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2022 DISCERNMENT APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in joining the Pastoral Advisory Council (PAC) and your service to St. Michael Parish!

Please complete this application in the manner that is convenient for you. You can complete it electronically or submit a "hard copy" that is either handwritten or typed. You may answer on separate sheets if you wish.

You may print, save or submit your completed questionnaire by using buttons at the end of the application. If you select Submit Form, your completed questionnaire will be emailed to Debby Allbach (PAC Member).

OR you can submit a paper copy to the Parish Office addressed to the attention of Debby Allbach.

Any questions or concerns may be addressed to Debby Allbach at 817.455.2652, or at deballbach@gmail.com.

The deadline for applications is **Sunday, May 20th**. Please plan to attend our group Discernment meeting in June at a date to be determined. This is a special meeting with Father B and the current PAC members which you must attend.

1. Please answer the following questions:

A. What do you consider to be your greatest strength and how do you use this gift?

B. What do you consider to be your greatest weakness and how do you overcome it?

2. List 3 to 5 adjectives that describe you.

3. List your current church-related participation at St. Michael's.

4. Do you have a primary leadership role in any parish group? How could this help (or hinder) your ability to serve as a member of the Pastoral Advisory Council?

5. Outside of the church, I am also currently involved in the following:

6. Given your current church-related and other commitments, are you comfortable that you have enough time and focused energy to serve on the Pastoral Advisory Council? (Remember, it may require 5 or more hours per month, including support and attendance for other ministries.)

7. Briefly describe any experience you have had serving on a board or committee that engaged in group decision-making. What challenges did you encounter?

8. St. Michael's Pastoral Advisory Council must consider "What is the best thing for this parish at this time?" Therefore, PAC members must strive to:

- listen with an open mind to other points of view
- seek group consensus, and
- avoid more narrow or personal agenda

Which of these, if any, would you find most challenging?

9. Using all the answers given, do you believe that God is calling you to the ministry of the Pastoral Advisory Council? If yes, why do you think so?