

Parish Committees and Leadership Volunteer Opportunities

Committees carry out a wide variety of tasks. They study, pray, and act to make the parish a center through which its members carry out its mission. Committees develop strategies to implement parish policies and goals in their area of mission; provide continuous opportunities for people to grow spiritually through active participation in parish life.

Spiritual Life and Music Committee

This Committee nourishes and gives direction to the liturgical aspect of parish life by ensuring the parishioners are provided with opportunities to deepen their faith through a variety of prayer experiences and liturgical celebrations. Chair: Jean Kreul. Staff contact: Mike Kamenski at mkamenski@saintsebs.org

Meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM.

Faith Formation Committee

This committee recognizes formation as a life-long experience. There is never a time when anyone “knows it all” because formation is a two-pronged experience. It involves learning the “facts” – the doctrine we profess to believe, but more importantly, its purpose is to allow an experience of encountering Christ and committing to follow his as disciples. Chair: JoAnn Stasiewicz. Staff contact: Ed Duncklee at eduncklee@saintsebs.org

Meetings are the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM.

School Committee

Saint Sebastian School is a K4-8 Parish School more than 100 years in the making! As a parish school since 1913, we build our program on the foundation of our Catholic faith. We strive for a high level of academic achievement in our core curriculum. The committee is advisory to the principal. Chair: Cheryl Wagner Staff contact: Heather Grams at hgrams@saintsebs.org

Meetings are on the third Wednesday of the month at 5PM.

Stewardship Committee

Committee strives to promote stewardship learning and practices throughout the year, not just at certain times. They develop plans for educating the parish about the value that each member brings to this community and seeks to collaborate with committees of the parish to incorporate stewardship throughout all areas of ministry. Parish hospitality and communications are part of stewardship. Chair: Jill Schmid. Staff contact: Carole Poth at cpoth@saintsebs.org

Meetings are on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7 PM

Human Concerns Committee

This Committee discerns needs of people in the parish and wider community – especially the poor – and identifies resources to meet those needs enlisting the active cooperation of parish members. This committee helps to fulfill the justice dimensions of scripture and our church tradition acknowledging that every Christian is called to service and to work for justice. Committees should work with neighboring parish human concerns committees whenever possible. Chair: Annalisa Ragatz.

Meetings are on the second Monday of the month at 7 PM.

Building and Grounds Committee

The concerns of this committee involve the physical conditions of parish property, its maintenance and upkeep. This subcommittee identifies and articulates the needs of the parish in this area and makes recommendations to the Finance/Administrative Services Committee. Chair: Rob Stephenson. Staff contact: Bryan Kirkpatrick at bkirkpatrick@saintsebs.org

Meetings are the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM.

Leadership Roles

Trustees

Along with the Pastor, the Archbishop and the Vicar, the parish trustees are members of the Parish Corporation Board of Directors

- * Trustee Secretary – Margaret Wiemer
- * Trustee Treasurer – Michelle Hansen

Pastoral Council

Meetings are the first Monday of the month, alternating locations between Saint Catherine and Saint Sebastian Parishes, to accommodate joint meetings of both councils. They meet three times during the year with the council at Mother of Good Counsel Parish.

Finance Council

The Finance Council works separately from the Pastoral Council but in cooperation with it. The Finance Council provides advice and guidance to the pastor in the administration of parish assets. The Council prepares the budget, any budgets of extraordinary expenditures, and reviews financial statements.

Meetings are the third Wednesday of the month.

School Foundation Board

Meets quarterly to review and monitor the investments of the parish's endowment funds.