

Parish Elections will be held at all the Masses during the weekend of May 19 & 20, 2018.
If you are unable to attend Mass next weekend, you will be able to cast an absentee ballot by coming to the business office during the week of May 14-18, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.
Questions? Call 266-3523 during business hours.

St. Patrick Catholic School Board Candidate Information

These are the parishioners who have agreed to serve on the St. Patrick Catholic School Board.

You are being asked to confirm these two candidates, thank you in advance for your assistance in this process.

Theresa Dethlefs



Length of time in Parish: 10 years

Education: I received a Bachelor of Science in Architecture and a master's and doctorate in Psychology from the University of Nebraska.

Reason for Running: I have a son in 6th grade who's been at St. Pat's for two years and I've been impressed with the academic rigor, the religious instruction, and the positive school atmosphere. I am running because I would like to contribute to the ongoing success of the school.

Involvement in Parish Life: I currently serve on the Pastoral Council and as an EM, and coordinate the coffee and donut hosting after Mass. I also served as an 8th grade catechist this last year. This past winter I participated in my first MOMS (Ministry of Mothers Sharing) group.

Personal Information: My husband and I moved to Cedar Falls 19 years ago and have three children—David, Katie, and John.

Kate Dieterich

Length of time in Parish: 14 years



Education: BFA – Iowa State University in Visual Studies & LPN from Hawkeye College.

Reason for Running: I have been on the school board for 3 years and have enjoyed everything involved. I look forward to serving 3 more years and being a continued part of the growth of our school.

Involvement in Parish Life: I have been an active volunteer in a variety of areas at school and St. Patrick Parish, including serving school lunch, home-room parent, donating food &/or service for a variety of school activities.

Personal Information: My husband, Darren and I have been married for 16 years. We have 3 children - Morgan, Willie and Adie. I have been a nurse in the Covenant System for 10 years. We enjoy spending time outside walking and biking. We also have fun doing crafts together. Since the kids have gotten older – they now like to help plant our summer flowers and garden. Any nice summer day – you'll find us at the pool. We enjoy our time together and try to make the most of these moments.

St. Patrick Pastoral Council Candidate Information

This parishioner has agreed to continue serving on the St. Patrick Pastoral Council.

Two positions remain; candidate "write in" lines will be available on the ballot next week.

Bill Mackey



Length of time in Parish: 28 years

Education: Undergraduate degree from Briar Cliff College, Major: Theology Minor: Philosophy

Reason for Running: I was originally appointed to the council by Father to fill out the remaining two years of a three-year term. I would like to continue on the Pastoral Council to see through the ongoing projects that are already underway.

Involvement in Parish Life:

- Adults Adolescents Persons with Disabilities
- Family Children of Catechetical Age Catholic Schools
- Young Adults Early Childhood

Personal Information: Have been married to Karen for over 32 years. We have three children and three grandsons. I am employed at the Waterloo Post Office as a letter carrier for the past 32 years. I enjoy golfing, playing cards, woodworking and spending time with family and friends.

St. Patrick Faith Formation Commission Candidate Information

One position is open with no candidates; candidate "write in" lines will be available on the ballot next week.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this selection process.