





BALLOT FOR THE 2021 PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The following individuals are nominees to the Saint Olaf Parish Pastoral Council term September 2021-2023

Vote for 4 out of the 9 presented nominees by marking the box on the left side of their Bio Sketch

Drop your ballot in the basket in the foyer of the church or deliver it to the Parish office.

Vote	Bio Sketch
	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Brian Boyle</p> </div> <p>Brian J. Boyle is originally from Allentown, PA and a lifelong Catholic. Parish member since moving to Farmington in 2012. My 3 boys are currently in Faith Formation and I have taught as a Catechist in Kindergarten and First grade over the last two years. I have a Doctorate in Physical Therapy and have practiced for 23 years having owned my own clinics for 10 of those years. I feel an obligation to give back for the many blessings I have received in my life and believe with my background I would be able to help the parish make decisions through the council. Thank you for your consideration.</p>
	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Ian Craven</p> </div> <p>Ian Craven has been an active member of the Saint Olaf Parish for thirteen years. In addition to regular attendance at Mass, Ian is a member of the Knights of Columbus. He recently attained the level of Third-Degree Knight. He served as the Blood Drive chairperson for several years and has supported the mission of the Knights of Columbus in many ways. Ian has also spent many hours supporting the Ladies of Charity with distribution of food for those in need at the Center of Hope. Ian is always willing and ready to jump in and help when any of the ministries of the Parish are in need. During his years in the parish, Ian's relation with Christ has continually strengthened and he owes that to the Saint Olaf Parish, its strong community and the support of his priest and fellow parishioners. Being a member of the Saint Olaf Pastoral Council is a way for Ian to continue to support and serve his parish.</p>
	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Jean Dolling</p> </div> <p>Jean Dolling is a lifelong Catholic, growing up in Perry, Utah receiving all sacraments at St. Henry's Parish in Brigham City. She has been a member of St. Olaf parish since 1991 and her two children attended Saint Olaf School from Preschool through 6th grade. She has supported many Council of Women and Knights of Columbus events over the years as well as being a catechist. Jean is recently retired as an elementary educator serving 30 years in public and private schools. She believes the Pastoral Council impacts all parish ministries by providing input regarding various pastoral matters as they are presented with the purpose of assisting our pastor in making a final decision.</p>
	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Dawn Flynn</p> </div> <p>Is a lifelong Catholic, grew up in Western New York. Served over 30 years in the US Army. Parish member since 2014. Previously served as Parish Council President 2019-2020. Both children attended St Olaf School, previously served as Home & School President, Vice-President, room representative, and volunteered over 1000 hours directly with students. Voluntarily returned to active duty from retirement for the past 14 months at Madigan Army Medical Center, WA, as a part of the Army's COVID-19 Response. Army Reserve Ambassador for the State of Utah, President of the Army Nurse Corps Association. Employed by the Davis School District as a Clinical Instructor in its Nursing Assistant Program. Pastoral Council is an opportunity to actively collaborate with the Parish Community and its various ministries. Advocate for our parishioners, students, their families, and the diverse interests of our community that will promote, benefit, and enhance the relationships of St Olaf's with our local Davis County neighbors.</p>



Tim Langan

Tim Langan has been a member of St Olaf parish since 1979. He served previously on the St Olaf parish council as recorder. He has also served as a Eucharistic minister to the sick. His educational background includes a degree in secondary education from the University of Colorado. He retired from UPS in 2005 and from the Univ of Utah Hospital in 2018. He has four children who attended St Olaf School and seven grandchildren. He believes service is vital to parish life and hopes he can help make a difference by participating in the Parish Council.



Amy Morrow

Amy is a mother of 5 who has recently moved from Kentucky. She is a born and raised Catholic and is an experienced Catholic educator. She also has a background in Youth Ministry. Amy always seeks to be involved in her Parish and enjoys serving as a lector as well as in the music ministry with her husband Chris and their children. Amy wants to be involved in the Parish Council because she wants to help strengthen the Church and drive opportunities for others to come to know the love of Christ.



Edward Ortega

Edward G. Ortega - Is a lifelong Catholic, raised in Bountiful. He is a graduate of Weber State University, holds a Bachelor's Degree in Logistics; is a certified purchasing manager for Dominion Energy. His family helped construct Saint Olaf Church and have been members since the early 1960's. Ed is a past Grand Knight of Council 5502 / past Faithful Navigator of the Fourth Degree Assembly 3586. A bi-lingual knight, he taught Hispanic knights at OLG their elected roles as officers of their council. He is a participant in the annual Our Lady of Guadalupe celebrations. He has served on the Pastoral Council, is a Lay Eucharistic Minister, an usher for Saturday evening masses, and has served as an accompanied flautist at mass. He is a catechist to the Faith Formation Program. As a lifelong member, I can bring the breadth of my history to build relationships in a bi-lingual community, broaden the presence of Catholicism and provide insight that enhances the way forward.



Tom Ruffing

Cradle and active, informed Catholic, I was born and raised on the lakefront in Cleveland, Ohio. Parishioner since 2009 and many parishes in between. Certified Lay Ecclesiastical Minister with the Diocese of Fort Worth. 24-year 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus, also Lector. After-school Coordinator for Give Me A Chance, Inc. with the Daughters of Charity. BS in Earth Science Teaching and licensed Educator in Utah. Retired Air Force from Hill AFB with multiple tours supporting NATO operations in the Balkans, and campaign tours in Afghanistan and Iraq. I firmly believe a parish advisory council should be at the service of our pastor, assisting him in making sound pastoral decisions for the souls entrusted to his care.



Prakash Tathireddy

I'd like to think of myself as a devout Catholic, loving husband and loving father but I do fall short at times. I am a lifelong Catholic born and grew up in India, arrived in Salt Lake City for a software engineering job in 1998. Have been a member of St. Ann's, Newman center before coming to St. Olaf couple of years back. I'd like to bring the joy and consolation of knowing Christ to others especially the suffering. I love outdoors and mountain biking