

Pastoral Council Mission Statement:

The St. Williams Pastoral Council is

a body of **Wisdom**
seeking to **Lead** our parish
to a better **Future**.

Vision Statement:

St. Williams Pastoral Council envisions a parish that:

Draws people to Christ
Roots them in the parish
Provides opportunities for **Conversion** in their lives
Sends them into the world as active **Disciples**

What can the Pastoral Council do for the Parish ??

1. Communication:

The council can be a “bridge” between the parishioners and the pastor.
Information can flow in both directions between the parish and the pastor through the council.

2. Guidance:

If the council is a good representation of the parish, the pastor can “sound out” the council to get a “sense” of how the parish as a whole might feel about an issue.

Often the council can serve as a “focus group” for the pastor.
How the council feels about something is likely how the parish might react.

3. Catalyst:

The council can see something that needs doing and start doing something about it.

Goal:

What **2 things** can we undertake to make our parish better?