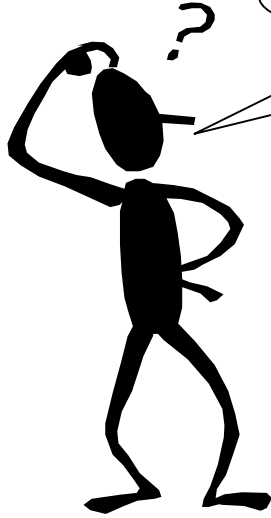


So just how *do* I form a  
Vocations Committee?



**1. Research:**

Identify, perhaps with your pastor, the what's and why's of your vocations ministry.

**2. Select Members:**

Include representatives of affected parish groups and invite members with diverse skills.

**3. Committee Orientation:**

Help members understand where they are coming from and what their focus will be. What are your own perceptions? What role will the committee play in parish life? With what group will you start?

**4. Charter Statement:**

Generate a purpose and philosophy that all members agree on. This should serve as a guide to your planning.

**5. Establish Goals and Objectives:**

**Remember:** Objectives are tasks to help you achieve your goals. Be specific about these tasks: What programs, activities? How many liturgies? How often will you include an intention for vocations in the liturgy? Etc.

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