

The Lay Leadership Process



Each spring Pax Christi invites members of our community to discern for leadership. Pax Christi has a unique leadership model with over 75 people serving in leadership. Pax Christi Councils are visionary, dynamic, and work collaboratively to keep our community strong. Pax Christi has eight Ministry Councils with nine community members, plus a staff liaison.

Each council a specific scope, and works with a staff liaison to generate ideas, and innovations to keep the ministries vibrant.

Council members serve a three-year term, and rotate off. Council terms begin in August and run through June. Councils meet monthly on the third Tuesday of the month. Councils do not meet in July. Senior High Youth can serve too; terms are one-year.

Learn more about Pax Christi Leadership on these dates:

February 4 and 5, Homilies, Sanctuary - Fr. Bill will be sharing reflections on Pax Christi Lay Leadership during his weekend homilies. Each member of our community is called through Baptism to serve, share their gifts and talents.

March 5, Meet and Greet, 10am (between Masses) Mother Teresa – Come and meet Pax Christi Council members. Learn more about the work of our Ministry Councils. Bring your questions. *Note: You do not need to commit if you attend this event.*

April 25, Council Break Out Sessions, 7-8:30pm, Hall of Martyrs – This is an opportunity for individuals who are discerning for councils to learn more about projects, goals and achievements of councils. Speak with council leaders. Ask questions. Explore councils. *Note: Many people discern for multiple councils. Our goal is to help each person who is discerning to find a good council fit.*

May 9, Commitment Night, 7-8:30pm, Hall of Martyrs – This is the last step in the A Calling to Leadership Process. Council leaders and individuals discerning come together to support the commitment of individuals stepping forward for Pax Christi Leadership.

August 9, Orientation/Onboarding, 7-8:30pm, Hall of Martyrs – Orientation/Onboarding- Pax Christi Council members attend Orientation to prepare for serving on a Pax Christi Council. Our goal is to equip Council members with the tools they need for success. We have an online Toolbox with resources too.

August 15, Lay Leadership Kick off- Pax Christi, 6:30pm – This is the start of the Pax Christi Lay Leadership year. The evening includes Prayer, community dinner, and Council meetings.