



PASTORAL COUNCIL

2026 New Member Nomination Form

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

ELIGIBILITY & COMMITMENT

- ☐ Registered and confirmed member of Mary Queen Catholic Church.
- ☐ In full communion with the Catholic Church.
- ☐ 21 years of age or older.
- ☐ Will attend the Day of Discernment on September 26, 2026 9:00 AM to noon, in the Mini Hall.
- ☐ Will commit to monthly Pastoral Council meetings (third Thursdays at 7:00 PM) for a three-year term.
- ☐ Will maintain current Safe Environment training through Catholic Mutual Group (CMG).

DISCERNMENT QUESTIONS

1. How long have you been a member of Mary Queen Catholic Church? _____
2. How long have you been Catholic? _____
3. Were you aware of the Information Meeting held on July 18, 2026? ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Before applying, please review the Pastoral Council documents regarding norms, roles, and expectations, including the Code of Conduct, at www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org/mary-queen-councils#PASTORALCOUNCIL.
 - a. Have you read these documents? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - b. Is there anything in these documents you would like to discuss? If so, please note it below.

5. What do you feel are your strongest spiritual gifts/charisms? For an inventory of spiritual gifts, visit www.staustin.org/spiritual-gifts-inventory.

MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT

6. Please identify the ministries with which you have been involved. Check all that apply.

☐ Acolyte	☐ Grounds and Maintenance	☐ OCIA/OCIC
☐ ACTS Retreat	☐ Hispanic Ministry	☐ Parish Festival
☐ Adult Faith Formation	☐ Homeless Ministries	☐ Queen Bee Quilters
☐ Alb Laundering	☐ Hospitality Ministers (Greeters & Ushers)	☐ Respect Life
☐ Altar Servers	☐ Knights of Columbus 8494	☐ Sacramental Preparation
☐ Annulment Ministry	☐ Lectors	☐ Sacristans
☐ Art and Environment	☐ Life Teen/Edge	☐ Scouting (Boys/Girls)
☐ Bay Area Serra Club	☐ Life Teen Music	☐ Scripture Studies
☐ Bereavement Ministry	☐ Mary's Chain of Love	☐ Stewardship Council
☐ Children's Liturgy	☐ Mary's Garden	☐ Sustainability (Creation Care) Ministry
☐ Church Keepers	☐ Meals for Priests	☐ Vacation Bible School
☐ Elementary Faith Formation	☐ Meals on Wheels	☐ Vocation Ministry
☐ Emergency Management Committee	☐ Meditation and Prayers Group	☐ Welcome Committee
☐ Eucharistic Adoration	☐ Men's Ministry	☐ Witnessing the Faith/Spark
☐ Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	☐ Ministry Fair	☐ Women's Ministry
☐ Finance Council	☐ Ministry of Care	☐ Youth Council
☐ Food Pantry	☐ MQ Seniors	☐ Other: _____
☐ Gabriel Project	☐ Music Ministry	

WHY YOU WISH TO SERVE

7. Why do you wish to serve on the Pastoral Council?

SUBMISSION

Email your completed form to stephenelsner@comcast.net and gebeven@gmail.com

Or return the completed form to the Welcome Desk in the Narthex or the reception desk in the Parish Hall.

NOMINATION DEADLINE: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

Nominees should expect to receive an email with additional information.

"For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." **Mark 10:45**