

St. Patrick – St. Malachi Leadership Discernment Form

Thank you for presenting yourself for a leadership role in our new Commissions and Councils. Any leader on these commissions and councils will be someone who:

1. Desires to share our Catholic faith and is able to engage others;
2. Shares enthusiasm for our new relationship between St. Malachi and St. Patrick and is enthused to build our “one parish family with the blessing of an oratory;”
3. Possesses qualities and skills for leadership such as organization, good listening, follow-through, open to new and diverse ideas, and lightheartedness;
4. Demonstrates the ability to work with Church and parish leadership, including the pastor and staff members assigned to various areas of responsibilities.

Considering these basic guidelines as you discern your availability, please complete the following form as thoroughly as possible and return to Fr. Gurnick by **5 May 2025**.

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Registered at: _____ St. Patrick _____ St. Malachi (member since _____)

Please check the possible role of leadership that you would like to present yourself for further consideration:

_____ Parish Council **Member**

_____ Finance Council **Member**

_____ Communications Commission **Chair**

_____ Liturgy & Worship **Chair**

_____ Physical Plant & Facilities **Chair**

_____ Faith Formation & Spiritual Life

_____ Ministries of Charity **Chair**

_____ Calendars/Events/Hospitality

_____ If not serving as a **member** of Parish or Finance Councils, nor as **Chair** of one of these commissions, I am interested in serving on a committee in the area of:

_____ or

Personal Faith Life

1. Describe a couple of opportunities when demonstrating your faith and witnessing to others.

2. Describe comfort level with supporting and sharing the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Motivation & Calling

1. What prompts you to consider a leadership role at this time?
2. What gifts, talents, or experiences do you believe you bring to this role?

Leadership & Interpersonal Skills

1. What other leadership roles, within or outside the Parish, have you held?
2. Do you feel able to work collaboratively with Fr. Gurnick, parish staff, and other volunteers?
3. How do you receive feedback and constructive criticism?
4. How would you describe your ability to listen deeply and empathically to others?

Availability & Commitment

1. Are there any current obligations (family, work, health) that might limit your availability?
2. How flexible is your current availability by days of week /times of day or evening?

Discernment & Prayer

1. Have you prayed specifically about this decision? What have you sensed through prayer?

2. Have others accompanied you in discerning this role? If so, how have they affirmed your decision to present yourself?

3. Do you feel a sense of peace, clarity, or hesitation when considering this role?

Thank you for presenting yourself for the service of our parish family. Please return to Fr. Gurnick's office no later than 5 May 2025 and someone will be in touch with you shortly.