



ARCHDIOCESE OF ANCHORAGE

Schedule for Br. Loughlan Sofield, ST *Parish & Archdiocesan Pastoral Councils: Role & Purpose* *Collaboration: Working with volunteer members of a Council*

Pastoral Day (Pastoral Leaders, parish staff members) - Collaboration is a process of sharing roles and identities, how does it relate to decision making? There are times when decision need to be made and you gather information collaboratively, but generally have to have the authority of somebody in order to be implemented. How does that all relate in the context of collaboration? Why it is important to have an active Pastoral council which understands its purpose and role within the life of a parish

9/17 Wednesday/Morning & Afternoon Pastoral Day
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Pastoral Council Workshops (Pastoral Leaders, Visionary Body and Pastoral Council members)
This workshop is designed to assist key pastoral leaders and pastoral council members in clarifying the purpose of Pastoral Councils; offer structural frameworks that are effective and pastoral; assist in identification of pastoral needs and identification of resources to meet those needs.

9/17 Wednesday/Evening Pastoral Council Workshop at Sacred Heart Parish, Wasilla
7:00 – 9:00 p.m. (Available to all Parishes)

9/18 Thursday/Evening Pastoral Council Wksp at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Soldotna
7:00 – 9:00 p.m. (All Kenai Parishes and Missions)

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9/19 Friday/Evening Pastoral Council Workshop at Our Lady of Guadalupe
7:00 – 9:00 p.m. (Available to all Parishes)

Archdiocesan Pastoral Council Workshop (Selected Parish Leaders, Assessment and Visionary Body of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan) - This workshop is designed to assist members of this body in clarifying the purpose of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Councils; offer structural frameworks, identify pastoral needs and resources to meet those needs.

9/20 Saturday /Morning & Afternoon Archdiocesan Pastoral Council Workshop at OLG
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.