

# Parish Council Application

• The purpose of the St. Agnes Parish Council is to collaboratively plan with the Pastor the means of carrying out the message of the Gospel of Jesus. The council works in good faith to advise and confer with the Pastor on matters regarding the Parish. The Pastor shall consider the advice of the council in a serious and thoughtful manner.

### Role:

- Prayerfully and thoughtfully represent the interests of the Parish community by helping the Parish Council discern how to utilize the resources of the Parish community.
- Provide guidance on pastoral matters by assisting the Pastor in researching issues, making, and implementing decisions.
- Provide consistent communication between parishioners and the Pastor.
- Advocate for the Pastor, and priorities to the Parish community. Lead with enthusiasm and commitment. Collaborate with members of the Parish Council and the Pastor.

#### **Commitment:**

- Membership on the Parish Council is expected to be regarded with importance by the individual Parish Council members. Members are expected to fulfill the requirements of their job descriptions.
- Term: 3 years; Term may be extended upon mutual consent between Parish Council member and Pastor.
- Meetings: Attend all scheduled Parish Council meetings held monthly from September through May (~1.5 hours each) on the second Tuesday of the month.

## **Qualifications:**

- Active registered member of St. Agnes parish for a minimum of one year.
- 25 years or older and in full communion with the Catholic Church.
- Good communication skills
- A desire for spiritual growth in oneself and the Parish

# There are several ways to apply:

- Fill out the form below online.
- Download and print a copy from the Parish Website: www.st-agnes-church.com
- Visit the parish office for a copy.

Questions? Contact Parish Office – office@st-agnes-church.com or call 308-632-2541

First Name		
Last Name		
Address		
City		
State Zip		
Phone Number		
Email		
Member of St. Agnes parish for	years	

## Please attach an additional form addressing the following questions.

- Parish ministries and/or organizations in which you have been/are active and your role.
- Brief personal background.
- Why do you think you would be an asset as a member of the St. Agnes Parish Council.
- What do you believe are the most important issues that should be addressed by parish leadership?
- What are the parish's major strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities?

Thank you for your application.

A member of the Parish Council will be in contact with you.