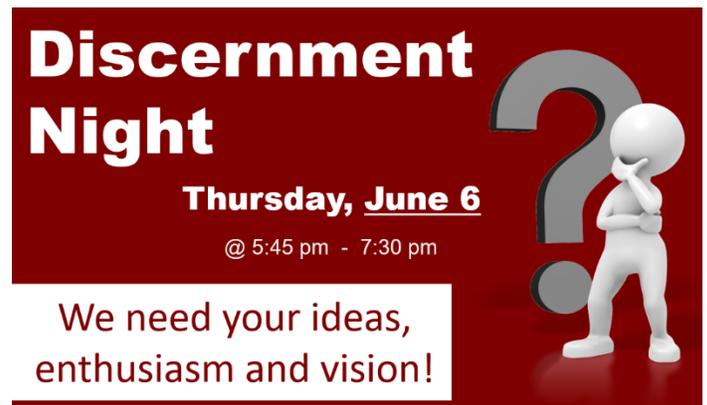


COMING SOON
Discernment Evening
June 6, 2019

Don't let this pass you by



The last bulletin article talked about saving the date (June 6, 2019 beginning at 5:45 pm); a brief introduction to the discernment process and reasons why you should consider joining one of the councils. In this article we will introduce the council names and what they do.

Overall authority for Parish Mission and operations resides in the Parish Leadership Council (formerly known as the Parish Pastoral Council), as delegated by the Pastor.

There are currently 6 councils plus the **Leadership Council**. The Leadership Council consists of Father Tim, Business Administrator Karen Maza, Parish Trustee Mary Woida, the Council Chair, one member from each council and two at large members from the parish.

The six Councils include:

1. **WORSHIP** helps to create a dynamic worship experience that serves to enhance each person's spiritual growth.
2. **FAITH IN ACTION (formerly known as Social Justice)** supports those in need locally, nationally and internationally. This group also gets involved with efforts that address the root causes of poverty and other social injustices.
3. **CARING MINISTRY (formerly known as Pastoral Care)** provides ongoing support and ministry to those in crisis or in life transitions. This includes the elderly, sick and spiritually needy in our community.
4. **FAITH FORMATION** creates an environment of continual growth in each person's lifelong faith formation journey in the Catholic faith.
5. **PARISH LIFE** (aka the "fun group") supports our faith community by maintaining the welcoming environment we are known for and creates social connection among all the members.
6. **STEWARDSHIP** is the brand-new council whose mission is to bring about a grateful awareness of all that we have been given by God, and to encourage sharing those strengths and gifts with others in justice and love.

There is also an opening for someone who is willing to take notes at the Leadership Council meetings, write up the notes in a timely manner and then distribute them to all members.

Please prayerfully consider joining us on June 6 for the Discernment Evening. It will be an informational meeting with time for reflection to discern your role at St. Thomas Becket, "your spiritual home, where each is called by name."

