

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston



Parish Pastoral Council Basics

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Importance of Prayer



Prayer and Discernment



All aspects
must be
saturated
in prayer.

Importance of Prayer: Some Types of Prayer



- *Lectio Divina*
- Liturgy of the Hours
- Sung Hymns
- Silent Reflection

Pray Always



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A B C's of P P C Benefits



- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____
- E. _____
- F. _____
- G. _____

History of Councils: Since 1963



Prayer

Consultation

Collaboration

Discernment

Consensus

Mission

Planning

Participating in Parish Leadership



Council members help their pastor by studying, reflecting, and recommending their conclusions.

Roles and Responsibilities



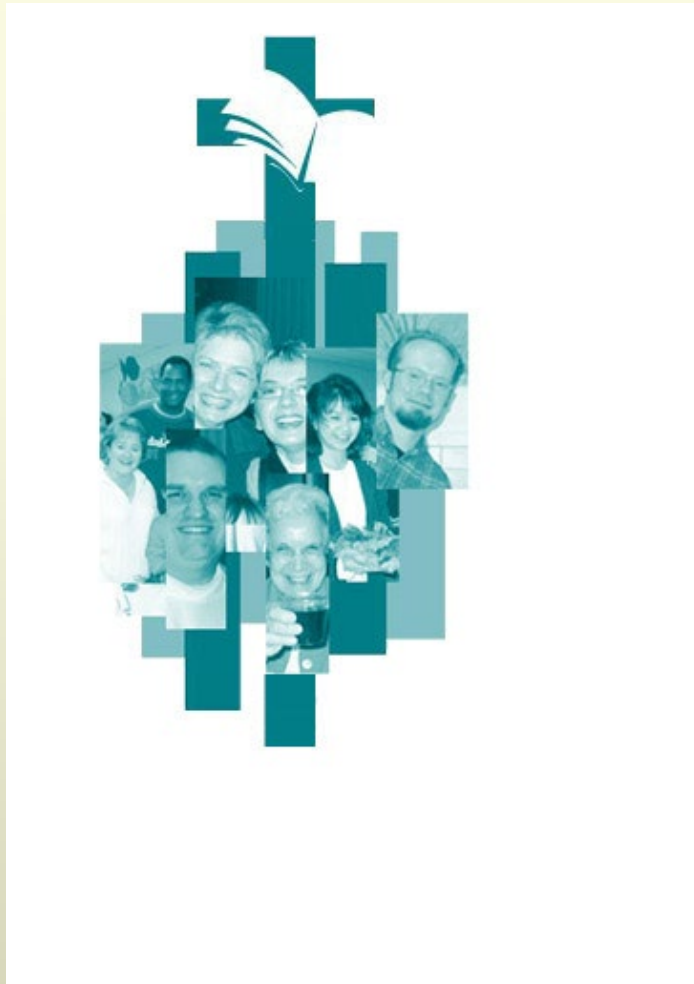
- Pastor
- Council member
- Convener\ Chair
- Recorder
- Facilitator
- Teams

Mission



**What is the mission
of the Church?**

Evangelization



- Proclaim the Gospel
- Re-evangelization
- *Ad Gentes*

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Seven Elements of Parish Life



- What are we doing well?
- What could be stronger?
- How do we know?

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Best Resources



Revisioning the Parish Pastoral Council

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