



April 30, 2025

Dear Prospective Pastoral Council Member:

Thank you for inquiring about the opening we will have on our Pastoral Council beginning July 1, 2025. As you have read, we are seeking persons who are able to make a three-year commitment to help the Pastoral Council and the Pastor attend to the pastoral needs of the parish community.

In order to help you in your discernment, we have provided you with some background information about the Pastoral Council, as well as a list of current Parish Pastoral Council members. After reviewing the materials, we would like you to answer the questions on the sheet titled "Reflection on One's Gifts and the Needs of the Parish Council."

Please send the Reflection sheet to me at 7087 Goiffon Rd, Centerville, MN 55038 or info@stgens.org by May 30, 2025.

It is my hope that we will be able to meet our timeline for filling these very important positions. As a reminder, we have the following timeline established:

1. Parishioners interested in being considered for positions will contact the parish office (651.429.7937 or info@stgens.org) to receive this information packet or download the packet from our website (www.stgens.org/pastoral-council).
2. After reviewing the information, parishioners who wish to be a final candidate for the positions available will submit the Reflection sheet to Fr. Greg by May 23, 2024.
3. Father Greg, in consultation with a few members of the Pastoral Council, will choose which candidates meet the present skill and talent needs of the Pastoral Council and will invite those candidates to an informal Q & A session sometime between May 29 - June 7, 2025.

Thank you, again, for your inquiry.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fr. Greg Esty".

Fr. Greg Esty