

Saint Patrick Parish

Parish Pastoral Council Elections



Candidates



Mary Ann Clark is a lifelong member of St. Patrick. She attended St. Patrick School and Schulte High School. She has two grown children including Nicholas who is a chef in Louisville, KY and Sarah Wallace who teaches technology at St. Patrick School. Her granddaughter Mayah will be in fourth grade next year at St. Patrick School and grandson Trey graduated from St. Patrick and is a senior at Terre Haute North.

Mary Ann has been actively involved in the Parish for many years including involvement in the Parish capital improvement campaign, Building in Faith, that resulted in the Family Life Center and Middle School wing, science lab and media center. She is also among the founding members of the Good Grief! Group that involves widows and widowers of the Parish. (Her husband Tony died in 2016.) She retired after 16 years of service at Hamilton Center and is looking forward to continuing involvement in church and community activities.

Why she is running: "I would like to continue to be a source of parish "history" for the council and offer my talents where they can best benefit the Parish.



Tyler Dinkel has been a parishioner since 2014, but grew up at St Benedict. His wife, Jen, and he have three sons, Beck (7), Henry (5), and Tucker (3). Outside of the parish, Tyler is a Board Member of various organizations including TH Boys and Girls Club, Mechanical Contractors Wabash Valley, Terre Haute EDC, and Vigo County Redevelopment Commission. He has volunteered for various activities at St Pat's School. He enjoys golfing, fishing, and raising 3 children!

Tyler graduated from Terre Haute North in 2000, and earned his degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Dayton in 2005. After graduation he worked at General Contractor Chicago (Healthcare and Hospitality Industry)– 2005-2014, and now is the Chief of Operations at Sycamore Engineering

Why is he running: "I love our parish and want to do my part by ensuring it continues to thrive for generations to come."

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Sharon Hellmann has been a member of St. Patrick Parish for 44 years. Her husband Jim and her have raised 7 children, all who went to St. Patrick School. During that time, she was a member of the Parent Club, Board of Religious Education, and served on other school committees. Since that time, she is part of the Welcome Committee, Marriage Prep Program, an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Altar Society, Church Cleaning Ladies, and serve on the Parish Council. She has enjoyed being on the Parish Council these past 4 years and look forward to serving again.

To her it is an honor to be on this Council to see firsthand what is happening in the parish, to work with other council members and especially with Fr. Ben.



Linda McQuiston and her husband moved to Terre Haute in 2012 from Cookeville, TN. Her husband is a native of Scottsdale, AZ and moving was not in his wheel house before he met me. They have three grown sons and three grandchildren. They are spread from Indiana to Tennessee, and for now Virginia. Linda has been in the nursing profession since 1980. Currently, she works at Indiana State University in the College of Health and Human Services, in the School of Nursing. Since joining this parish in 2012, she has become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, a member of the Quilting Ministry, the adoration chapel, and the Larry and Bette Lindley Military Outreach Ministry.

The military outreach ministry is a passion for both she and her husband because their son, Alan, is a Warrant Officer in the United States Navy. They see the importance of sending those care packages to deployed soldiers around the world. Through her soldier nursing students, they were informed of additional needs for our sick and injured soldiers, and they implemented a blanket collection for those being transported from Germany to the United States. St. Patrick's members have welcomed the McQuistons to the community and the church from the moment they first stepped into the church, and continue to support ministries that mean so much to so many others. Betty Seprodi was the first to welcome them each Sunday at 0900 mass, and from there their church family and friends have grown immensely. She would be honored to represent the parish members as a member of the parish council. St. Patrick's church and its community have given them so much, that is time to pay it forward.

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Greg Neumann has been a member of St. Patrick Parish since 2015. He and his wife Meredith have three children: Madeline (10), Bronson (7), and Jonathan (3) and the older two attend St. Patrick School. Greg currently teaches in the Chemical Engineering department at his alma mater, Rose-Hulman. Attending graduate school at Notre Dame, he and his family are big fans of the Irish and cheer them on especially in the fall.

Outside of work, Greg volunteers his time coaching his kid's sports, reading for "Real Men Read" through the United Way, serving on the United Way Financial Management Impact Council, and staying involved in the parish. He has served on the Faith Formation Commission and he would be honored to continue on the Parish Pastoral Council where he has served for 4 years — most recently as

the Secretary. He would love to represent the community of St Patrick and bring ideas to keep St Patrick the wonderful parish that is it.



Kevin Sutterer and his family joined St. Patrick Parish when they moved to Terre Haute in 1998. He and his wife Kathy have three children (Kimberly, Brian and Jonathan) and four grandchildren. Their children are graduates of St. Patrick school and now have grandchildren attending the school. He has been a faculty member at Rose- Hulman Institute of Technology since 1998. His wife Kathy teaches middle school religion at St. Patrick School and is a member of the choir.

He began volunteering in 1999 to cover an hour in the Adoration Chapel and really treasures the time he gets to spend there. Over the years, he has been involved as a member or in leadership on our school commission, Parish Pastoral Council (PPC), Cub Scout leader, Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP), parish softball team, a Reader at Mass and in our Youth Ministry program. He remains involved at this time as a Reader, a fill-in leader of the weekday Communion Service, an adorer for the Adoration Chapel and softball. He is also part of the Real Men Read program in the Terre Haute Community where he has the opportunity to go into the schools and read books to the young children.

St. Patrick has always been his home parish and they are so blessed to be a part of this community. It has been over six years since he was on the PPC, a role he truly enjoyed in supporting our parish. Kevin is excited at the possibility of returning to this ministry. It would be a real honor if elected to serve.