## Ministry of the Month Oncy a month we take some time to focus on a specific ministry in our parish. We

have so many thriving, life-giving, ministries that we want to highlight, each in its own way, in order to share the vibrant growth of our parish community.

## **Pastoral Council**

## What Volunteers Have to Say...

"I have served two terms on Pastoral Council. As a "career volunteer", I have been a part of many different organizations and this is by far the most wonderful position I have held!! The commitment is simple, meeting once monthly about 10 months of the year. The opportunity to be a part of decisions and recommendations for a community that is as important to me as any in my life was truly a privilege! I got to know other parishioners that I have shared pews with for many years and work with them on projects that supported our faith. Myself and my family are regular folks that love being Catholic, but are not especially knowledgeable and have "real" lives. I did not feel out of place for not having the strong theology background that some of the council had. I will truly miss this ministry as my term ended this spring! "~ Pam

I am beginning my 4th year as a member of the Pastoral Council. We meet once a month to learn about the happenings of the parish and to offer feedback from parishioners to the pastor. Serving on the Council has been a delightful opportunity to meet new people in our parish community and help make the voices of the parishioners heard. I feel truly blessed to be a member of this wonderful Pastoral Council! ~ Abby

"It has been an honor to serve on the Pastoral Council for the last 2 years. Through this simple commitment it has been a joy to connect with fellow parishioners and learn about other ministries and the impact they have on Christ the King. As a council we listen to the needs of the parish, and work to reflect and respond to offer a variety of perspectives. My involvement in this ministry has helped me to listen to and notice the work of the Holy Spirit in our parish and challenged me to respond in a way that best serves Christ the King". ~ Corinne

'Serving on the Parish Council has helped me to understand how much attention and thought go into every aspect of our Parish functioning. I have had the pleasure and honor of meeting and serving with some wonderful people from our parish who love the church very much. I am humbled and honored and thankful to Fr Steve for giving me this opportunity to serve my Parish. ~ Ravini



Corinne Gries



John Wojtowicz



Cyndi Esch



Doug Rodick





Aimee Matthews





George Carlin



Ravini Fernando



Jesse Meyer



Abby Fink

## We would love for you to join us!

The Pastoral Council is a group of parishioners who advise the Pastor on many different aspects of parish life. This group is instrumental in creating our Parish Strategic Plan and making sure we stay on track with the goals of this plan. Members are invited from among parishioners who are already active in parish ministry to serve a maximum of two three-year terms.