



ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT CATHOLIC CHURCH

MISSION DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (MDC)

Pray, Learn, Share, Support, and Heal

The Mission Development Council works with the commissions to develop our strategic approach to our mission, so that all 5 components of our faith (Pray, Learn, Share, Support, and Heal) are integrated and relevant to the community in which we live.

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MDC COMMISSIONS: The commissions are comprised of both ministry leaders and community members who feel called to support the work of the commission. Any parish member is welcome to participate in these meetings.

Upcoming meeting dates

Commissions

Tuesday, April 14
Living Room
7:00 p.m.

COMMUNICATION and TECHNOLOGY

MDC Representatives: NEEDED

Develops processes to ensure communication content is clear, consistent, user-friendly, and accessible across all platforms. Offers innovative recommendations for technology infrastructure improvements.

Tuesday, April 29
Leadership Room
7:00 p.m.

EVANGELIZATION and ENGAGEMENT

MDC Representatives: Theresa Drangines & Sue Rudnick

Builds opportunities that encourage members to actively invite others to explore the Christian life with us. Helps to cultivate intentional relationships that lead to an encounter with Christ including.

Ministries

Baptism

Monster Mash

Parish Picnic

Evenings of Reflection

Newcomers

RCIA

Fish Fry

Outreach

Weekend Hospitality

Ladies Night Out

Youth Theater

Tuesday, April 28
Wednesday, June 17
Leadership Room
7:00 p.m.

LIFELONG FORMATION

MDC Representative: Dolores Paque and Jim Skonicki

Offers parish members ongoing growth in one's faith journey through opportunities of prayer, scripture study, inter-generational sharing within small and large group activities, and dialogue of relevant 21st century topics.

Ministries

Branches Leaders

Garden Club

Gathering of Women

Kairos Retreat

MAC (Men of Action and Contemplation)

Men of St. Raymond

Men's Saturday Scripture Reflection

Men's Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP)

Moms Plus Groups

Mornings for Men (In by 8; Out by 11)

Day School

Religious Education

Scouts

Service Projects/Mission Trip

SPRED (Special Religious Education)

Tuesday Morning Scripture Study

Vacation Bible School

Women of St. Raymond

Women's Spirituality Circles

Widow's Circle



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Thursday, April 23
Tuesday, June 16
Leadership Room
7:00 p.m.

SOCIAL and RELIGIOUS SOLIDARITY

MDC Representatives: Cheryl Costello & Judi Muniz

Ensures respect for all persons, created in the image of God, is expressed through solidarity and supportive relationships with those who suffer, experience social exclusion and marginalization, or experience forms of violence. The Commission promotes dialogue and partnerships with all those who sincerely seek God.

Ministries

Afghan for Wings
Backpack Ministry
Bereavement Ministry
Domestic Violence
Emmaus Walk/Grief Support Group
Immigration Reform
Mats for the Homeless
Ministers of Care (Home Visitation)
Ministers of Care (Nursing Home)
Ministers of Care (Hospital)

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PADS for the Homeless
Prayer Shawl
Racism and Ethnic Sensitivity
Saint Mark/Saint Raymond Ecumenical
Seamless Garment/Respect Life
Substance Abuse Team

Saturday
March 21, April 18
Formation Room
9:00 a.m.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

MDC Representatives: Joan Schmitt & Alicia Schueller

Seeks to bring individuals into a deeper, more personal relationship with God with an enriched understanding of our faith; promotes intercessory prayer and reflection. Works to ensure liturgy and prayer services are well organized.

Ministries

Adoration Chapel
Altar Server Ministry
Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)
Grandmother's Prayer Group
Holy Water Ministry
Lectors
Legion of Mary
Liturgical Dancers (Youth and Teens)
Ministers of the Eucharist
Ministry of Praise
Moms Rosary Group
Music Ministry
Children's Choir (Grades 2—6)

Music Ministry

Cantors (by audition)
Instrumentalists
Parish Choir
Part-time Choir
Men's Choir (Mother's Day)
Youth Ensemble (Grades 7-12)
Rosary Makers International
Sacristan (Weekday Liturgy)
Sacristans (Funeral)
Sanctuary Arts
Server Linens Ministry
Ushers and Greeters

****Please note:** This is a working document. Changes and revisions will be done as needed. Please see the website for the most up-to-date document.

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