



A Calling to Leadership —Your Personal Invitation!

Lay leadership, as described at the second Vatican Council, was one of the founding principles of Pax Christi Catholic Community, and it remains a key value to be upheld. We work hard to strengthen that leadership. If you are passionate about Pax Christi and want to help create the future, we invite you to consider joining one of our ministry councils. Here are some questions to consider as you explore possibilities for each council.

We need people to promote the wise stewardship of our physical assets. Can you help? (Arts, Campus, and Gardens)

· We need people to help meet the pastoral needs of fellow parishioners. Can you help? (Care and Support)

· We need people to promote a strategic, consistent, and effective approach to communications within the Pax Christi community. Can you help? (Communications)

· We need people to oversee the parish finances and provide financial advice. Can you help? (Finance and Development)

· We need people to create a sense of community and belonging, connecting all to God and one another. Can you help? (Hospitality and Community Outreach)

· We need people to serve and speak for the marginalized in our society. Can you help? (Justice)

· We need people to support the collegial lay leadership in this community. Can you help? (Lay Leadership Development and Engagement)

· We need people to nourish the spiritual hunger within all members of the parish community to strengthen our believing. Can you help? (Lifelong Faith Formation)

· We need people to help guide the preparation of our various forms of worship, especially the celebration of the Eucharist. Can you help? (Worship)

· We need people to consider parish-wide issues. Can you help? (Community Council)

There will be two information night sessions on April 14 and 16 (you need attend only one of these, since they are identical) at which you can ask questions about any council.

If you have questions, feel free to contact Dave Putrich, Chair, Lay Leadership Development, dputrich@comcast.net, or 612-839-7820; or Maura Schnorbach, staff liaison, at mschnorbach@paxchristi.com or by phone at 952-405-7220. You may also find additional information at www.paxchristi.com/nominate.

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