

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

2024 Parish Pastoral Council Election

The election of Pastoral Council members is being held next weekend, May 18-19, 2024, at all masses. Registered members who are 18 years of age or older are eligible to vote.



Rose Griffith

Current Ministries: ACTS Team, Traveling Loaves & Fishes

Past Ministries: Catechist, Habitat for Humanity, Theology of the Body

Employment: Former elementary school teacher/ stay at home mom

Personal Statement: Our St. Mark parish is a loving, worshiping community and by representing the needs of the people in our parish, I hope to assist in planning and coordinating new initiatives. My goal is to bring the people and the church closer together.



Jennifer Tollette

Current Ministries: Lector

Past Ministries: Elementary catechist, VBS, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Bible Studies, Edge and LifeTeen Core, Women's/Teen ACTS

Employment: Retired Teacher

Personal Statement: As longtime parishioners, my family and I have been blessed abundantly by our St. Mark's community. My goal on the Council would be to help rejuvenate our parish programs, further build our community, and support Fr. Dennis in his ministry.



Dr. Kristina Vaudarri

Current Ministries: Catholic School Ministry, Traveling Loaves & Fishes and Right to Life/40 Days for Life

Past Ministries: ACTS ministries, criminal justice ministry, Eucharistic Adoration, Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion, Habitat for Humanity, Meals on Wheels, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Right to Life

Employment: Associate Superintendent at the Archdiocese of San Antonio

Personal Statement: I would be honored to serve the St. Mark's Community through my involvement on the Parish Council and help bring the mission to a vibrant life. I have a passion for serving the Lord and I love being Catholic.



Julie Wauters

Current Ministries: Prayer Shawl Ministry

Past Ministries: Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Women's and Teen ACTS, 20 years of Faith formation for youth including, Elementary, Middle School EDGE, High School LifeTeen, 12 years as High School Confirmation Coordinator

Employment: Hairstylist with 40 years experience

Personal Statement: I would like this position to contribute to the spiritual growth and well-being of St. Mark. With over 30 years and many volunteer positions, I will support Fr. Dennis and the community in making informed decisions to positively impact our parish.

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Art Gonzalez

Current Ministries: Lector

Past Ministries: Cantor, Eucharistic Minister, Choir, Food Pantry Volunteer, Founding Board Member/ Co-Cathedral Music of Greater Houston

Employment: Practicing attorney w/ concentration in aviation law

Personal Statement: By volunteering my skills and talents to the Parish Council, I can support decision-making processes, foster the church's growth, mission and well-being, and assist in shaping its future. This allows me to serve and strengthen our faith community and utilize my experience for the benefit of the Parish.



Dr. Paul Kienlen

Current Ministries: Usher, Knights of Columbus (BBQ chicken fundraiser and scholarship committee), and 40 Days for Life Sidewalk Prayer Warrior

Past Ministries: Faith Formation, Edge Program, Habitat for Humanity, ACTS Team, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Employment: Principal in North East ISD (Longs Creek Elementary)

Personal Statement: I would like to be on the Pastoral Council to serve as an advisor to the Pastor and help our Parish thrive as we implement our mission. I believe I represent a vital part of our community. I can consider the "big picture", while attending to details for planning purposes.



Tony Morgan

Current Ministries: RCIA Team, Tuesday Bible Study Facilitator and Core Member and 4th Degree KOC member participating in various activities such as wheelchair ministry and bbq's, etc.

Past Ministries: Facilitator for Edge and Life Teen, Choir Member

Employment: Retired Navy Commander

Personal Statement: I have been a parishioner for almost 19 years. This is where I married my wife and raised my children. I want to offer back to God the gifts He has given me. When I heard about this opportunity, something told me to say "Here I am Lord!"



Tom Pardue

Current Ministries: Coordinator 8:15 AM Mass since 2009, Lector, Eucharistic Minister

Past Ministries: RCIA Team 2003-2020, past help with funeral services

Employment: Professional Engineer

Personal Statement: I entered the Catholic Church in 2003 through RCIA and immediately looked for ministries to serve. I have served as lector, EMHC, EMHC Coordinator, Daily Mass Coordinator, and on the RCIA team. I find ways to give back to the Church.