

St Peter's RC Church Edinburgh

Parish Councillor

Volunteering role

Role:

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Responsible to:

The Council is responsible to the Parish Priest

Description of the role:

The mission of the PPC is “to examine and consider all that relates to pastoral work and to offer conclusions on these matters, so that the life and activity of the People of God be brought into greater conformity with the Gospel”. Pope Paul VI

- To Listen and Respond to the Spirit of God – The council, with the Parish Priest as president, prayerfully consider what the Spirit of God is calling the parish to be and become.
- To Organize Participation and Cooperation – The council provides an opportunity for members of the parish to respond to their baptismal commitment and work closely with the Parish Priest, committees and parish organisations for the common good and mission of the parish.
- To Facilitate Shared Practical Wisdom – In dialogue, members of the council and the Parish Priest come to an understanding of the spiritual as well as the physical concerns and needs of the people of the parish and broader community. The council assists the Parish Priest in the development of parish policies and strategies to address those concerns and needs.
- To Do Parish Planning – The council along with all members of the parish community, works to do parish planning. This includes the formation of a parish mission statement, the assessment of needs annually, the establishment of parish goals and priorities.

Support Provided:

Episcopal Delegate for Pastoral Resources

Time Required:

The council should meet at least 4 times a year, but as often as is required to plan and assess the growth of the parish, in line with Archdiocesan guidelines.

Gifts and Talents:

Members should be committed to the mission of the church and have a concern for the good of the whole parish. They should have time available, be persons of faith, hope and love. Confirmed, practicing Catholics, in good standing with the church and members of the parish.

Contact:

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