

Position purpose:

To discern God's will and bear witness to the Gospel by caring for the spiritual, mental and physical needs of the congregation and wider community

Essential skills in this position include the ability to:

- Cultivate and utilize parishioners' talents
- Share ideas
- Listen and communicate well
- Work with others
- Be transparent
- Read by-laws
- Ask questions
- Devote time and effort to St. Francis
- Think outside of the box

Bishop's Committee Members have working relationships with:

- Diocesan groups
- Other BC members
- Service providers/vendors
- St. Francis' staff
- Congregants
- Vicar/clergy
- Committees of St. Francis'
- Community leaders of organizations and outreach ministries

Bishop's Committee Members commit to:

- Read/prepare for meetings
- Manage finances/stewardship of the church
- Share their time, talent, and treasure
- Attend worship routinely
- Care for the church building
- Attend diocesan leadership conferences
- Look for opportunities to connect to the local community
- Participate actively

While no Bishop's Committee member will encompass all of these skills and gifts, qualified nominees will exhibit several in each area above.