



Paul Newcombe

Who am I?

- I have been an active parishioner of St. Patrick's Basilica for 20 years
- I am one of two lead users at the 8:00 a.m. Sunday mass and attend at least one daily mass weekly.
- I am a member of the local council of the Knights of Columbus.
- My professional background includes over 40 successful years of executive sales account and senior management experience in the hi-tech industry in both large and small companies.
- My volunteer work includes working with the Canadian Cancer Society (Daffodil program, spokesperson at events) and as a member of the advisory council for the Ottawa City Councillor George Darouze.
- I was born and raised a Roman Catholic, participating in parishes in Halifax, Fredericton and Winnipeg (serving as an altar boy, lecture reader and participating in various parish projects).

What talents can I offer to the Parish Pastoral Council?

- I am a good speaker and communicator, with extensive facilitation skills and experience working with teams and on committees.
- I am goal oriented and a problem solver, with demonstrated respect for other peoples' perspectives and points of view and a demonstrated capacity to work with others to reach consensus and achieve results.
- I am an experienced and successful fund raiser.
- I appreciate the special nature of St. Patrick's congregation, with its weekend, weekday and visiting parishioners and the important role this downtown church plays in the spiritual well-being of so many people with diverse interests and needs.
- I am passionate about the continued spiritual and historical wellbeing of this beautiful Basilica.

What are the priorities that should be important for the Parish Pastoral Council?

- Contributing to the achievement of Monsignor Beach's priorities and objectives through sound advice and a commitment to results.
- Increased understanding of the needs of both the weekday and weekend parishioners, through outreach activities such as online surveys, web site feedback options, etc.
- St. Patrick's be a recognized voice in the community