

REGIONAL PASTORAL COUNCIL (RPC)
OF THE SOUTH REGION
OF THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE

INTRODUCTION:

We, the people of God as living members of the body of Jesus, recognize and affirm that we are called with our many gifts to build the Father's kingdom on earth in prophetic, priestly and kingly ministry. We accept Jesus as Lord of our lives, our families and our church parishes. We acknowledge that in all things we must seek the Holy Spirit's guidance in following and implementing the spirit and direction of the Second Vatican Council. We therefore join together as laity, religious, deacons and priests working toward that common goal with our Bishop and his Episcopal Vicar for the South Region.

PURPOSE:

- The Council shall serve as an advisory and recommending body to the Vicar in matters relating to the pastoral priorities, policies and ministries of the Region.
- All actions of the Council, once ratified by the Vicar, shall be conveyed by the Vicar to the Bishop and to each Pastor of the Region, with copies to each parish pastoral council for appropriate discussion and recommendation to its Pastor for action as he judges best.
- The Council also shall promote a sharing of news about diocesan, regional, and parochial programs and activities.

MEMBERSHIP:**26 LAY REPRESENTATIVES OF THEIR CHURCH'S PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) =**

- Each of the 26 RPC members must be elected by and from among the membership of his/her parish pastoral council.
- 26 members from the South Region's three civil parishes: Iberia = 12; St. Martin = 4; St. Mary = 10

TOWN	CIVIL PARISH	CHURCH PARISH	RPC MEMBER	PHONE
Baldwin	St. Mary	Sacred Heart of Jesus	Deacon Harry Darce	337-923-9116
Bayou Vista	St. Mary	St. Bernadette	<i>Vacancy</i>	
Berwick	St. Mary	St. Stephen	<i>Vacancy</i>	
Catahoula	St. Martin	St. Rita	Danny Barras	337-288-1595
Centerville	St. Mary	St. Joseph	<i>Vacancy</i>	
Charenton	St. Mary	Immaculate Conception	<i>Vacancy</i>	
Coteau	Iberia	Our Lady of Prompt Succor	<i>Vacancy</i>	
Coteau Holmes	St. Martin	St. Elizabeth	<i>Vacancy</i>	
Four Corners	St. Mary	St. Peter the Apostle	Janice Morgan	337-276-6604
Franklin	St. Mary	Assumption of the B.V.M.	Ricky Pellerin	337-366-3364
		St. Jules	Deacon Clinton Thomas	337-828-4784
Jeanerette	Iberia	Our Lady of the Rosary	Quintin Ashley	337-364-1846
		St. John the Evangelist	<i>Vacancy</i>	
Loreauville	Iberia	Our Lady of Victory	Misty Green	337-229-4447
		St. Joseph	Cyndi Darcey	337-365-5174
Louisa	St. Mary	St. Helena	Frank Do	337-380-8936
Lydia	Iberia	St. Nicholas	Theresa Rader	337-365-8655
New Iberia	Iberia	Nativity of Our Lady	Linda Horton	337-519-5442
		Our Lady of Perpetual Help	<i>Vacancy</i>	
		Sacred Heart of Jesus	Richard Guidry	337-364-0052
		St. Edward	Steven Drexler	337-321-6939
		St. Peter	Terry Pecot	337-364-2244
Patterson	St. Mary	St. Joseph	Sandra Marshall	985-518-4221
Rynella	Iberia	St. Marcellus	<i>Vacancy</i>	
St. Martinville	St. Martin	Notre Dame	<i>Vacancy</i>	
		St. Martin de Tours	Louella Champagne	337-394-6677

ONE (1) RELIGIOUS ORDER REPRESENTATIVE = Appointed by Regional Vicar, recommended by Vicar for Religious:

RPC MEMBER	PHONE
Sister Barbara Kraus	337-256-5988

THREE (3) PERMANENT DEACONS = Elected by and from among the permanent deacons:

RPC MEMBER	CHURCH PARISH, TOWN	PHONE
Deacon Harry Darce	Sacred Heart, Baldwin	337-923-9116
Deacon Clinton Thomas	St. Jules, Franklin	337-828-4784
Vacancy		

THREE (3) PARISH PRIESTS = Elected by and from among the priests of the South Region:

RPC MEMBER	CHURCH PARISH, TOWN	PHONE
Vacancy		
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TWO(2) LAY PERSONS: ONE (1) FACULTY/STAFF PERSON AND ONE (1) PARENT OF STUDENT FROM AMONG THE SOUTH REGIONAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS = Recommended by the principals and pastors and appointed by the Regional Vicar:

RPC MEMBER	CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, TOWN	PHONE
Ricky Pellerin	Hanson Memorial High School, Franklin	337-366-3364
Brenda Smith	Catholic High School, New Iberia	337-367-9677

THREE (3) AT-LARGE MEMBERS = Appointed by the Regional Vicar:

RPC MEMBER	CHURCH PARISH, TOWN	PHONE
Deacon Theo Landry	St. Joseph, Loreauville	337-256-4505
Vacancy		
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OFFICE OF THE EPISCOPAL VICAR:

RPC MEMBER	CHURCH PARISH, TOWN	PHONE
Deacon Jerry Bourg, Regional Assistant	St. Helena, Louisa and St. Francis Mission, Cypremort Point	337-923-4591
Msgr. Richard Greene, Episcopal Vicar	Sacred Heart, New Iberia	985-518-7124

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Janice Morgan – RPC Chairperson
 Sr. Barbara Kraus, SSND – RPC Vice-Chairperson
 Misty Green – RPC Secretary
 Frank Do – Education Commission Chairperson
 Theresa Rader – Education Commission Vice-Chairperson
 Cyndi Darcey – Liturgy Commission Chairperson
 Terry Pecot – Liturgy Commission Vice-Chairperson
 Quintin Ashley – Service Commission Chairperson
 Louella Champagne – Service Commission Vice-Chairperson