Cell phone _____

Male _____ Female _____ E-mail _____

Parish ministries and/or organizations in which I have been/am active and role:

Brief personal background:

The gifts I would bring to the Pastoral Council:

Call (623) 546-3444 for information. Deliver application **by May 29, 2009** to Fr. Hans Ruygt,
St. Clare Church 17111 W. Bell Rd, Surprise, AZ 85374.

See other side for role and qualifications.

Role of the Parish Pastoral Council Member

- Primarily to act as an advisor to the pastor (By canon law the pastor has the final “say” in all decisions)
- Be a conduit through which the needs of the parish are identified, solutions are defined and recommendations are made to the pastor for his consideration
- Foster collaboration between all segments of the parish to achieve its goals
- Periodically update the pastoral plan; Monitor the progress of action plans
- Facilitate communication to and from individuals and organizations of the parish and help reduce misunderstandings, rumors and conflicts
- Perform duties as requested by the pastor to achieve the mission of the parish

Be reasonably certain you can attend all scheduled meetings and others as needed; Meetings are held in June and monthly from September through May.

Qualifications to Serve on the Pastoral Council

- Baptized and Confirmed Catholic who regularly receives Holy Communion
- Practicing Catholic, i.e. must attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation; must go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation minimally once a year
- In good standing with the Catholic Church; if married, one’s marriage must be valid in the eyes of the Church; must be loyal to the Church’s teachings on faith and morals and never cause public scandal
- Must take “Called To Protect” per diocesan policy on safe environment training
- Registered and active member of our parish for at least one year and at least 25 years of age; regularly contributing to the financial needs of the parish
- Must be spiritually motivated and exhibit this as part of their daily life as a call to stewardship, which includes prayer, ministry and sacrificial giving

Must be a good communicator, self-starter, accountable for your actions, enthusiastic, optimistic, patient and willing to work for the good of the entire parish and treat others charitably

See other side for application