**St. Lucy Pastoral Council Nominations and Appointments 2020**

Dear St. Lucy Parishioners,

Happy Easter!!

I write to you because our St. Lucy Pastoral Council will have one position to be filled this year.

**We need your help**:

We will be asking for nominations

This will take place May 3rd - May 24th. Those who have shown interest or have been nominated will meet with Father Javier and the Pastoral Council for a time of discernment. Date & Time TBD.

**What is a Pastoral Council?** Parish Pastoral Council is a consultative body. The Pastoral Council is established in each parish, to assist the Pastor. The Council develops Catholic identity, promoting evangelization, and promoting stewardship. They shall strive to build a community of disciples who recognize their baptismal calls to lives of holiness, witness and service. The Council engages in a continuous process of pastoral planning, which takes into account the needs and priorities of its parishioners, the Archdiocese, the broader community, and the world. It is way for the Church to consult and involve the laity in the Parish.

**Who is eligible to serve?** Members must be baptized, practicing Catholics, registered members of St. Lucy Parish, participants in the parish worship life, (especially Mass and the sacraments), and at least 18 years of age. Parish employees and their immediate family members are ineligible to serve on the Council. Husband and wife, siblings, or parent and child may not serve together on the Pastoral Council.

**How long is the term?** The term is 3 years.

**What will my responsibility as a council member be?** Pastoral Council members need to attend 10 meetings a year. These meetings are set by the pastor. Pastoral Council members need to be willing to work as a team supporting the Pastor in his mission for the Parish and the mission of the Archdiocese. They must be willing to research the needs of and find ideas to build up the faith community.

**How can I be part of this leadership group**? During the nomination weekends, nominate yourself or nominate another member of our parish by filling out the nomination form. You will then be invited to a meeting where we will discuss the characteristics of a parish leader. You will reflect on the knowledge and skills needed and discern if this is what you are being called to do.

1. **Pastoral Council Nomination Form**

I nominate (you may nominate yourself)

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Nominee’s Contact Information:

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Please return this form by May 31st. It can dropped off at the parish office or emailed to: Mrs. Beth Edwards, PC secretary at bedwardswi@yahoo.com