

# Parish Pastoral Council

## Elgin County Roman Catholic Family of Parishes

### **KATIE KELLY**

I moved to St. Thomas and joined St. Anne's Parish when I married Dan in 1996. We have two children, Jeff & Theresa, and are all very happy to be involved in parish activities. I am a music teacher at St. David School in Dorchester and St. Bernadette School in London. Having been a member of the Catholic Women's League since age 16, I joined the St. Anne's CWL when I moved to the parish. Currently, I serve as Vice Chair of our CWL. In the past I have been a volunteer for music ministry and the Alpha program in our communion of parishes, and have volunteered annually at the St. Anne's Community Festival. I am honoured to be asked to serve on the Pastoral Council.



### **JOE FLEMING**

Building a Communion of Parishes requires open minds and open hearts listening to God and to one another. When asked to serve on the Pastoral Council, I immediately thought of my brothers in the Knights of Columbus. For as long as I can remember, we have worked for the good of the order and our community, actively living our faith in words and deeds in our parishes, not distinguishing one from the other. My experience with the Knights and business career has positioned me to see the great things God has in mind for our Communion of Parishes. Truly I believe we have so much talent in our midst and so many more just waiting to be asked, wanting to come home, we simply need to take the steps of faith and move forward



## **SR. MARY BOERE**

I am a Sister of St. Joseph in Canada. I entered into the Community of the Sisters of St. Joseph in the Diocese of London in 1955. I lived in London from 1955-1968, taught in the schools for 4 years, then went on to Sarnia and taught for 6 years. From there, I moved to St. Thomas in 1975 and continued teaching until 1996. In 1996 I retired from the teaching profession after 31 years. I stayed to do Pastoral Work at Holy Angels' Parish, and I continue to do this until this day.

I continue to live in St. Thomas where the Sisters of St. Joseph started to teach in 1879, and resided at the convent which was on Holy Angel's premises. (now a parking lot) The Sisters moved among the people living out the charism of unity and reconciliation for the sake of healing among people, the earth and bring all in harmony with God's plan for all of us.

## **SUE ZIMMER**

Sue has been active in the CWL for nearly 50 years and currently serves as the President of the OLOS CWL. In the community I am the coordinator for the volunteers for the Christmas Care program for the food hampers. In January my husband Pat and I celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, along with our 2 daughters and family. We are both retired and enjoy helping in our daughter's family run dog day care business. I have served on parish council many times in my ears at OLOS and consider this another part of my journey.



## **CHRIS ZWICKER**

Chris is a ten-year resident of St. Thomas and attends both St. Anne's and Holy Angels. Married to lovely Tina, they have 2 children, Emma 12 and Ethan 11 who both attend St. Anne's School. Chris enjoys being outdoors and spending time with his family.



## **TINA BERRY**

Tina is a life long resident of Aylmer and Our Lady of Sorrows. She is married to Bill and they have two children, Veronica and Billy, both are currently attending university. Tina is a teacher at Assumption Catholic School in Aylmer and enjoys working with the parish, home and school community. She is pleased to be able to serve the Family of Parishes as a council member and looks forward to the opportunities for future growth.



## WENDY VERGEER

Recently relocated from Rodney area with husband Pete, we have 3 children and 4 grandsons. Previously served on Pastoral Council and Finance Committee at St. Mary's/St. Helen's parishes in West Lorne. Served at previous parish as a reader and leader at mass as well as Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister. Also acted as coordinator for the 'Arise Together in Christ' program. Since joining St. Anne's parish 2 years ago, I have attended various programs including Life in the Spirit, Charism program and am currently a volunteer with Alpha.

It is an honor to serve on this parish council as we move forward towards the new evangelization.



## DAVE MENNILL

Dave is a long time resident of first Aylmer and then Malahide Township. He is a retired tobacco farmer and now a cash farmer. He served on the Malahide Fire Department for 35 years and was the fire chief for the last part of that service. Dave volunteers with Christmas Care. He is currently the Mayor of Malahide for a third term. He enjoys curling and golf. He is a 4<sup>th</sup> degree Knight of Columbus and a long time Usher at Our Lady of Sorrows Church. Dave is married to Judy and they have one daughter, a son-in-law and two grandchildren.

## CHERYL MUMA

It is an honour and privilege to serve our family of parishes; I am a lifelong resident of St. Thomas, happily married and have 3 adult children. I attended St. Raphael's elementary school, St. Joseph's High School and many years later I have retired from a 30+ year career as a Dental Hygienist. I now have more time to explore and participate in the wide variety of activities and programs our family of parishes have to offer. I enjoy attending mass at each of the parishes to experience the unique history and environments they offer in celebrating the richness of our faith. I thank you for the opportunity to be a part of this mission of evangelizing and to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior!

