

Jesus is calling.



**Are you
listening?**

Saint Theresa Parish is recruiting active parishioners to serve as spiritual leaders on its PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL.

- ❖ Pastoral Council members are called upon to reflect on the life of the parish in light of the mission of the Church and to assist the pastor in bringing greater life and vibrancy to the parish.
- ❖ The selection of parish leaders strives to be a prayerful moment of deliberation and decision-making which seeks to include all parishioners in a community-wide process.
- ❖ This discernment process seeks the participation of all parishioners, identifies new leaders, provides a time for prayer and reflection, and encourages parishioners to dialogue with one another about the spiritual future of the parish.
- ❖ Saint Theresa Parish Pastoral Council is called to support and nourish the parish community while promoting and practicing the seven essential elements of parish life:
 - Evangelization
 - Worship
 - Word
 - Community
 - Service
 - Stewardship
 - Leadership

Criteria for Selection of Members:

If you, or someone you know, are interested, you, he or she should:

1. be a baptized, fully initiated, practicing Catholic in accordance with the teachings of the Church;
2. have been a registered member of the parish for at least two years;
3. be a participant in the ongoing life of the parish, especially Sunday Eucharist; and,
4. be at least eighteen years of age.

Interested parishioners should possess the following characteristics:

1. a desire for spiritual growth in oneself and in the parish;
2. enthusiasm about the future directions of the parish;
3. willingness to listen, to speak honestly, and to work toward consensus;
4. the ability to inspire and empower others and to delegate; and,
5. flexibility and openness with people and ideas.

We invite you to pray on this, and then decide if you or someone you know is called to this ministry. See the reverse side of this flyer for the nomination form. Deadline for nominations is September 5, 2010.

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