

## Parish Pastoral Council Evening of Discernment Wednesday, May 27, 2020

- Welcome and greeting
- Explain the evening
- > Opening song: Send us your Spirit
- > Opening prayer
- Introduce yourself
  - Name, how long have you been a member, one or two key experiences you have had here at Resurrection
  - Your experience of serving on boards/committees that help identify a spirit of collaboration.
- > Roles of Council members
- To create, inspire, and demonstrate leadership and enthusiasm in and for all matters relating to the spiritual and temporal affairs of the Parish;
- To provide channels of effective communication on every level in the Parish, and between the Parish community, other religious communities, and the secular community;
- To promote the best interests of the Parish, and to influence decisions that impact the life of the Parish community;
- To be part of a visionary, brainstorming body that strives to ensure the vibrancy of the Parish;
- To know and live our Parish's Core Values, and keep our programs faithful to them;
- To remain involved in the work of at least one on-going commission, committee or ministry;
- To attend as many Parish Council meetings as possible, and fully participate in the meeting discussions; and
  - Scripture reading: 1 Cor 12:4-11
  - > Reflection
    - What gifts do I possess that can serve the Council?
    - What limitations do I see in myself or my personal situation in terms of this commitment?

• How do I feel about the call to serving on the Parish Pastoral Council? Sharing your response to question 3

- > Discernment
- Closing prayer
- Closing song: The Summons