



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 spiritual fitness (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

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.

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	Theater Group	

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	Mornings for Men (In by 8; Out by 11)
Garden Club	Day School
Gathering of Women	Religious Education
Kairos Retreat	Scouts
MAC (Men of Action and Contemplation)	Service Projects/Mission Trip
Men of St. Raymond	SPRED (Special Religious Education)
Men's Bible Study	Tuesday Morning Scripture Study
Men's Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP)	Vacation Bible School
Moms Plus Groups	Women of St. Raymond
	Women's Spirituality Circles



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SOCIAL and RELIGIOUS SOLIDARITY

MDC Representatives: Cheryl Costello

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	Ministers of Care (Home Visitation)
Backpack Ministry	Ministers of Care (Hospital)
Bereavement Ministry	Ministers of Care (Nursing Home)
Domestic Violence	PADS for the Homeless
Emmaus Walk/Grief Support Group	Prayer Shawl
Ecumenical & Interfaith	Racism and Ethnic Sensitivity
Immigration Reform	Saint Raymond & Saint Mark
Mats for the Homeless	Seamless Garment/Respect Life
	Substance Abuse Ministry
	Windows Circle

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	Music Ministry
Altar Server Ministry	Cantors (by audition)
Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)	Instrumentalists
Grandmother's Prayer Group	Parish Choir
Holy Water Ministry	Part-time Choir
Lectors	Men's Choir (Mother's Day)
Legion of Mary	Youth Ensemble (Grades 7-12)
Liturgical Dancers (Youth and Teens)	Rosary Makers International
Ministers of the Eucharist	Sacristan (Weekday Liturgy)
Ministry of Praise	Sacristans (Funeral)
Moms Rosary Group	Sanctuary Arts
Music Ministry	Server Linens Ministry
Children's Choir (Grades 2—6)	Ushers and Greeters