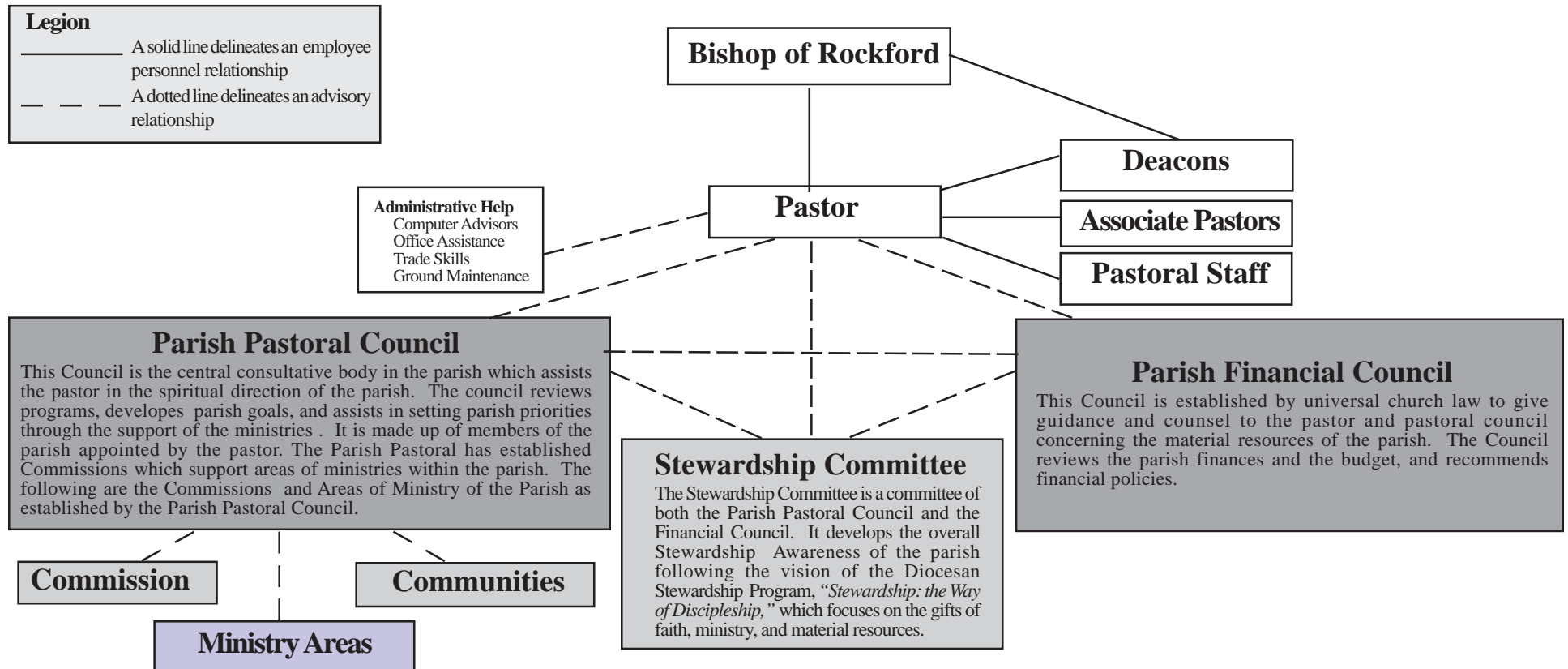


# Saint Margaret Mary Catholic Parish Administrative Structure

By the structure of the Catholic Church, the Pastor represents the Parish Family in all pastoral and legal affairs. He is advised by the **Parish Pastoral and Financial Councils** and by his **Pastoral Staff** (who are department heads). In turn, the **Parish Stewardship Committee** is a committee of both Councils. The other **Commissions, Ministry Groupings** and **Committees** advise the pastor and execute the areas of ministry for the parish through the staff. The **Parish Pastoral Council** and **Parish Financial Council** help give direction and priorities for the Parish Family.

Our Parish is blessed to have people with many talents and interests. The ministries of the parish are the gifts of these people by offering their time and talent to the service of the people of our Parish Family. We hope everyone will consider giving of their time and talent to serve the needs of all by joining some ministry. We also encourage people to offer to begin ministries which we currently do not have within our parish, by contacting the pastor or one of the pastoral staff. These ministries of the Parish fall under the auspices of the **Parish Pastoral Council** and **Parish Financial Council** who help coordinate, support and give direction to the Parish Family.



**Commission**

**Liturgy and Worship Commission**  
 oversees, evaluates, sets priorities, and recommends policy for all worship ministries including Altar Servers, Arts and Environment, Cantors, Children's Liturgies, Choirs, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Lectors, Liturgy or the Word for Children, Liturgical Writers, Money Counters, Sacramental Liturgies, Sacristans, Ushers, and Wedding Coordinators. These ministries focus on the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ through our worship, prayerful participation and praise of the gospel mysteries.

- Liturgy Commission
- Altar Servers
- Arts and Environment
- Baptismal Coordinators
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Greeters
- Lectors
- Liturgy of the Word for Children
- Liturgical Writers
- Marthas
- Music Ministry
  - Joyful Noises
  - Heavenly Voices
  - Youth Choir
  - Parish Orchestra
  - Adult Choir
  - Resurrection Choir
  - Small Ensembles
  - Ministry of Cantor
  - Instrumentalists
- Sacristan
- Usher
- Visitation Ministry
- Wedding Coordinator

**Ministry Groupings**

**Area of Catholic Education**  
 The following Advisory Boards oversee, evaluate, set priorities and recommend policy regarding the parish educational and catechetical ministries for members from preschool through senior adult including the School Advisory Board, the Religious Education Advisory Board, the Youth Ministry Advisory Board and the Adult Education Advisory Board. These ministries focus on the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ by learning and living the truth of the gospel.

- SCHOOL**
  - School Advisory Board
  - Board Committees
  - Foundations / Grants Planning / Development
  - Public Relations
  - Student Activities Assoc
  - Third Source Income
  - School Committees
  - Home and School Assoc.
  - Market Day
- RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
  - RE Advisory Board
  - Catechist
  - Catechist Assistant
  - RE Office Staff
  - Vacation Bible School
- YOUTH MINISTRY**
  - YM Advisory Board
  - Bullfrogs
  - Confirmation Team
  - Clown Ministry
  - Chaperones
  - Drivers
  - Jr/Hi Catechist
  - Office Coordinator
  - Peer Ministry Team
  - Sr/Hi Catechist
  - T.A.R.G.E.T. Team
  - Youth Musicians and Choir
  - Young Adult
- ADULT ENRICHMENT**
  - AE Advisory Board
  - Adult Confirmation Team
  - Adult Catechist

**Area of Evangelization**  
 groups the ministries which focus on the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ by sharing and witnessing the truth of the gospel to others.

**Christian Initiation (RCIA)**  
 Pre-Catechumenate  
 Catechumenate  
 Mystagogia  
 Sponsor Preparation

**Christian Beginnings for Children (RCIA)**

**Returning Catholics**

**Evangelization Training**

**Welcome Committee**

**Area of Family Life**  
 groups the ministries which focus on the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ by sharing and witnessing to the truth of the gospel within the Catholic family.

**Christian Mom's Group**

**Marriage Encounter**

**M.O.M.S.**

**Natural Family Planning**

**Area of Parish Life**  
 groups the ministries which focus on the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ through our sharing, caring, and supporting of the community gathered by the gospel.

**A) Parish Services Groups**  
 Ever-So-Young (Seniors)  
 Funeral Luncheons  
 Knights of Columbus  
 Ladies Auxiliary of KC  
 Parish Nurse Ministry  
 Reception Committee  
 Women's Club

**B) Social Fundraising Groups**  
 Dinner Dance Committee  
 Oktoberfest Committee  
 Parish Picnic Committee

**C) Parish Support Groups**  
 Alcoholics Anonymous  
 Bereavement Ministry  
 Rainbows  
 Spectrum

**Area of Social Action**  
 groups the ministries which focus on the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ by caring, providing, and sharing in light of the gospel call to love with the heart of Jesus.

**Elizabeth Ministry**

**Interfaith Food Pantry**

**Meals on Wheels**

**Pro-Life Committee**

**Social Outreach Ministry**

**Area of Spiritual Growth**  
 groups the ministries which focus on the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ through our sharing, growing, and developing our communal relationship formed by the gospel we call church.

**Baptismal Preparation**

**Bible Study**

**Charismatic Renewal**

**Christ Renews His Parish**

**Cursillo**

**Faith Sharing Groups**

**Mens' Group**

**Prayer Network**

**Scripture Sharing**

**Communities**

**Polish Community**  
 Advisory Committee  
 Choir  
 Polish School  
 Social Committee

**Filipino Community**  
 Advisory Committee  
 Choir  
 Simbang Gabi Committee