

**MICHAEL KENNING**



I'm Michael Kenning, a lifelong practicing Catholic. My family has belonged to St. Alphonsus since 2009. Before attending Purdue to become an engineer, I attended 12 years of Catholic school where I met my high school sweetheart and wife, Lauren. We live in Zionsville with our three-year-old son.

I am a current member of the K of C. In my free time, I've completely remodeled our home. I take apart and rebuild pretty much anything I get my hands on, and I regularly try new outdoor activities. I stay current with computer security and IT infrastructure and the latest financial trends. Thanks to my career, I've amassed experience working with contractors, leading teams, managing large budgets, and planning for multi-year projects.

As a Parish Council member, I plan to help address the spiritual needs of young families by focusing on fellowship for fathers and mothers, and assisting them with the tremendous task of raising Catholic children in secular society. I've been searching for a ministry within the parish that best utilizes my time and talents. My leadership and problem solving skills are well suited for the tasks of Parish Council, and I look forward to participating in the growth of our parish as a council member.

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**PATRICK TERRELL**



I grew up in Indianapolis and attended St. Michael Elementary School, Cardinal Ritter High School, graduated from Indiana University, and went to work for Monarch Beverage in Indianapolis in 1982. In 1989, I accepted a position with The Wine Group, the world's second largest wine supplier, and my wife Kathy and I relocated to the east coast.

After raising two beautiful children - Elizabeth, 28, and Christian, 24 - we moved back to the area to be close to family, friends, and aging parents. We chose Zionsville after visiting Saint Alphonsus Liguori Parish while on a house hunting trip; thought the church was beautiful, and really connected with the people.

In December 2017, after nearly 29 years of service, I retired from The Wine Group, finishing my career as Vice President of Sales. I am currently an officer and fourth degree member of the K of C, have been a Confirmation Candidate Mentor here at the parish, and volunteered my time for 4 Antioch Retreat Weekends along with Kathy. I would be honored and blessed to serve on Parish Council, and really appreciate your consideration.  
~ Sincerely, Patrick Terrell

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**JOHN SCHULER**



My wife Marsha and I met and graduated from Marian College in Indianapolis; we have always embraced our formative Catholic faith. We are blessed with three children - Gina, Tom, and Dan - and have four beautiful grandchildren - Mike, Ellie, James and Abby (ages 12 to 2). In 2012, we moved to St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish from St. Monica Catholic Church in Indianapolis.

I experienced CRHP in 2002 and 2006, and currently participate in the Cursillo movement where I continue to grow my faith and discipleship with Christ. I joined the K of C and became a 4th degree Knight, and am humbled to serve military veterans as a Veteran Transportation Network driver. I have volunteered with Outreach Ministry for 5 years, most recently, as liaison to the Caring Center. In addition, I volunteer in the Kairos International Prison Ministry, the food pantry at St. Peter and Paul Cathedral in Indianapolis, and help transport residents of St. Augustine Little Sisters of the Poor.

So why, with the varied ways to volunteer time (and limited talents), do I desire to serve as a member of the Parish Pastoral Council? Honestly, it is to show appreciation for God's many blessings. I believe it would be a fitting way to give back to God and this parish community.

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**LARRY GIBSON**



Hello fellow parishioners. I am humbled to have been nominated to serve on Parish Council. I may not be the best Catholic to serve, but I guarantee you I am the newest! I finally made the decision to go through RCIA and was blessed to make my Confirmation this Easter. I truly love being Catholic!

Shortly after joining the parish in 2002, my wife attended a woman's Christ Renews His Parish retreat. Naturally she came home very "pumped up" saying, "Larry, you need to go to one of these." At that time, I wasn't even a confirmed Catholic nor did I feel that a "weekend with the boys" would improve my relationship with Jesus. My wife felt differently and signed me up for 4 different CRHP weekends before I finally relented. The experience literally changed my life. I have since participated in 5 CRHP retreats. I am also proud to have served with our K of C for almost 15 years. Without a doubt, the men I have met through these two great programs are some of the best people I know.

I am an ex-Army officer and have held various managerial positions in my civilian career. I feel my leadership and organizational skills, coupled with my sense of humor and true passion to serve others would help me contribute to Parish Council.

## JACK BRAKE



My name is Jack Brake and I would like to support our church by being part of the Parish Council. Our family began attending St. Alphonsus in 2005, not long after our second daughter was born. My wife, Stormi, daughters, Mia (15) and Kaitlyn (13), and I are happy to call St. Alphonsus our church home.

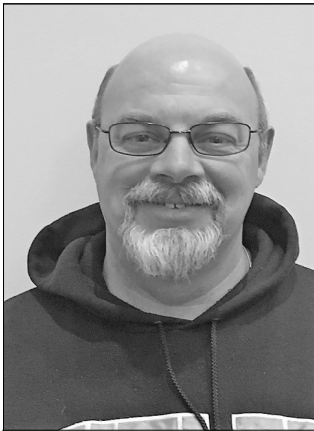
I am an active member of the Knights of Columbus. You may recognize me as one of the order takers at the Fish Fry or helping at the Oktoberfest. For the last 4 years, our family has actively been in charge of the Coffee and Donuts Ministry.

I look forward to this opportunity and I hope that you prayerfully consider me.

I would appreciate your support...and THANKS!

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## MARCUS WOODS



Hi! I am Marcus Woods, the single father of five sons between the ages of 9 and 19. My youngest two attend Christ the King Catholic School, my middle two attend Bishop Chatard High School, and my oldest is finishing his freshman year at Kent State University. We have been members of Saint Alphonsus Liguori for the past eight years. Our experiences here of liturgy, community, and spiritual growth have made us a closer and stronger family and better and more faithful Christians.

My involvement in the parish has included membership in the Knights of Columbus Council as a 3rd Degree Knight. Most of my efforts, however, have centered on evangelization, the Outreach Committee, adult religious education and RCIA. I was approached by Kimberly Overmeyer to develop and write an adult confirmation course, and soon I was helping with RCIA. I continue to help with the RCIA program, and to develop and present opportunities for adult religious education.

I am eternally grateful to God for blessing me with these opportunities to serve you and all of Saint Alphonsus Liguori. Being elected to the Parish Pastoral Council would be another blessing from God through service to you. I eagerly look forward to the opportunity. Thank you!

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## MAX DUARTE



**Activities and Ministries:** I am a current member of the K of C where I serve as Director of Culture of Life, coordinating pro-life activities in our community. I was Chairman of the “Caring for Aging Family Members” seminar series that the Knights presented earlier this year. It is also my honor to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at our parish.

**Background:** I have been in finance on the West coast 24 years and international private equity for the last 10 years. My wife Amy and I have a 5 year-old boy and 3 year-old girl. Amy is a Disney trained artist with over 20 years of experience creating special effects for major motion pictures. We relocated to Zionsville 2 years ago to be closer to family and provide our children with a more wholesome and family-values oriented life. My wife and I are avid horse people and play polo at Hickory Hall Polo Club just outside Zionsville.

I ask for your vote because I love serving this parish, and have never felt more spiritually alive and nourished; it is all as a result of giving and being an active member. Our parish has seen large growth in the last few years and this growth will continue. I believe that my background and experience can be an asset to Parish Council and our priests as they navigate those waters. Thank you and God bless.

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## DIANE MICHAEL



It is a great honor to be considered as a member of the Parish Council; I'd like to first express thanks to whomever nominated me. For those who don't know me, my husband (Steve) and I have attended St. Alphonsus since 1997 and were married here in 1998. Although I never intended to become Catholic, I participated in the RCIA program and became a confirmed member a year later. We have one son (Logan) who is a high school senior, graduating this year.

I've been a Eucharistic Minister for several years, a Confirmation Mentor for the past four years and coordinator for the November Food Drives for The Caring Center for several years. Steve and I also participate in a small faith group with four other families, and Steve has been a small group leader at Antioch for four years. Previously, I have participated in Christ Renews His Parish and taught RE when our son was elementary age. I've spent my career in IT, primarily focused on Data Architecture, and am currently employed at OneAmerica.

If I'm elected, I'll try to serve in a manner focused on our faith, hoping to continue the excellent leadership provided by the current and previous Parish Council members. Thank you.