

PARISH COUNCIL ELELCTIONS

The following members of the parish have volunteered run for election to St. Joseph Parish Pastoral Council. We will be electing three people.

Elections will be held December 4th & 5th. You can vote online or vote during Mass.

JIM BOWERS

Jim and his wife, Mary have resided in the parish for 36 years. They have three adult children and nine grandchildren.

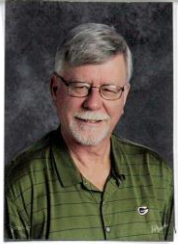
Jim is retired from the Baraboo News/Daily Register newspapers where he was the publisher. He also works as a Special Ed.

Teacher for the Baraboo School District and is an instructor at MATC.

In the parish, Jim is a part of the Eucharistic Adoration Team, a Fish Fry worker, delivering extra fish to needy families. He is also a past substitute teacher.

Community activities include serving as a Giving Tree volunteer, member of the Baraboo Homeless Shelter board, citizen member of Sauk Co. Humas Services board (24 yrs.), Village of West Baraboo Trustee (28 yrs.), member of Baraboo ACTS Coalition, board member and past president of Baraboo Area Chamber of Commerce.

Why does Jim want to be elected to the Parish Council? “I want to help our St. Joseph parish and school continue to be a vibrant part of our greater community, especially during these very challenging times.



RANDALL DURNER

Randy and his wife, Kathy, have been members of the parish for three years. They have two adult, married children.

Randy is a retired Forester/Timber Program manager and National Forest Timber Sale Contracting Officer for the U.S. Forest Service (38 years) In the parish and community Randy and Kathy are a FOCCUS marriage preparation couple. He is also a Eucharistic Minister, works on the Fish Fries, is a member of the Knights of Columbus and Secretary for the Kiwanis Club of Wisconsin Dells.

Why does Randy want to be elected to the Parish Council? “During my work career we resided in three states outside Wisconsin and belonged to three Catholic churches, two in upper and lower Midwest and one in the Mid-Atlantic region. I was actively involved at all three parishes in various capacity including Parish Council and Parish Finance committee while a member of St. Bernard’s in Bradford, PA. I feel it is a duty to serve the parish and I also believe I bring a breadth of experiences that may be able to assist the parish. St. Joseph’s is a vibrant parish but there are always challenges to deal with and I hope I can be part of the team that addresses those issues.”



PATRICK FINNEGAN

Pat and his wife, Gwen, have lived in the parish for 16 years with the two children Emily and Jack. He works in business development/sales for the waterpark industry.



Pat is currently Convenor of the Parish Council. He is an officer in the Knights of Columbus Council #746 and on the Camp Gray Advisory Board. Other parish activities include Wednesday Night Men's Group, Bingo crew, Bingo Kitchen crew, Fish Fry crew and KC Pancakes. Why would Pat like a second term on the Parish Council? "As a parent of a St. Joe's School student (past and present) and an active member in our parish I feel I have unique perspectives to bring to the council and to advise the Pastor."

THERESA KRUKSO

Theresa has been a member of the parish for 46 years. She has two adult daughters who graduated from St. Joseph School and five awesome grandchildren.

Before retiring, Theresa was a speech and language pathologist for 34 years.



In the parish and community, Theresa has been a Lector, VBS teacher, Treasurer for the Home & School Association, Bingo crew member, Confirmation Retreat Leader, Eucharistic Minister at St. Clare Meadows, member of the Parish Education Commission. She also helped plan and organize the first two Endowment Dinners. She also helped contact parishioners for the Priests for our Future Campaign.

For the past three years Theresa has served on the Parish Council as well as being a member of the Prayer and Worship Commission.

Currently she tutors two people through the Baraboo Area Literacy Council.

Why does Theresa want to be re-elected to the Parish Council? "I'm a good listener and problem solver. I feel that I may be able to offer helpful insights and suggestions for the betterment of our parish family. I care about the future of St. Joseph Parish."

DAVID TOURDOT

Dave is a lifetime member of the parish (68 1/2 years).

He has two children, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



He is retired.

Dave is a member of the Knights of Columbus working on a pancake Crew for many years and working on a Bingo crew.

Why does he want to be elected to the Parish Council? He would like to get on a winning team of good people working to keep the parish and school going in the right direction.