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### **PURPOSE AND MANDATE**

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1. To help the Catholic Community of the Nativity in attaining the full, conscious and active participation of all the faithful in parish liturgical and sacramental celebrations, seeking real ways to enage the faithful in their call to holiness.
2. To advise the pastor/pastoral administrator in his care of the sacraments. The pastor bears the ultimate responsibility for the administration of the sacraments at Nativity.
3. To ensure smooth communication between everyone involved in our liturgies.
4. To see that our church has good, authentic and holy liturgy by understanding what good liturgy is, by assessment of the liturgies & liturgical ministers, by brainstorming ways to improve what needs attention, by deciding on specific steps to make those improvements, and by guiding liturgical policy.
5. To create and maintain appropriate liturgical formation of the liturgical ministers and the entire parish.
6. To coordinate the planning of the liturgical seasons and other liturgical events in the parish.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

The pastoral administrator is a member ex officio.

The pastoral council and the administrator will appoint one or two representatives of each of the existing liturgical groups and committees: Art & Worship, Ministers of Hospitality, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar servers, Choir, Flower Ministry, Jesus' Housekeepers and any other group we might set up.

The commission will meet 4 times a year (more often if deemed necessary).

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