

Road to Renewal ~ Pillar Groups

As we continue on the *Road to Renewal*, each parish in our Family will need about 6 people to represent their parish in each of the different pillar meetings with 1 or 2 people per pillar group of each parish later serving on a Family-wide pillar groups.

It must be remembered:

1. These Pillar Groups will discuss different topics, consider ways to cooperate with the other parishes within our Family, and create goals that span the next few years.
2. These groups are to offer *recommendations* in the different areas, not to make decisions.
3. Each person who wants to serve on a pillar can *only serve on one pillar group*.

Other qualifications, for those who are interested in serving on one of the Pillar Groups:

1. Be a person of prayer and have a strong desire seek what God wants for our Family of Parishes.
2. Seeking God's design for our area will mean that everything is evaluated according to how it will renew the Church.
3. One must believe that the Church in our area can be reinvigorated.
4. Have an open mind to allow ideas to be reshaped and willing to seek answers.
5. One who can reason things out and not be afraid to challenge with charity what is being presented.

The Pillar Groups are divided into the 6 areas of:

- ***Liturgy***
 - Liturgy Committee etc.
- ***Spiritual Life***
 - Sacramental preparation / Devotions
 - Retreats

- ***Forming Disciples***
 - Religious Education
 - Youth Ministry
 - Young Adult Faith Formation
 - Adult Faith Formation
 - RCIA
- ***Out Reach / In Reach***
 - Out Reach
 - Any ministry or activity aimed at bringing relief for those who are suffering, while maintaining inclusivity
 - Evangelization efforts geared at people who are unchurched and seeking Christ
 - In Reach
 - Ministry to those who are in physical or spiritual need
 - Develop a culture of welcome
- ***Stewardship***
 - Volunteers
 - Donate time, treasure and / or talent
 - Family / Parish hospitality
- ***Administration***
 - Human Resources
 - Safe Environment
 - Budgeting / Finances
 - Communications
 - Security / Compliance

If you think that you may be interested in serving on one of these Pillar Groups, please contact the parish office with your contact information.