

Slate of Candidates for 2021-2022 St. John the Baptist Catholic School Council

Rebecca Conen

I am a new member of St John the Baptist Catholic Church. I have lived in Newburgh most of my life, attending public schools. I achieved a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Murray State University in 1993. I achieved my Master's Degree in Healthcare Administration from the University of Evansville in 2001. I am the Sr. Manager of Revenue Cycle Operations for Deaconess Health System and manage a staff of 240+ individuals. Several years ago, I taught at U.E. as an ad hoc professor in Healthcare Administration. I love to learn, and I feel like my background with the public school system and being a new Catholic will allow me to bring a unique perspective to this role.

Ashley Hammer

My name is Ashley Hammer and I would love to participate on the St. John's School Council. I have been married to my husband, Steve, for 13 years. We have a fifth grader, Addie, who is new at St. John's this year. We already feel at home in the school and parish. Addie was at St. Ben's from preschool through fifth grade and I was very active. I was PTO president for over four years, school council for two years, and co-chaired our Mardi Gras fundraiser event two years in a row. I was also a room parent and helped coordinate our monthly teacher luncheons. I have been looking for a way to become involved in St. John's on a similar level. I work part-time as a nurse practitioner in the cardiology office at Ascension St. Vincent in Evansville. Addie is our only child in school, so I have a lot of available time that I would love to give. Please let me know if I can be of assistance in any way. Thanks!

Aaron Luttrull

I am a local realtor and branch manager for F.C. Tucker Emge Realtors, so I am very passionate about the community I serve. I am especially interested in being involved in organizations where I am personally involved. My wife, Kendra, and I joined St. John the Baptist a few years back, and I have been a member of the Adult Choir for about 18 months. We felt SJB schools were the right choice for our family, and we have been happy to share this with our family and friends. With 15 years of excellence as an agent with Tucker, I have several community relationships and lots of marketing and fundraising experience. I have also served on multiple Boards of Directors for non-profit organizations and the Realtor Association locally and statewide.

Liz Niehaus

Liz Niehaus has been a member of St. John the Baptist parish since 2002. She is married to Chris Niehaus and has two daughters that attend St. John School. Liz has been active in the parish, serving terms as President of both Mother to Mother and PTSA. She is currently a Girl Scout Troop Leader. Liz has been instrumental in the oversight of many projects at St. John the Baptist, including installing a new playground, renovating the teacher workroom, and repainting the school. Liz would like to serve on the School Council to continue the implementation of the Strategic Plan. She is especially excited to see the completed preschool renovation. Liz would like to add to the positive energy and progress that St. John the Baptist school has put into action.

Greg Simmons

In everything I do, I believe in making it easier for teachers to teach and students to learn. Over the last 9 years, I have consulted with over 90 different school districts throughout the state of Indiana. Primarily, I consult on the implementation and use of technology in the schools, but also with increasing enrollment, public relations/marketing initiatives, budget creation, and professional development. I am also active at the State level, following legislation and how our schools will be impacted. My wife and I have 3 children: Gardner (8), Stella (3), and Annabelle (6 mos). Gardner is in 2nd grade at SJB, and our daughters will follow suit. We have been members of St. John the Baptist for almost 4 years. I am happy to serve our students, our teachers, and our Church as a member of the School Council. I appreciate your support.

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ELECTION BALLOT

Submit to Parish Office or School Office by 3:30 pm on Tuesday, May 4

We need to elect two members to the School Council, and elect one person to complete the remainder of a vacated term which has 1 year remaining. The top two candidates based on ballot count will be elected as the two full members, and the third candidate based on ballot count will be elected to complete the vacated term.

Please place an 'X' next to your top 3 selected candidates.

Please only submit one ballot.

Rebecca Conen Ashley Hammer Aaron Luttrell
 Liz Niehaus Greg Simmons