

Parish Council Values

- 1. We are prayerful.** Prayer is a priority. We use prayer for inner reflection, personal evaluation and spiritual growth individually, as a Council, and for our parish community. Our annual retreat kneads us together like dough.
- 2. We are a discerning Council.** We enable the Holy Spirit to lead us. We prayerfully reflect on issues that come before us. We listen to the opinions of one another and are open-minded about different points of view. We weigh the impact of our decisions before affirming them.
- 3. We are a pastoral body.** We support the numerous outreaches within our parish. We strive to understand and support the needs of our parish and the greater Glen Burnie community. We understand our role as part of the church community.
- 4. We represent the Holy Trinity Parish.** We understand that we embody a varied culture and population. We express this experience of diversity through our many backgrounds. We are sensitive to the needs of the parish and bring them to the table. We are visible, accessible and approachable. We are involved in various ministries. We are stewards of our parish's finances.
- 5. We are Prophetic.** We have the willingness to dream. We articulate a vision of what the people of God at Holy Trinity are called to be. We are witnesses to the Gospel. We confirm our responsibility to be examples of the Word. We have the courage to act upon our convictions.
- 6. We are Enabling and Collaborative.** We are welcoming. We nourish and support each other. We enable all to recognize their gifts and empower each to share these gifts with others. We have the parish's best interest at heart and work together for the common good of Holy Trinity.