



Nomination Form for FINANCE COUNCIL Membership 2026

THE PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY OF THE FINANCE COUNCIL IS AS FOLLOWS:

The Finance Council assists the Pastor and Director of Finance and Operations in the wise stewardship of the material gifts entrusted by God to the parish in support of advancing the mission of the parish and the broader Church. As a consultative body, the Finance Council engages in prayerful dialogue and discernment to achieve consensus, offering the fruits of its shared wisdom and recommendations to the Pastor, or his designee, who presides over the Council and whose responsibility for the governance and care of the parish is respected.

SELECTION OF FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Finance Council members will be chosen through prayerful discernment, an ancient tradition reaching as far back as the apostles. The process involves prayer and discussion by the existing council members and the nominees to better understand one another, the role of the council, and the needs of the parish. Through this discernment, a more informed and Spirit-filled decision can be made. SPSA Parish is also committed to employing the Three Keys of Divine Renovation as part of our broader mission of renewal, especially the primacy of the Holy Spirit, which guides this process of discernment.

Parishioners are invited to nominate themselves or a candidate who they believe is qualified to serve on the Council and who demonstrates the qualities below.

- **Prayerful:** A committed disciple with an active prayer life who recognizes that stewardship is spiritual work. Approaches the Council's responsibilities through prayer, discernment, and trust in the Holy Spirit.
- **Prudent:** Exercises sound judgment and carefully weighs options, risks, and priorities. Able to make recommendations that support both current needs and long-term sustainability.
- **Financially Minded:** Possesses experience, knowledge, or aptitude in areas such as finance, business, management, facilities, law, or planning. Willing to use those gifts in service of the parish.
- **Strategic:** Able to think beyond immediate concerns and consider the future needs of the parish. Supports responsible planning for ministry, facilities, and financial stability.
- **Collaborative:** Listens well, engages in respectful dialogue, and works effectively with others. Helps build consensus through thoughtful discussion and discernment.
- **Trustworthy:** Demonstrates integrity, accountability, and discretion. Seeks the good of the parish above personal interests or agendas.
- **Mission-Focused:** Understands that parish resources exist to support the mission of the Church. Evaluates decisions through the lens of stewardship, evangelization, and discipleship.
- **Representative:** Able to represent the interests of the entire parish community rather than a particular ministry, group, or constituency.



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COMMITMENT:

Three (3) council members will be elected. The current representatives are divided into three separate groups, with members elected each year to serve a three-year term. There may be one successive term of office for “up to” three (3) years.

Meetings: Third Wednesday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April, and May from 6:30-8:30pm.

- The Pastoral and Finance Councils meet together on the 3rd Wednesday of Aug. and Jun.

ELIGIBILITY:

- ✦ Adult member of the Parish
- ✦ Not an employee of SPSA
- ✦ Actively living their Catholic Faith
 - Should have received the 3 Sacraments of Initiation: *Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist.*
 - Is striving to follow the 5 Precepts of the Church
 - Should have expertise in one or more of the following: *business management, accounting, organizational administration, philanthropy, law, insurance, human resources, facility maintenance/management.*

(Cut along line above and return to the parish office or place in the offertory basket)

FINANCE COUNCIL NOMINATION

Name of nominee: _____

Phone number of nominee: _____

Name of person making nomination: _____

I make this nomination for the following reasons: _____

Please submit your nomination by JUNE 24, 2026