

Why do we have “Charters”?

The charters are intended to add governance, structure and transparency to our Parish Ministries and Committees. They will also formulize how that Ministry or Committee should operate, so that Parishioners and Ministry/Committee members know the expected functions and bounds of operation. Think of them as roadmaps. Each Charter will also be approved/signed by the Pastor, essentially authorizing that function within the Parish. Over time, all Ministries and Committees will have a Charter, which will be posted on the Parish website for transparency and reference. The existence of these Charters also provide stability to the Parish during Pastor transitional periods.