

2019 Parish Pastoral Council Candidates Information

Elections: Sat & Sun, June 8th & 9th 2019 (3 positions)



Marilyn Bojko

I have been a parish member for 22 years and a former employee of Sacred Heart's Administrative staff (1997-2012). During my time of employment, I was privileged to complete several Theology courses through St. Mark's College, UBC.

As well, I was part of the Bishop's Advisory Committee, (an 8 year process) with representatives from the Diocesan Office and several Diocesan parishes, to help develop a Parish Program for Sacramental Preparation. This program is designed to assist families to journey with their children while preparing for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and 1st Communion.

I am grateful for the opportunity to offer my service to this community on the Parish Pastoral Council.

Sacred Heart is definitely a part of my heart.



Steven Boucher

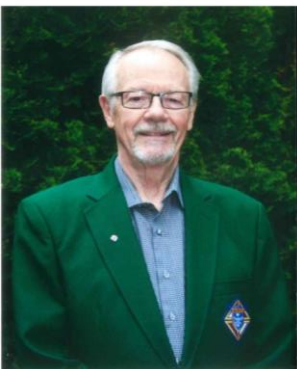
Steven Boucher is the principal of St. Andrew's Regional High School and an active member of Sacred Heart Parish.

He is a Lector and Eucharistic Minister and faithfully attends the 5pm Mass on Saturdays.

He is a 3rd and 4th Degree in the Knights of Columbus.

He strives in academics as he holds numerous degrees: Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Bachelor of Sacred Theology, Master of Sacred Theology, Bachelor of Education, Master of Education and 2 post-graduate certificates in special education and religious education.

He is a firm believer in Catholic Education and the important connective element with the Church.



Don Mindus

I was raised in a Catholic home on a farm in northern Alberta, the middle child of 8 children.

I have been married to my wife Sandra for 54 years and have raised 2 adult sons, one living on the Saanich Peninsula and the other in the San Francisco area of the United States. I am also the proud Grandfather of 3 children.

I graduated from the University of Manitoba with a business degree.

I have managed and owned various businesses in all the Western Provinces of Canada and have been a member of Parishes in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and B.C. I have also been an active member of the Knights of Columbus since the mid 1980s.

I would like to be given an opportunity to give back to my Catholic community as an active member of the Sacred Heart Parish council.



Hilda Rosales

I became a parishioner of Sacred Heart in October 2014.

I attend either 3 Masses – depending on which ministry I am serving for that week.

I am currently serving as a Coordinator for our Pastoral Care Ministry, an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and I usher at Masses which requires help.

I am passionate about serving – one of my life's motto is "Here I am, Lord".

Being with people is one of my greatest gift, I feel joy and at peace when I serve.

I believe that I will be able to serve well as a PPC member because this is where I am able to use my gifts and to share what God has given to me.



Cyrille Santos

Hi! I am Cyrille Santos and I am 18 years old.

I am currently studying French at the University of Victoria in hopes of becoming an elementary school teacher.

I went to St. Andrew's Regional High School and I loved getting involved with leading student retreats and helping out with school Masses.

I wanted to bring my love of serving in school to my church community. So, I became an altar server when I was in grade 5 and within the past 2 years I have become a Eucharistic Minister here at Sacred Heart. I have also been helping out with the Kindergarten Catechism class. I am part of Couples for Christ- Youth for Christ and we sing and play for the choir at the Saturday Mass. At Uvic, I joined Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) where I was able to grow in my faith and create meaningful relationships in the presence of community.

My faith and service has always been a big part of my life as my parents showed me and my older sister the joy of serving God and His people at a young age (thank you parents!).

By joining the parish council I hope to get to know more about our Church community, as well as learn more about and grow in faith!

If you wish to vote, but WILL NOT be attending Mass here on June 8th & 9th, we encourage you to place your choice candidate's name in a sealed envelope and mail or drop it off at the office during the week.

Thank you