

**2016 PASTORAL COUNCIL BYLAWS**  
**Approved June 2, 2016**  
**ARTICLE III**

**Meetings**

- Section 1. Meetings are held no less than four times a year on a schedule determined by the Pastor. Regular meetings of the Pastoral Council are held from 7:00 to 9:00 pm the first Thursday of the month and are open to all parishioners, **unless the Pastor determines otherwise for a just cause.**
- Section 2. Special meetings may be scheduled by the Pastor if situations dictate.
- Section 3. A quorum shall be defined as a majority of the voting members of the Council.
- Section 4. The Council may take up any matter under new business.
- Section 5. Parishioners in attendance may be recognized to speak for five (5) minutes to bring a matter to the attention of the Council or to discuss an item on the agenda.