

# SEEKING PARISH LEADERS

For Pastoral Council or Parish Standing Committee Positions 2024

Consider the cost of buying on credit...



Now, consider these costs:

## COST

Church attendance: 1 hour a week

Committee or Council: 2 hours a month

**ETERNAL LIFE: PRICELESS!**

### Parish Leadership Qualities Needed:

Faith, energy, a sense of the mission of the Church/parish  
Time necessary for the commitment  
Ability to relate and work together with people

### Requirements:

Registered member of St. Alphonsus Parish for at least one year  
Baptized, practicing Catholic, at least 18 years old  
Participant in parish worship life  
Youth Representative must be 14 yr. of age/older



Contact by/before April 16, 2024

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Nomination Cards—Parish Website, [www.st-alphonsus.org](http://www.st-alphonsus.org)

Go to Pastoral Council documents, “NOMINATION FORM”  
—On the Gathering Space table

You may self-nominate/nominate a friend. Cards to be returned to the Parish Office ASAP.

Leadership Training for Nominees takes place on Tuesday April 30, 7:00-8:30 p.m., at the Parish Ministry Center.

**MORE INFORMATION ON SIDE TWO...**

## SAINT ALPHONSUS PASTORAL COUNCIL

St. Alphonsus Pastoral Council is the vehicle by which each parishioner gives expression to those gifts of the Holy Spirit, uniquely granted at baptism, and necessary to accomplish the mission of the Church. The Council formulates parish policy, fosters good communication, and provides leadership by establishing goals and witnessing the Gospel message in the larger community and the world. Annually, parish members come forward to discern their readiness to serve on the Pastoral Council. Council members serve for a three year term. **There are several openings on the Pastoral Council.**

**For more information, please contact one of the Pastoral Council Officers:**

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### PASTORAL COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEES 2023-2024

Parishioners participate in the mission of the parish in a significant way when they work as members of the parish standing committees. Committees are the working bodies of the parish. They implement plans and develop procedures for their specific area of responsibility according to the priorities and goals of the Pastoral Council. Committee members serve for at least one year, unless their by-laws require a more specific term of office.

#### CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Promotes educational/formational aspects of church's mission; interacts with Christian Formation Team

**Liaison:** Maggie Ensing [m.ensing01@gmail.com](mailto:m.ensing01@gmail.com)

#### Vocations (under Christian Formation)

**Liaison:** Maggie Ensing [m.ensing01@gmail.com](mailto:m.ensing01@gmail.com)

#### HUMAN CONCERNS

Connects with Human Concerns working groups in the areas of Justice Education, Social Action, and Direct Services

**Liaison:** Ben Rucka [pickmac1@gmail.com](mailto:pickmac1@gmail.com)

#### RESPECT LIFE (under Human Concerns)

Ben Rucka [pickmac1@gmail.com](mailto:pickmac1@gmail.com)

#### LITURGY

Works together with the Pastoral Team for the coordination and direction of all Liturgical Ministries

**Chairperson:** Mary Newell [mary-song@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mary-song@sbcglobal.net)

**Liaisons:** Mary Binder [marybinder@sbcglobal.net](mailto:marybinder@sbcglobal.net)

Matt Evrard [matthew@st-alphonsus.org](mailto:matthew@st-alphonsus.org)

#### SCHOOL

Coordinates and shapes policy with the Principal for the operation of the school

**Chairperson:** Dawn Eisold [dawn.eisold@gmail.com](mailto:dawn.eisold@gmail.com)

**Liaison:** Christine Blackwood [firewoodcb@gmail.com](mailto:firewoodcb@gmail.com)

#### STEWARDSHIP

Works to build up the parish community, especially by welcoming new members and orienting them to the parish.

**Liaisons:** Elizabeth Hanson [erhinmilwaukee@yahoo.com](mailto:erhinmilwaukee@yahoo.com)

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