

St. Simon Parish Life Group Council Charter

“PLG ~ Building ONE Community United in Faith”

Purpose

The Parish Life Group consists of a variety of parishioners that reflect the parish community and promote the philosophy of being ONE united parish. This group will provide opportunities to build connections among parishioners through social events and parish fundraising activities that are grounded in God’s presence and the mission of Jesus.

Objective: Building ONE Community United in Faith

- PLG will build supportive community structures to foster a deep sense of welcome for new and current parishioners, especially those who feel marginalized.
- PLG will represent our welcoming, dynamic and untied faith community by empowering parishioners to work in teams to successfully host events/fundraisers that reflect who we truly are: ONE parish ~ ONE community.

Membership

Council members are to serve a two-year term concurrent with the parish’s fiscal year. Member’s terms should be staggered to provide for continuity of membership. Ideally, the composition of the council membership should strive for demographic balance including:

Core Team Members:

Pastor
Parish Staff Liasion
PLG Chairperson(s) (This position may be co-chaired)
Communications Representative
Community Treasurer
Fundraising Coordinator
Welcome Committee Representative

PLG Team Members:

Social Event Chairperson(s) for each parish wide event
Kitchen Coordinator (s)

Members at large representing:

- * Long-time parishioners (over 20 years): Senior Citizen Representative
- * Empty Nester
- * Catholic Single Representative
- * MOPS Representative
- * New parishioner (less than 5 years)
- * GRADE Connectors: Parishioner with children currently enrolled at St. Simon school and parishioners with children currently enrolled in St. Simon Children’s and Youth Ministries.