

St. Edward Pastoral Council

2020 Nominee Profiles

(4 Positions to Fill)

Chris Starbuck

Since returning back to Iowa a few years ago after my time in the seminary, St. Edward has come even more of my home than it was before. The prayerfulness of the people, its welcoming nature, and always desiring to do God's will, make it a place I want to be a part of and give back to. I was honored to be asked to fill a vacant seat on the pastoral council a couple years ago. I am again honored to run for the same position. In this trying time, I believe we need to look ahead to see how the Church as a whole will be different and how St. Edward can continue to be a light during this time. If elected, I will prayerfully consider the options we have before us and which of them are most in line with what the Lord desires for us. Thank you again for allowing me to run for this position and I would appreciate your vote.



Carolina Park

I am interested in serving in the Pastoral Council to help fulfill our church mission. My husband and I have been part of this parish for almost 20 years, and our three kids have been attending the Cedar Valley Catholic schools since pre-school. Currently, I direct the UNI Culture and Intensive English Program. Throughout my career, I have done my best to be a servant leader and work to support others. As a council member, I hope to work with parish members to support our community of faith.



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Sister Helen Nelson

I have been member of St. Edward for 37 years. For 30 of those years I taught 1st and 2nd grades and was Unit Leader for 12 of those years. In the parish I have been a Eucharistic minister, lector, homebound minister, a member of the Social Concerns and Liturgy Committees, as well as serving on the Parish Council (the former name) for many years. I feel that these experiences will help me be a support to the parish BY faith, IN love, WITH Hope!!!



Becky Hargreaves

My name is Becky Hargreaves. My husband and I are parents to eight children and grandparents to 28. Before retirement I was a registered nurse working the last 35 years in the hospice area. I have been a member of Saint Edward parish for approximately 37 years. During those years I have been privileged to serve in various capacities; bringing Holy Communion to the homebound, leading women Bible studies, serving on the liturgy committee and parish council, singing in the choir, and being a lector. This involvement has afforded me the opportunity to get to know and love the people of Saint Edward. It would be an honor for me to be elected to serve again on the parish council.



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Shannon Beyerle

[Seeking second term]

I have enjoyed being a part of our parish council the last 2 years and would very much like to extend my participation another term. We have a beautiful parish and even more beautiful, faith filled parishioners. I am usually an Eucharist minister at 5:15 Mass, serve on Christmas decorating team and try to volunteer when/where needed. I work full time as a cardiac sonographer with MercyOne. I am a proud mother of 3 grown boys & even more proud of being a Nana to 6 beautiful grandkids.



Youth Representative Nominees

(1 Position to Fill)

Rebecca DuFour

My name is Rebecca DuFour and I am running for the position of Youth Representative to the Pastoral Council. I have been active in the church since I was little starting as part of the children's choir and altar serving. I later became a member of the teen choir and now am a cantor. I have ushered since our recent return to in person masses. I am a sophomore at Columbus. I want to be the youth representative to become more involved in how our church runs and to help better our church. Thank you for your consideration.



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