



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCILS AND PARISH FINANCE COUNCILS

1. Every parish must have a parish pastoral council. (c. 536)
2. Every parish must have a finance council as a coordinating committee of the parish pastoral council or as a subcommittee of the parish administration committee. (c. 537)
3. A pastor may not disband the pastoral or finance council without the permission of the bishop.
4. At least two-thirds of council membership must be lay and not more than 25% of the parish pastoral council can be appointed by the pastor.
5. Members must be registered and active members of the parish.
6. Each council must have its own statutes (constitution).
7. Members are to be elected/appointed for a particular term, determined by the council statutes.
8. Meetings will be held at least quarterly and Minutes kept on file in parish archives.
9. In addition to the finance committee (subcommittee), there must be at least three other coordinating committees: worship, education, social concerns. These four committees may be called by the above names or they may be called by similar names; e.g., administration instead of finance.
10. The school board will function as a subcommittee of the education committee.