

Call for Nominations to **Pastoral Council**

There are two seats open on St. Thomas More University Parish. Each position will serve a three-year term. At this time, we ask you to consider volunteering to serve or nominating a candidate to fill these Council positions.

What does the Pastoral Council do?

The role of the Council is to:

- Serve as advisor to the Pastor in spiritual and temporal matters
- Advance the pastoral mission plan of the parish.
- The pastoral council share responsibility to design and implement a pastoral plan that servers to guide the spiritual growth of our parishioners.

Who can become a Pastoral Council member?

To become a member of the Pastoral Council, a nominee must:

- Be a registered active member St. Thomas More University Parish.
- At least 18 years old
- Be willing to give time and talent to the parish community
- Be willing to attend Council meetings, serve on committees, support and attend parish activities, and be open to God's will regarding parish needs.
- Be willing to share his or her unique gift of life experience
- Commitment to fostering active participation in the life and mission of St. Thomas More University Parish.

How do I volunteer or nominate someone?

To volunteer yourself or to nominate a fellow parishioner:

- Complete the form on our website or below. All nominations are due by Wednesday, November 4, 2020
- All nominees will receive confirmation of their nomination via letter or email.

Please note: St. Thomas More University Parish employees (*Pastoral Staff*) are not eligible to serve on the Council. Questions? Please see the parish bulletin for a list of current pastoral council members.

For more information, please contact a current Parish Council Member or

Fr. Richard Owens, OFM Cap: rowens@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Cindy Schillinger: CSchillinger@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Nomination Form

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Please indicate what gifts the nominee would offer to the pastoral council, his/her past and present experience in ministry and community service, and his/her hopes for St. Thomas More University parish over the next several years. [Note: self-nominations are welcome and encouraged].

(Please attach addition sheets should you require additional space.)

Has this person given permission to have his/her name submitted for nomination?

YES/NO: _____

Nomination submitted by: _____

Please return no later than Wednesday, November 4, 2020
by dropping off the completed form at the parish office

Or

Mailing to:

St. Thomas More University Parish
ATTN: Fr. Richard Owens, OFM Cap
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Indiana, PA 15701