

St. Bernard's Catholic Parish, Holmes Beach Florida Feb 2018

Parish Finance Council Description

“The Finance Council is envisioned as a select group of parishioners known for their spiritual maturity and love of Christ and the Church, endowed with special competence in financial matters and of prudent judgment. It is established pursuant to the requirements of Canon 537 of the 1983 Code of Canon Law for the Roman Catholic Church. The Finance Committee exists to assist the Pastor by providing advice in regards to financial matters of the parish and is accountable to the Pastor/Administrator.”

Parish Pastoral Council Description

“The purpose of the Council is to examine and consider all that relates to pastoral work including building maintenance and the parish grounds so to offer practical recommendations to the Pastor. The Council will provide a representative and open forum for full and free discussion of pastoral matters so that a true consensus of the People of God may be achieved. Candidates for the Pastoral Council must be:

- A registered member of the parish for a minimum of two years who participates faithfully in the Sunday Eucharist residing here a minimum of eight months during the year.
- A financial giver of record to the Parish.
- Aware that the Pastoral Council is advisory only.
- Spiritually aware
- A good communicator
- Open to other's viewpoints, capable of change and able to accept gracefully if their views are not accepted.”

Sacraments

“Those wishing to arrange Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals or other sacraments should contact the St. Bernard's Parish office in advance of the sacrament. Some sacraments require education or records of previous sacraments. Those wishing the sacrament of marriage should contact the pastor or office at least 6 months in advance.”

Lectors and other Ministers

“Those wishing to serve as lectors special ministers or in other capacities should contact the pastor.”

Staff Photos

Not available at this time– both the pastor and office manager are retiring within 60 days. Photos of those assigned after that will be provided.

Chapel

Photo will be provided separately. The chapel is open weekdays from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Adoration is conducted in the Church. Daily rosaries are said in the Church before Mass. The Rosary is said on the Manatee County Public Beach weekly at 7:15 AM every Wednesday.