

Our Lady of the Lake

Parish Pastoral Council News

Since the founding of Our Lady of the Lake Parish in February 2010, the parish councils of the former Holy Cross and Saint Christine Parishes have been meeting together to continue the work of the individual parishes and assist Father Joe in moving forward.

In June 2010, by-laws for the new Pastoral Council were approved by the sitting council members. Highlights regarding membership are located below. The complete by-laws can be found on the parish website, <http://www.ourladyofthelakeoh.org>.

By-law Highlights:

- Purpose: to guide, support, and advise the pastor in his role as shepherd of the parish
- Meetings: Generally held on the third Monday of the month.
- Executive Board (Officers): Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and Secretary
- Council Year: September 1 – August 31

Membership Guideline Highlights:

- 12 elected members
- 2 appointed youth members
- 3 year terms for elected members
- 4 new members each year
- Selected through discernment/ election process

Because this is the inaugural year of Our Lady of the Lake's Parish Pastoral Council, the following adaptations have been made:

- From the current combined council, 4 members from each of the former parishes will remain on the council.
- The timeline will be adjusted to allow for elections in September.

The Nominating Committee is currently seeking nominations to attend an Orientation Meeting. Please complete the form below and return it to the rectory by **Sunday, August 22nd**. Names may also be submitted by e-mail to: danni@ourladyofthelakeoh.org.

Parish Pastoral Council Nomination

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Nominated by: _____

****Self-nomination is acceptable.**