

#### CHURCH

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# EVANGELIZATION AND DISCIPLESHIP COMMISSION Charge Statement April 17, 2023

#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Evangelization and Discipleship Commission is to advise and give input on the development and implementation of evangelistic outreach initiatives, formation programs, and events that enhance the spiritual, social, and cultural ethos of the parish.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

The Commission will be comprised of not more than seven members, including the Director of Outreach, Formation, and Ministry, who will serve as the Chairperson of the Commission. The pastor may appoint up to two members. Others are nominated and elected to serve as members of the Commission in the fall during the annual Parish Council elections. Fully initiated members of the Church of the Resurrection are invited to apply for potential appointment or election to the Evangelization and Discipleship Commission using the *COR Council and Commission Application*, which is available on our website. Applications will be approved by the Parish Pastoral Council.

#### **SERVICE**

- To provide input regarding the timing and content of:
  - o evangelistic initiatives;
  - o the formation program;
  - o and cultural events

which are offered at the parish throughout the year.

- To support parish evangelistic, formational and cultural events through prayer, attendance, and service where possible.
- To meet three times a year (fall, winter, spring) with the Director of Outreach, Formation and Ministry in order to:
  - o Discuss upcoming activities; and
  - o Give input on those activities.
- One member of the Commission will serve as a delegate to the Parish Pastoral Council.
- Members of the commission:
  - Act as a conduit of information on evangelistic, formative and cultural activities to parish members;
  - o Advise the Director of Outreach, Formation and Ministry;
  - o Pray regularly for the effectiveness of parish discipleship activities.

## **EVALUATION**

To annually perform a self-evaluation of the effectiveness and progress of the commission, and report its evaluation to the Parish Pastoral Council.