

St. Stephen's Parish Council

Statement of Faith

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

Affirmations

I affirm that abortion is the murder of innocent human life. (CCC 2270)

I affirm that marriage is between one man and one woman and that marriage is indissoluble. (CCC 1601 – 1666)

I affirm that the Eucharist is 'the source and summit of the Christian life' and that Jesus is Truly present, body, blood, soul & divinity. (CCC 1324)

Commitments

I commit to attend all obligatory Masses, weekend & Holy Days of Obligation, of which a majority will be at St. Stephen's.

I commit to not attend a Parish Council meeting while in the state of mortal sin.

I commit to honor and live out the Mission Statement of St. Stephen's Parish Council.

I commit to uphold the teachings of the Catholic Church in my interactions with individuals, in business, on social media and in all communication methods.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parish Council Members Name: _____