



June 12, 2021

Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

It is a great honor to announce the formation of our new pastoral council. While IHM has had a pastoral council in the past we hope that with a renewed understanding and engagement we can grow from past experience and bring a greater and renewed sense of community and relationship within the parish in our relationship with Jesus Christ. The council will be able to assist our pastoral ministry by advising our pastor on needs of our parishioners and helping to give vision and strategy to our community of faith in light of those needs.

Thank you to our Engaging Disciples Team and Parish Pastoral Council Implementation team for their time and commitment to this process. We have discovered a new sense of commitment and devotion to our parish community through this process and it is our hope that it will continue to grow through the efforts of our Parish Pastoral Council.

Over the summer the members of the council will participate in several training sessions to build community and relationship within the council and to gain a clear and unified understanding of the ministry and expectations of a pastoral council and how that will function in the context of Immaculate Heart of Mary parish. In September they will be installed properly and begin their ministry proper.

It is my pleasure to introduce you to the newly re-formed Immaculate Heart of Mary Pastoral Council:

Courtney Agnello
Rick Aiere
Stephanie DeBiase
Dave Diken
Mary Jane Bergen
Geraldine Keogh

Diane McGuinness
Kathy Mitchell
Charlie Mulrooney
Jean Naugle
Christina Peeney
Steve Prato

Please keep them, their new endeavor and our parish community of Immaculate Heart of Mary in your prayers, and that, through the intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, their ministry may bear much fruit.

Peace, Fr. Mike