

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Councils seeking new members

Finance Council (FC) is a standing committee of parishioners who assist the Pastor in the administration of parish matters. Their mission is to promote the financial health of the parish and assure accountability to the parish. The Finance Council is a consultative body to the Pastor in discharging his responsibilities in the administration, management, and stewardship of the financial affairs of the parish. Meetings are held on the 4th Monday of the month, September – June. In addition to the monthly meeting, council volunteers are asked to work on sub-committees to actively work on Parish finance projects. Terms are 3 years and the preferred number of volunteers for the Finance Council is between 9 and 12.

The council is open to all parishioners and strives to have a mix of professional backgrounds including, but not limited to, finance, accounting, legal, marketing, consulting, and fundraising from both parish and school individuals across a range of age groups. Current members are: Paul DeCrane (Co-Chair), Kieran Stack (Co-Chair), Ann Hughes, Karen Holmberg, George Trapp, Dave Flick, Tom O'Toole, Patrick Sheedy, Patrick Hanna, Loreen Mershimer and Herb Marros.

Use [this LINK](#) for our online FC application form. **Deadline extended to March 28, 2021.**

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is the main consultative body of the Parish and exercises shared responsibility for the Pastoral life of the parish with the Pastor. This includes periodic reevaluation of the parish mission statement, defining parish goals, setting broad strategies for implementing those goals, and evaluating the parish's success in carrying out the Church's mission. The council represents a cross section of the parish. Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of the month, September - June. In addition to monthly meetings, members are asked to serve on sub-committees such as stewardship, hospitality, Church re-opening, Youth Faith Formation, and other Parish committees. This council has 12 members and terms are 3 years.

Current members are: Macaire Trapp (Chair), Anna Rosenberg, Mark Concannon, Catherine Sullivan, Laura Phillips, Melissa Petri, Matt Cavalier, Maggie Burton, Jenny Schade, Terrence Porter, Eric Anderson, and Fina Cannon Riddle.

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For questions on either the Finance Council or the Parish Pastoral Council, or to speak with a council member, please contact the Parish Office at 847-251-0771 or email leech@ssjfx.org.

We hope you prayerfully consider if you are being called to serve.