

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The parish council is a visioning body that counsels the pastor on the direction of the parish. It consists of representatives from the various sections of the parish community and draws on their wisdom and experience. Through a process of prayer and discernment, it seeks to set priorities for the use of the parish resources so that our family of faith continues to grow in holiness, faith, and service to the poor. The members, by living in close contact with parishioners, can serve as "pulse-keepers." To this end, if you have any ideas/thoughts/questions about how to keep our parish vibrant, growing and supported by financial well-being, please reach out to me or any council member directly.

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PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

MICHELLE ARNOLD



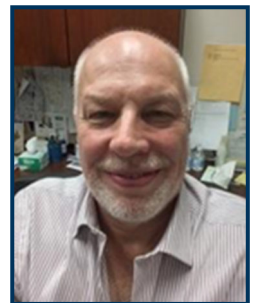
Michelle Arnold and her husband Mark are new parishioners of St. Paul of the Cross coming from St. Thecla Catholic Church where they were active members for twenty years. They have four children, Madeline (senior at Resurrection High School), Mark (Sophomore at St. Patrick's High School), Jeffrey (7th grade) and Allison (4th grade). Michelle is new to the Pastoral Council and intends to welcome parishioners coming from recent closures to feel welcome and become involved. She is a regular volunteer with the church reopening and looks forward to exploring the guilds. Michelle has a professional background in talent acquisition and workforce development and is a fierce advocate for inclusion of people with disabilities.

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STEPHEN BOZEK

Stephen Bozek and his wife Vera have been parishioners at St. Paul for 28 years. They have raised 3 daughters in Park Ridge and feel blessed to be a part of this vibrant faith community. Steve has been a member of the Parish Council for the past 4 years. Over the years, Steve and his wife have been involved in the development of the Adoration Chapel, CCD program, Women's Guild, Men's Club, and Steve continues to usher in the Holy Family Chapel. He is a physician and previous chairman of the department of pathology at Resurrection Medical Center and continues as a staff pathologist.

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PATRICK COYLE

Patrick Coyle has been a member of St. Paul of the Cross since 1994. He and his wife Jodi have 5 children that have all attended St. Paul of the Cross school. He is a local general contractor and builder and works mainly in Park Ridge and the northwest side. Pat has served 6 years on the Parish Pastoral Council and assists in the capital projects at St. Paul. He is a member of St. Paul of the Cross Men's club and coaches the school soccer and basketball programs.

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DANIELLE HARTUNG

Danielle Hartung and her husband Eric have been parishioners of St. Paul of the Cross since 2005. They have three children, Jack (10th grade), Charlotte (8th grade), and Catherine (5th grade). Danielle worked for ten years as a pediatric genetic counselor at Lurie Children's Hospital and is now home full time. She volunteers as a court appointed special advocate for CASA of Cook County and does animal therapy at school programs through Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapies along with her yellow lab, Hazel. Danielle serves as the Parish Pastoral Council Secretary and has been a member of the St. Anne Guild at SPC for close to twelve years. She served as the Membership Chair of the AOW from 2015-2017.

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SIOBHÁN HAUGH

Siobhán Haugh and her husband Joe joined the parish when they moved to Park Ridge 12 years ago. Siobhán has a Master's degree in Social Work and practiced law in Chicago before deciding to stay home with their three boys. Their oldest is a freshman at Notre Dame College Prep, and the younger two sons attend SPC. In addition to serving on Parish Council since 2015, Siobhán is currently President of the SPC School Board and serves on the SPC Athletic Board as well.

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JOHN HUMM

John Humm and his wife Susan and have been parishioners of St. Paul of the Cross for 39 years. During this time, they raised 4 children and now have 12 grandkids. John has been active at St. Paul as a member of the Stewardship Committee, Eucharistic Minister, Minister of Care, and a member of the Collection Counters. During his professional career, he was in banking for 18 years, followed by 18 years in a private technical firm as CFO. Within the community, John was an elected City Treasurer and also a member of various study committees and Scouting organizations.

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MICHELLE JARECZEK

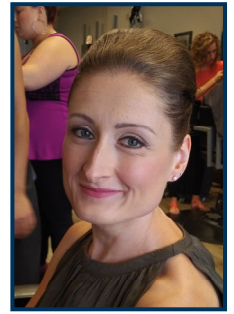
Michelle Jareczek and her family have been parishioners at St. Paul of the Cross since 2001. She and her husband Greg moved to Park Ridge from Chicago shortly after their first son was born, and they are the proud parents of Nathan (20, sophomore at Texas A&M University), Samantha (18, senior at Maine South) and AJ (12, 6th grade at Carpenter). Her time at St. Paul has been blessed having celebrated Baptisms, First Communions, and Confirmations as well as her time as a catechist in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program. Being a member of Parish Pastoral Council for the past 5 years, she has been able to learn more about the wonderful ministries offered to our faith community and continues to marvel at all that our parish offers. Beyond her roles as mom and Council Member, she works as a Human Resource Consultant with Ferrara Candy Company. Michelle enjoys running, reading, and traveling, and is known to sing every now and then at Mass in the Holy Family Chapel. She feels honored to serve our parish on the Council and looks forward to her continued faith journey here at St. Paul of the Cross!

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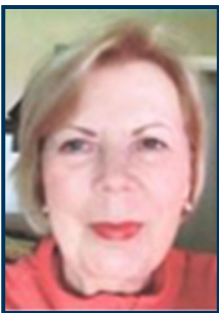
ELISABETH KORSMEIER MCCORMICK

Elisabeth Korsmeier McCormick is originally from the town of Worms in Germany. Her work for Michael Becker Fine Violins in Park Ridge brought her to the United States from 2005-2007 and once again in 2014 when she became a permanent resident and again a parishioner of St. Paul of the Cross. She joined Bible Study at St. Paul in 2014 and through dear friends from the Bible Study group, was introduced to the 7:30 am usher group where she met her husband Joe McCormick who has been part of SPC his entire life and has been an usher ever since he was 18. They enjoy Bible Study at SPC together, offer an hour of adoration on Monday evenings, and Elisabeth currently serve as Volunteer Coordinator for the reopening of our church. Elisabeth has served on the Parish Pastoral Council for 4 years.



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JULIE LIMPERIS



Julie Limperis and her husband have been members of St. Paul of the Cross Parish for 30 years. They have one daughter and two grandchildren. Julie and Tom were in the restaurant business for 32 years and are now retired. Julie is happy to be a member of the Parish Council and looks forward to working with other council members to enrich all aspects of Catholic education at St. Paul of the Cross, such as the Religious Education program, adult education programs and the RCIA program. Julie views St. Paul of the Cross as a vibrant, spiritual parish, and it is her honor to serve in any capacity.

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ANGELA MAROGIL

Angela Marogil and her husband Jeffrey have been members of St. Paul of the Cross for over 12 years. They reside in Park Ridge and have 2 children: Matthew 17 and Lauren 14, both Saint Paul of the Cross School alumnus. She is a member of St. Mary's Guild and has served on many committees within St. Paul of the Cross School. Angela currently works part-time teaching the Nuclear Medicine program at Triton College. She feels very grateful to be given the opportunity to serve as a Parish Council member and is looking forward to continuing service to our parish.



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JOE MICUCCI



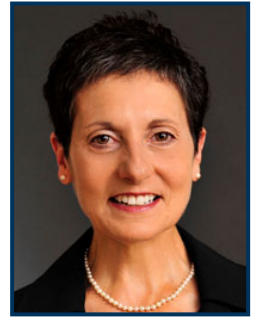
Joe Micucci and his wife Mary Beth have been members of St. Paul of the Cross since 1998. They have three children, Brian (2015 SPC graduate), Jack (2018 SPC graduate) and Grace (class of 2023). Professionally, Joe has spent his career working in Public Relations and Corporate Communications for Chicago-area Fortune 500 companies. In addition to serving on the Parish Council, Joe volunteers at the Parish Vegetable Garden.

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PATTI NOWAK

Patti Nowak and her husband Bob have been St. Paul parishioners for 30 years. Patti is Chair of the Parish Pastoral Council. She also currently serves as Co-Leader of the SPC COVID Reopening Leadership Committee. Patti has served our parish as a Lector and Eucharistic Minister, past President of the AOW, Co-Chair of the SPC Centennial Celebration, Co-Chair of our Capital Campaign, and also served our Archdiocese as Co-Chair for Catholic Charities Legal Lifelines. Patti is an attorney and nurse.

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JIM O'CONNOR



Jim O'Connor and his wife, Nicole, have been parishioners at St. Paul of the Cross since moving to Park Ridge in 2007. The O'Connor children – Jimmy (Loyola Junior), Daniella (Loyola Freshman), Anna (7th), Sophia (4th) and Nicholas (4th) – attended or are attending St. Paul of the Cross. The O'Connor's feel blessed to be a part of such a supportive and joyous parish community. Jim, Nicole and family enjoy the opportunities available to be active in the parish and school. Jim has served on the School board, coaches SPC sports, and participates in numerous parish and school activities - Men's Club fellowship, parish events, scouts, hosting Celebrate the Spirit fundraisers. Jim has a professional background in management consulting and is a graduate of University of Notre Dame and Purdue University. Jim is passionate about the St. Paul community and honored to have the opportunity to serve on the council.

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CHRIS POINDEXTER

Chris Poindexter and his family have been parishioners since 2006. He has served on the Parish Council for several years and represents St. Paul of the Cross at the monthly Deanery Meetings. Chris also is serving a three year term on the Chicago Archdiocesan Pastoral Council which is an advisory body that serves to assist the Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Blasé J. Cupich. Chris is a past President of the Men's Club and has served on several ad hoc committees at SPC including co-chairing the kick-off party for the "To Teach Who Christ Is" campaign and serving on the Centennial Celebration Committee. His wife Melissa is Co-President of the AOW and past President of the St. Mary's Guild. Chris and Melissa have three children that attended St Paul of the Cross School. Two are now in high school and the youngest is in 6th grade at SPC.

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LISANNE ROTH



Lisanne Roth is serving her 10th year on the Parish Pastoral Council. Having received all of her sacraments at St. Paul, as well as attending St. Paul of the Cross school, she feels blessed to be able to give back to the parish, which has been an integral part of her faith formation. In addition to the Council, Lisanne is the 2nd Grade Catechesis Coordinator, a Eucharistic Minister, a committed weekly Adorer in the Adoration Chapel since 2006, and sang with the Holy Family Chapel Choir for 7 years. She and her husband Erik have 3 children: Erika 24, Brandon 22, and Collette 18.

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