



ST. TERESA'S PARISH

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St. Teresa's News Bulletin – Feb. 25 & 26 Election

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Parish Pastoral Council Election—Feb. 25 and 26 at all Masses

We will be casting Ballots on Feb. 25 and 26 in the Parish to elect:

- a new Chairperson; and
- 2 new members at large.

Note: All candidates are Registered Parishioners.

Having conferred with the Canon Lawyer for the Archdiocese, to vote in the election on Feb. 25 & 26 you must be 16 years of age or older and

- live within the parish boundaries;
- be a registered parishioner; or
- worship regularly at St. Teresa's (3 out of 4 weeks per month).

1 ballot ONLY per person as indicated above.

Election Night—Ballots will be counted by:

Marg Bennett, CWL; Clyde Doody, Young Adult Rep.; Daphne Byrne, Pastoral Care Alternate; Jim Dinn, SVDP; Ray Power, K of C; and Robert Doyle, Parish at Large.

Before proceeding, we would like to express our deep gratitude to the members of our parish who allowed their names to stand for election. It shows your commitment to St. Teresa's and its people not to mention great courage.

Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

Please review the Bios below and vote at Masses the weekend of Feb. 25 & 26 for the candidates you believe should help guide our parish for the next 3 years.

Having said all that, with great pride & gratitude we Showcase our Candidates.

Running for CHAIRPERSON: - Vote for 1 of the following 3 people only

Pauline Brophy:

Pauline is a long time active parishioner of St. Teresa's serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Choir Member, and as Chair of the Liturgy Committee. For the last 2 years she has served on the Parish Pastoral Council as an at large member; Regional Pastoral Council and the Archbishop's Pastoral Council.

Brian Hughes:

40 years as a Catholic educator including his current position as Principal of St. Bonaventure's College. Both a Lector and Eucharistic Minister at St. Teresa. Brian is married to Sandra and they have one son, Gavin, who is a resident of Liverpool, Nova Scotia.

Janet Kovich:

Janet has been a parishioner of St. Teresa's since 1985 with the exception of 6 years spent in New Jersey after the passing of her fiancé. Upon returning home in 2009, Janet was enthusiastic to serve the parish and currently volunteers as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister and Pastoral Care Team Member. She has 2 french bulldogs, Maurice and Daisy and she works for EllisDon Corporation as an Executive Assistant.

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Running for MEMBER AT LARGE: - Vote for 1 or 2 of the following 11 people only

Pete Brown:

Pete, along with wife Sharon and their children Chloe and Katie, converted to Catholicism in the mid 2000s. Pete holds a Masters of Engineering degree from MUN and returned home to work at Suncor Energy in 2010. He believes his varied and diverse experiences across the country, particularly in the Jaycees and the United and Catholic Churches, will help him to provide new ideas. He is committed to his faith and to helping the parish to the best of his ability.

David Craig:

David is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry at MUN and is a Psychiatrist at the Prison. He transferred to St. Teresa's in 2006 from Mary Queen of Peace Parish and currently is a member of the Sunday 10:30 a.m. Choir. David and his wife Deborah are parents to 5 young adults.

Stephanie Cranford:

Stephanie is a 22 year old school teacher who is a parishioner and volunteer at St. Teresa's. She plays an active role in the music ministry as a cantor and dedicated choir member. In the past, Stephanie has been the President of Youth Group, Confirmation and Children's Liturgy Teacher. Stephanie is also very involved in the local community as a volunteer, board member for non-profit organizations and active member of the Catholic Young Adults of Newfoundland. She believes that a young voice will bring new and refreshing ideas to the parish council.

Denise Dunn:

Denise has been a parishioner at St. Teresa's for her entire life. She and her husband Don raised 2 boys who are now 19 and 21. She has been active at St. Teresa's in the past with Children's Liturgy, Catechesis, Confirmation and Youth Group. She currently serves as a Lector and is active on the Pastoral Care and Marriage Ministry Teams. Denise works as an Executive Assistant with Eastern Health. She is interested, enthusiastic and ready to take on this new role.

Noreen Holden:

Mother and Grandmother. She worked full time for 45 years before retiring to help her daughter with her new business. Her work included progressively responsible roles and managing large groups of people and projects. She spent 13 years with Newfoundland Telephone Co as a Manager of accounting, business office and training and safety. She then spent 32 years with the Provincial Treasury Board as a Senior Director managing a number of divisions and projects. Today she helps her daughter manage an educational company.

Marg Mason:

Marg has been a parishioner at St. Teresa's for more than 40 years. She and her husband Tom have 2 sons: Tommy (Cindy) and grandson Tyler; and son John (Vanessa). Marg volunteered at St. Teresa's School for over 15 years. She presently serves as Treasurer with the CWL St. Teresa's Council, is a member of the Altar Guild and is a Eucharistic Minister at St. Teresa's.

Al Mooney:

Al's years of experience and participation in parish ministry include: representation on pastoral councils in Newfoundland and Quebec; sacramental preparation at school and parish level (Confirmation); teaching Christology in Newfoundland High Schools; bilingual pastoral ministry in St. John's & Quebec City health care; Lector, Eucharistic Minister in various parishes; member of St. Teresa's Parish under the leadership of Fathers O'Reilly, McAulay, Corriveau (R.I.P.) and English; and a commitment to effectively represent and serve the People of God.

Margaret O'Keefe:

Margaret first became a parishioner of St. Teresa's back in the 1970s. She was a teacher for 32 years within several school board districts in the province. Currently she contributes to the life of the Parish as a volunteer member of the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Choir. As well, she is an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist and a Lector.

Anna Power:

Anna and husband Tom are parents to 2 wonderful girls. She has worked at the Canadian Red Cross since 1994 and is currently the Manager of Operations for the province. Anna currently is one of the coordinators of Youth Ministry at St Teresa's and is a Lector. Anna lived in Placentia all her life prior to moving to St. John's 5 years ago. She and her family love Disney World. They go every year and never tire of it.

John Roberts:

John is a contractor who owns his own company and currently resides in Paradise. He is father to 3 young adults. John has been a parishioner for the last 20 years and is just beginning to get involved in our parish. John has been a proud supporter of soccer and hockey in the province.

Steve Shorlin:

Steve has been a member of St. Teresa's since returning to Newfoundland in 2004. Originally from the west coast of the island, Steve and his family have made St. John's their new home and St. Teresa's part of their lives. Steve has been involved with Family Catechesis over the past several years and is currently a participant in RCIA.
