

Candidates for the Partnering Parish Pastoral Council

Dear Partnering Parishioners, listed on this insert are our fellow parishioners who are nominated for the New Partnering Parish Pastoral Council. Please read their biographies and prayer for them. Next weekend, I will ask for a voice vote at each Mass to confirm them as our new Parish Pastoral Council representing our Partnering Parishes of St. Charles Borromeo, Sacred Heart and St. Hedwig.

Jessica Conley



I have been a member of St. Charles Borromeo Parish for the past thirty-one years. This parish has helped build the foundation of my faith and helped to foster my spiritual growth. I am a product of Good Shepherd School, St. Charles Elementary School, and Archbishop Prendergast. I received a Bachelor's of Science in Religious Studies from Cabrini College as well as a Master's of Education with Special Education certification from Cabrini and most recently a Master's of Education with focus in Educational Administration from Grand Canyon University. I am currently teaching in the Special Education Department at Upper Darby High School. I also serve as a Catechist with the PREP program here at St. Charles as well as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. I live in Drexel Hill with my husband Bob and two daughters, Emily Katharine and Grace Helen.

Thomas Leon Francis Barrett



Born in Shenandoah, Pennsylvania to Irish-Polish parents where he received a well-grounded Catholic education. Tom served in the U.S. Marine Corp Class III reserves for 6 years. Tom furthered his education in many secondary institutions finishing with a Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science. Tom retired from Lockheed Martin in 1995. Tom is married to Helene and both are proud members of Sacred Heart Parish for 54 years. He is the father of 3 children, Kathleen (DePiero), Maureen (Byrne) and Thomas III. The Barrett's also have 7 granddaughters (Katelyn, Brooke, Lauren, Rebecca, Lindsey, Madison and Jordan). Tom was a member of the Sacred Heart Parish Holy Name., an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and Lector. He was a past member of the Parish and Finance Councils as well as the parish representative in Cluster planning. He also wrote the Parish 100th Anniversary book and compiled a video.

Carolyn Johnson



St. Charles parish is near and dear to my heart for many reasons. I have been in this parish for nearly 30 years and God blessed me with two wonderful children who were baptized and confirmed in this church. attended and graduated from St. Charles school, and were altar servers and active CYO members. I was a homeroom mom and lunch mom as well as a member in the choir ministry. My husband Jim and I had our marriage blessed in this church many years ago. I currently work full time as the Director of Communications/Operations for a financial services company based in Bala Cynwyd. I recently became a weekday lector and have made myself available to assist in various projects as they arise. I love St. Charles and I would like to use my communication and organizational skills to serve our parish and community in any way I can.

Theresa Czerwinski



I have been a parishioner at Sacred Heart Parish for about 4 years. When I first found Sacred Heart Church, I was warmly welcomed by a faith-filled parishioner. Generally speaking, I find the parishioners to be warm and welcoming flock. I am an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, and take Holy Communion to Little Flower Manor three times a week and to several homebound parishioners on Sunday mornings. I have served on Parish Pastoral Council at my former parish of Saint Callistus, Philadelphia. I volunteer whenever I can and especially with the Christmas Bazaar, pierogi making and other activities as needed.

James Pio



I have been happily married to my beautiful wife Kelly for ten years and we have been blessed with four wonderful children: Lucas (9), Evelyn (6), Xavier (3), and Seamus (1). We reside in Drexel Hill and my children attend Saint Andrew School. I work in the travel industry as a Global Account Manager for Southwest Airlines. I originally grew up in the Pocono Mountains and attended King's College, where I participated in football and lacrosse. My hobbies include doing anything with my family, watching Philadelphia sports, and playing golf. I am also an annual retreatant at Malvern Retreat House. I have been a parishioner of St. Charles for over 6 years.

Yolaine Kaupas



I am married to a wonderful man and mom to two great, adult kids. I live in Lansdowne. I work for Delaware County 4-H and Delaware County Library System. I've been a member of Sacred Heart Parish for about 20 years and have served on the Parish Partnering Committee. I'd like to see both of our parishes grow, become stronger, share our faith and make a difference in our communities.