ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

## CONSIDER JOINING THE ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL

## What's APC?

The Archdiocesan Pastoral Council (APC) is a consultative body to the Archbishop of Chicago and is broadly representative of our local Church. It draws members from the laity, religious, and clergy. The role of the APC is to advise the Archbishop of Chicago, provide communication between him and local lay leaders, and support the archdiocesan process of renewal.

Other APC delegates are appointed representatives from each of the six vicariates (pastoral areas of the archdiocese) as well as lay organizations, deacons, Presbyteral Council, Archdiocesan Women's Committee, Youth Council, pastoral associates, directors of Religious Education, sisters, brothers, and religious priests.

The APC meets five times a year with the archbishop, who typically seeks input from the APC on important issues concerning the archdiocese as well as universal Church.

In between the five APC meetings, APC members attend their respective deanery meetings and the meetings of any other local Church groups with which they are affiliated.

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