

JOSH FELKER

Parishioner for 20 years. I completed RCIA and my 3 children completed Faith Formation here.

Lector for 18 years.

Interested in liturgical ministries, parish life, and fellowship programs.

THOMAS WONG

Parishioner for 2 years; married 2 years in the Archdiocese of Washington and have 1 child; blessed to have been educated entirely in Catholic schools.

Various liturgical and leadership ministries at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and (formerly) Catholic University; officer of the Rock Creek Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Especially interested in pro-life concerns in the parish and beyond.

I would like to encourage more engagement among young people and families, not only to support parish youth programs but also to participate in social activities, service projects, public outreach, and spiritual enrichment.

CHAMPA SOYZA

Parishioner for 17 years.

Lector for 17 years; chorister for 17 years; member of the Sodality of Mary for about 5 years.

Interested in strategizing for the closure of the late-term abortuary within our own parish precincts and in developing an on-campus central pro-life resource for those seeking abortions at this facility.

I would like to build an adult program that re-evangelizes to our own parishioners and to establish a Perpetual Adoration Chapel at our parish.



ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL CHURCH

2021 PASTORAL COUNCIL CANDIDATES

ROBERT DOWLUT

Member of the parish since 1982. Member of Knights of Columbus Council 16634.

Married more than 46 years. Have 2 children who attended CCD classes, received First Communion, and were confirmed at St. Jane de Chantal.

Retired attorney. Born in post-WWII refugee camp in Germany. Speak Polish and Russian. Veteran of 82nd Airborne Division and 12th Special Forces Reserve. Honorably discharged as Staff Sergeant.

ROB HENRY

Parishioner since 2006.

I was raised in the Episcopal Church. I became a Catholic through RCIA in 2014 at St. Jane de Chantal.

My wife, Anne, and I were married at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in 1999.

I am retired after 35 years of working at The National Geographic Society.

I spent 10 years as a Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 149 in Arlington, Va.

I would like to see more organized small groups, everything from Centering Prayer to small men's groups that might meet once a week for coffee and prayer.

I would also like to see groups that would allow parishioners to interact, sharing their skills and talents, as a way to get to know and support each other in a more relaxed atmosphere within the parish.

CYNTHIA TRACY

Parishioner for about 24 years.

I am interested in social concerns initiatives.

I have been involved in multiple social concerns projects. I am a cardiologist, and I lead an annual medical mission to Honduras. I have volunteered in several programs in the county and D.C. (e.g., Point-in-Time Homeless count, MLK Jr. Day of Service, and Food for Friends).

I would like to help connect volunteers with activities in the area and explore other pathways that might be of interest to parishioners. I always bring my “doctor’s eyes” when looking for ways to serve.

MICHAEL ERLINGIS

Parishioner for 5 years; young adult (30); recently married, with no children.

Community of Sant’Egidio homeless outreach in downtown D.C. for 3 years; Young Adult Group at St. Bartholomew for 1 year.

Interested in fostering the long-term health of the Catholic Church by young adult participation and in outreach to the poor and those in need or suffering in our community.

I would like to increase participation in parish activities from our young adult community by creating events targeted toward that subset of our parish family. I would also like to carry on the work of the Church in supporting the poor and hungry.

AUGUSTUS ALZONA

Married (1971, St. Ann’s, D.C.); have 3 children and 4 grandchildren (all baptized Catholics).

Parishioner 38 years; Sacred Music Minister since 2008. Professional musician since 1968 (guitar, keyboards, vocals); record and music video producer since 1980.

Friend of former Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Carlo Vigano, and Cardinal Gerhard Ludwig Müller. Favorite former Popes: St. John Paul II, Benedict XVI, and Urban II.

Senior Foreign and Social Policy Adviser, 2016 Trump for President Campaign.

Interested in musical, liturgical, and evangelization activities.

Realtor, CPA, consultant.

JOANNE MOSES

Registered parishioner for more than 5 years; Confirmation sponsor to 3 nieces/nephews in the same family.

Extensive travel has allowed me to attend Mass in many different countries and witness firsthand the inclusiveness of the Catholic faith.

Lector at St. Jane de Chantal for more than 3 years; lector at St. Andrew’s (Bayonne, N.J.) for 1.5 years.

Enjoy contributing to social concerns activities, such as food drives, toiletry collections for homeless shelters, and the Gabriel Project.

Would like to use my experience and knowledge of safety and protection to enhance the Safety and Security Committee.

Interested in the Parish Life, Social Concerns, Parish Communications, and Safety and Security Committees and in creating/expanding the Singles Ministry for all ages, in partnership with other local parishes.

BART BAKER

Parish member for 2 years; married 9 years, father of 2. Son attends the parish school.

Have served as Youth Minister at Little Flower. Also volunteered at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center.

Interested in the school, parish finances/technology, and pro-life.

Would love to see more Eucharistic Adoration, possibly 24 hours with select weekly times.

LEO J. KANE

The Kane Family have been proud members of de Chantal Parish for 62 years.

I am the youngest of 9 children, all of whom attended de Chantal School. My twin sister and I graduated in 1977. My 3 daughters also attended the school; the youngest graduated in 2015.

Sample parish activities: Stewardship Council for 6 years; Co-Manager of Cardinal’s Appeal for 4 years; Lector for 5 years; CYO coach (soccer, basketball) for 8 seasons; de Chantal School Anniversary Celebration Reunion Committees for 2 years; Men’s Fellowship for 5 years.

Interests: Promoting parishioner involvement, stewardship, and Bible study; and linking school families more closely with broader parish life.