

Fr. Louis J. Hohman



The Open Window

Canon Law's Effect on Councils

Dear Father Hohman, At the same time you are writing about parish councils, I read in the Courier (or perhaps some

other Catholic publication) that the New Code of Canon Law calls for each parish to have a finance committee but does not call for a parish council. Furthermore, in saying that a parish may have a council, it indicates that the council would be strictly advisory and

consultative. Where does that put you vis a vis what you have been writing about parish councils? L.S.

Dear L.S. There are two elements of the new law which should be kept in mind in this regard: a. the laity have a right to share in the role of Priest, Prophet and King by reason of their Baptism and are called to a more active role in the Church; b. the decision to have or not have parish councils is left to the bishops. The Code of Canon Law gives the fundamentals but the

bishop spells out the way to make them real. The law is an attempt to weave together many new directions the Church has taken. It obviously does want to bring the gifts and desires of people into vital parish life.

While I cannot speak on behalf of the bishop, I do not foresee his rejection of the Guidelines for Parish Councils which he has long since ratified. The concept of shared leadership can at the practical level be well-fitted into the concepts presupposed by the new code. To put it another way, there is

nothing I know of in the new code which would necessarily diminish the effectiveness of the leadership qualities of parish councils.

It would be a great mistake, I think, especially in our culture, to take away from our people this opportunity to share in leadership as well as the implementation of the parish mission. Thank God, many of the laity have embraced eagerly the opportunity to share in the life of the parish as Sacrament (sign of God's presence), Herald of Good News and Servant

to the needs of our world. That they might continue to share their Spirit-filled insights in discerning and carrying out God's will in their own time and place is, I think, a matter of great importance.

A former student of mine once expressed this idea with a question: "Who's going to squeeze the toothpaste back into the tube?" Even apart from that, given our background, our style and our culture, to retreat from a desire for shared leadership would be a bad mistake indeed.

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