

OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH COUNCIL



Following are the members of the OLV Parish Council:



Council Chair (2012) Frances Byers has chaired the Parish Council this past year. She previously led the CCD program for the Parish and volunteered on the hospitality committee. She and her family have

been in the Parish over 20 years where their son received First Communion and Confirmation. Frances is a project financial analyst with a consulting firm and was a Troop Committee member for Boy Scout Troop 61. Frances wants the Parish Council to be open to input from all Parishioners in order to serve each other, to articulate the needs of the Parish, and to provide Fr. Dave the consultation and advice that he has requested in order to carry out our Parish mission.



Council Member at Large (2011) Dr. Carl Picconatto is a Principal Scientist with the MITRE Corporation. He has been a member of the Parish for 9 years. His wife, Teresa, grew up in the Palisades, is an alumna of OLV, and has been a Parishioner for over 40 years.

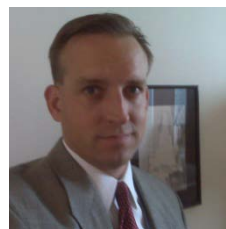
Their only daughter, Tea, recently finished her second year of school at OLV. Carl presently serves the Parish as the Head Usher for the 10:30 mass and as a member of the OLV Knights of Columbus Council. This is his first year on the Parish Council, and he is looking forward to helping reinvigorate the Council's activities to better serve the Parish community.

Council Vice Chairman (2013) LTC Mary Lowe Mayhugh recently graduated from a year long Masters Program at National Defense University and is currently assigned as the Executive Officer for the Director of the Joint Staff,

National Guard Bureau. She, her husband Kevin, and son John, have been members of the Parish and School since

1995. She has been active in multiple Parish activities including Veronica House, last year's rummage sale, Centennial events and liturgy programs. She is also the former Assistant Scout Master for Troop 61 where her son, John, made Eagle Scout. "As a member of the Parish Council I look forward offering my personal commitment to the mission of the Parish through faithful service and development of programs to support strong faith, sense of community and social responsibility."

Chair of Christian Education Committee (2013) Jill Kalinski is starting her second year as part-time Director of Religious Education, in charge of our Parish's religious education for all ages and all sacramental preparation. She also serves as an extraordinary Eucharistic minister. Jill has also coached CYO basketball and NWLL baseball teams. She and her family have been OLV school parents for 3 years and Parishioners for most of that time. She is married to David and they have two sons, Sam (15) and Peter (10). The Kalinski family served as lay Catholic missionaries in the Republic of the Marshall Islands from 2003 - 2007, through Lay Mission Helpers Association based in Los Angeles. Jill is looking for Parishioners to help grow the vision of a "lifetime of faith formation" at OLV.



Chair of Facilities Committee (2013) Adam Shirvinski is the Director of Business Development of DLT Solutions, as well as being a principal in a facilities and engineering firm, A2 Services, Inc. He and his wife Cara and their children, Caitlin and Anna, have

been in the Parish since 2004. Both Caitlin and Anna are students at OLV. In addition to the Council, Adams serves on the School Board as the Committee Lead for Facilities. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the School Gala committee and a board member of the Friends of

Book Hill Park in Georgetown. Over the course of the past year, the OLV community has made significant strides in assessing and planning for its facilities needs and Adam looks forward to continuing those efforts.



Chair of Parish Community Committee (2012)

Michele Pacifico is an archivist who has her own consulting business and specializes in the renovation and new construction of archives, library and museum facilities. She and her

husband, John C. Martin, have two children, Travis and Hallie. They have been members of OLV for 11 years. Michele was a minister for the Children's Liturgy of the Word for 9 years and coordinated that ministry for 5 years. Michele very much looks forward to working with the Parish Pastoral Council and the new Parish Community Committee as it coordinates efforts to build greater community and communication among the members of OLV. Michele hopes that Parishioners will share with her and the other members of the Council their observations and their ideas of ways to make OLV a more welcoming and thoughtful church.



Chair of Liturgy Committee (2013)

Agnes de Dreuz is a Parishioner at Our Lady of Victory with her husband, Philippe, and two children, Olivia and Pierre, both graduates of OLV school. Agnes and her family are French citizens who have traveled around the world before

eventually settling in the United States in 1994. Agnes is

currently writing her doctoral dissertation in Church history on the role of diplomacy of the Holy See during WWI. She hopes to defend it in the spring of 2011. She is also an adjunct professor in the School of Theology and Religious Studies at Catholic University (CUA). A fervent believer in the dynamic role of the laity in nurturing a

vibrant church community, Agnes is actively involved in Parish volunteer service. A Eucharistic minister since joining the Parish, she launched, with other Parishioners, the Fr. Damien Club for Senior Adults.



Co-Chairs of Social Concerns Committee (2011)

Will Young and Beth Garcia have been parishioners at Our Lady of Victory parish for two years and are newcomers to the

parish council. Beth, however, is already active in parish life, founding the Catholic Mothers' Lecture Series and will serve as the parish's representative to the Archdiocesan Pro-Life Office. Will is new to parish ministry at OLV, but he has chaired the parish council at St Matthew's Cathedral. In addition to joining the parish council this year, he is also beginning a term on OLV's school advisory board.