

PARISH COUNCIL DISCERNMENT PROCESS

Have you ever considered whether the Holy Spirit is calling you to serve as a member of St. Bernadette's Parish Council? In May of this year, we will be filling vacancies on the Parish Council and we are asking you to consider if either you or someone you know would be well suited for this important ministry.

The Parish Council consists of lay members whose job is to provide counsel to the pastor on a variety of matters having to do with the spiritual, logistical and other aspects of the life of our community. As a consultative body, Parish Council members are an important part of the lay leadership so needed in our church today.

Members of the Parish Council must be at least 18 years of age and be active, practicing Catholics. **The deadline for applications/nominations is July 31, 2010.**

Nomination forms for the discernment process are available at the back of the church, in the Parish Office or on the Parish website. **All nominees will be asked to attend and participate in the discernment process.** At the conclusion of this process the members of Parish Council will recommend to Fr. Pete those individuals they believe would best fill the vacant positions.

Please prayerfully consider if the Lord is calling you to serve our faith community as a member of the Parish Council.