

Basilica of St. Stanislaus Kostka

Parish Council Biographies



Dean Beckman: I have been a member of the parish since February of 1998 and currently serve as Lector and Eucharistic Minister. My wife Deb and I have three children: Aidan, 15, Cale, 11, and Erica, 6. I am Chair of the Department of Communication at Saint Mary's University of Minnesota, where I teach public relations and journalism classes. You can also see and hear me on some HBC and Winona Radio high school and college sports broadcasts.

My goal on the Parish Council is to provide the Pastor with objective advice on matters concerning worship, faith formation, and communications.



Bob Allred: My wife Beth and I have been members of St. Stans parish since September 2002. I currently serve as an usher at the Basilica. Beth and I have two married sons, Mark (Jessica) and Michael (Andrea) and five wonderful grandchildren. I am currently semi-retired but do work part-time a custodian at St. Mary's pre-school. My goal on the church council is to encourage parish

members to help serve in our many liturgical roles as we celebrate mass at the Basilica.



Allan Greenwood: I have been a member of Stan's since 1963. My wife, Debbie and I were married at St. Stan's in 1987. I am currently a Eucharistic Minister and a Trustee of St. Stan's. I am retired from Benchmark Electronics, but I do drive cars part-time for a car dealer. I have been on the parish council for several years. My goal is to represent the parishioners of St. Stan's the best I can and encourage participation by parishioners

on committees.



Jean Galewski: I am a life member of St. Stan's. I have 3 children-Mary (Hugh), Theresa (Corey), and Richard (Sara) and three wonderful grandchildren-Kyle, 17; Isabel, 7; & Evan, 4. I help Mary and Hugh at Bloedow Bakery and am a volunteer at Winona Health. I am in the choir, bingo lunch group, and a Eucharistic Minister. I am happy to serve on the Parish Council

with a goal of encouraging Parish members to participate in the Liturgical roles that enhance our celebration of Mass and our Faith.

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Keith Jereczek My daughter, Paige, and I live in Dodge, WI. We have been members of the parish since 2004. We serve as gift bearers and volunteer for the fall festival and special events. Paige is a freshman at Winona Senior High School and plays on the basketball team and in the band. I work as an independent representative in financial services, providing financial planning as well as annuities, life, health, property and casualty insurance. I also officiate a lot of basketball, baseball and softball. Additionally, I manage the finances for the water and sewer utility in Dodge. I've been serving on the pastoral council for two years and I'm excited to continue serving our parish by acting as a sounding board for Monsignor Tom, offering relative, practical advice and helping create a fun and engaging parish.



Luke Merchlewitz: As a lifetime parishioner, I believe in the rich heritage and the bright future of this parish community. I look forward to offering my time and abilities to continue serving the spiritual and social needs of the church. Together with his wife Brenda, they volunteer in musical, liturgical, special events and Fall Festival roles. They have two grown children: Sarah, (NYC) and Peter, (Dallas). Luke is proud to be Polish and a fourth generation member of the oldest Catholic Church in Winona. He is a veteran teacher in the Winona Area Public Schools and a 2nd Grade teacher at Washington-Kosciusko Elementary School.



Janann Gilbertson: My family and I have been members of St. Stan's since 2011. We currently have two children in college and 3 children in the Winona Catholic School System. I serve as Eucharistic minister, help with coffee cake bakes when I can, bake for funerals, and our boys are Altar servers. I grew up in Owatonna, MN. I am proud to follow in my Dad's footsteps as he served on St. Joseph's Parish Council with Monsignor Tom a few years ago. My goal is to encourage parishioners to become more involved with our Mass and committees within our Basilica Family. .



Paul Wisniewski: My wife Heidi and I have been members of the parish since 2008. We have three children; Lilly, 13, William, 11 and Benjamin, 8. I currently serve as a Lector and Lilly serves as an altar Server. I have worked for the Fastenal Company for the past 20 years in various roles. My goal as a member of the Parish Council is to encourage Parish Families to become more involved with the church through both liturgical roles and parish events.