



Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul

CATHEDRAL PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

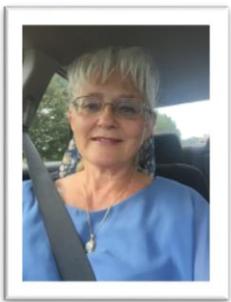
* 2019 COUNCIL ELECTIONS – NOMINEES INFORMATION SHEET *

The Cathedral Parish Pastoral Council will be holding elections the weekends of November 3rd & November 10th for the two particular council positions, as outlined below. Election ballots will be available in the pews at all Masses and, after being completed, can either be placed in the collection baskets during all Masses or submitted to the sacristy after all Masses. All registered Cathedral Parish parishioners are welcome and encouraged to vote. As we prepare for the upcoming election, it is important to carefully consider the role and responsibilities of a Parish Pastoral Council member:

- ❖ The Parish Pastoral Council is solely a consultative body with the role of advising and assisting the Pastor in areas of pastoral concerns.
- ❖ The Parish Pastoral Council cooperates with parish committees, addressing such areas of parish life as worship, spirituality, community, evangelization, education, stewardship and service.
- ❖ The membership of the Council should be representative of the entire parish community, recognizing and reflecting the parish's rich diversity.
- ❖ With this election, two positions on the council will be renewed—a member to represent our young adults and a member to represent single-persons.

* NOMINEES FOR THE POSITION OF A LITURGICAL MINISTRIES MEMBER *

Thomas Hogan – Tom recently retired from his position as Distinguished University Professor at the University of Scranton (a Jesuit school in Scranton, PA), where he also served for many years as Dean of the Graduate School and Director of Research. Tom and his wife of 55 years, Dr. Margaret Hogan, now reside in Center City Philadelphia, where they belong to the Cathedral parish and serve as lectors. In earlier years Tom served as President of the Scranton Diocesan School Board and President of the Green Bay (Wisconsin) Diocesan School Board. He also served on the Parish Council for St. Cecilia Parish in Exeter, PA and President of the Parish Council for St. Anthony's in Highstown, NJ. Tom and Peg have 6 children and 18 grandchildren scattered around the country.



Eva Cieslak – Eva was born and raised in Poland. During high school and college she was active in her parish of St. Augustyn in Warsaw. She is now a US citizen and is an alumna of the University of Washington in Seattle, WA, where she graduated with top honors and a Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry. She has 5 children and has been married for the past 34 years. She has worked as an RN for the last 20 years. In Denver, she served as president of World Apostolate of Fatima. For the last 8 years she has been a part of the Cathedral of SS Peter and Paul. The Cathedral parish is very important to her and helped her son Michael discern a call to the priesthood. He is currently a seminarian at St. Charles in Wynnewood for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Sara Napoli – Born in New York, raised in New Jersey and educated in Pennsylvania, Sara is quite familiar with the tri-state area. At an early age, she pursued an interest in radio where her work caught the ears of the late Dick Clark. Upon completing her studies at Drexel University, she experienced great loss with the passing of her parents which propelled her to pursue her dream of earning a living in the entertainment industry. Being able to make people smile through the various projects she has worked on has been nothing short of gratifying. As a producer and casting director, she has been blessed with the opportunity to engage with people from all walks of life. It is her role as Lector at the Cathedral Parish that creates a deeper sense of community. Above all else, Sara is a proud Godmother who imparts faith, hope and love to Kaileigh, Lorenzo, Nathaniel, Derek, Michael and Mia.



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*** NOMINEES FOR THE POSITION OF A HISPANIC MINISTRY MEMBER ***



Miriam Rodriguez – Miriam is from Venezuela and has been living in the United States for 18 years. She lives in Drexel Hill with her twins-sons, Gabriel Alejandro y Javier Rafael. In 2014, she became a citizen of the United States. In December 2018, She graduated with a Bachelor degree in Spanish and two minors - Linguistics and Latin America and Latino Studies from West Chester University. She works as a Spanish Teacher for two Catholic Schools: Our Mother of Consolation Parish School in Chestnut Hill and St. Genevieve Parish School in Flourtown. Since 2013, she has been member of the Hispanic Committee at the Cathedral Parish and also serves as one of the cantors in the Spanish Mass. She is currently a member of the ‘V National Encuentro of Hispanic/Latino Ministry’ representing the State of Pennsylvania.

Wallington Perez – Wallington is a proud son of Puerto Rico. He holds a BA in Business Administration. During 1985 & 1992 worked for Drexel Burhamn Lamberts and JC Penney. In 1992 he started his own business as a Visual Merchandising Specialist and Event Management. In 2002 his mother was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma and from 2002-2006 he was dedicated 24/7 to take care of his mother. In late 2005 he started working with Walt Disney World in a short time became a manager of his own department. He served as an Event Guest Service Manager at Coronado’s Spring Resort & Convention Center. Nominated to the highest Guest Service Award inside the corporation, “The Partners In Excellence Award”. In 2012 he moved to Philadelphia and has been a parishioner of the Cathedral since.

