

## Parish Council Candidates 2022



**Stephanie Knolmayer**

My husband, Ed and I have been active members of St Bridget since moving to River Falls 28 years ago. We have three married sons and seven grandchildren. Recently, I have been participating in the wonderful Wednesday night adult formation offerings. As a parish council member, I would support and promote meaningful adult formation programs, which I believe are very important to fostering strong, faith-filled families and a vibrant parish full of people who can help spread Jesus' life-giving message of mercy, forgiveness and faith.



**Frank Ginther**

Recently retired from my job with University of Wisconsin-Extension, I worked 30 years in the field of Youth Development, serving primarily as the Pierce County 4-H Youth Development Agent. I am a lifelong Catholic raised on a dairy farm near Wisconsin Dells. In my career, I had the chance to work with hundreds of committees and volunteers helping to guide them through decision-making, learning how to communicate, and most notably how to form strong and productive youth-adult partnerships. St. Bridget has been a bedrock of my foundation in this community ever since I was a student here at UWRF.

Being on the Council will allow me to use my gifts to help guide and support the important faith-filled work that our parish does, and will provide the opportunity for me to give back to this community of believers in new and productive ways.



**Dawn Huberty**

My name is Dawn Huberty, I live in River Falls. I am married. I enjoy writing, photography, walks with my dog Max, and RV trips in the warmer months. I've been a member of St. Bridget since becoming confirmed in April 2019. I am a person with a lot of ideas to support our community. In my career path, I have done marketing, fund-raising, and organizing groups. I feel I would be able to support the council and all of the people involved



**Chris Plana**

My name is Chris Plana, active member of St. Bridget's since 2005. I'm married to Roy for 45 adventurous years. I'm a retired White Bear Lake Middle School teacher. I have been involved in the Eucharistic Ministry since 2005 and have been busy quilting with the Martha's Quilt Group and supporting my husband in Knights of Columbus activities. After living in nine different states with the military and corporate world, we have found a beautiful, supportive church community that nurtures our spirit and encourages outreach beyond the church walls. I want to continue to support St. Bridget's caring community and assist in addressing future needs and goals.



### **Jason Kjos**

My name is Jason Kjos, and I am a potential Parish Council Representative. If you were to see me in church, you may recognize me as one of the parish readers. My wife, Lori (Huppert), and I were married at St. Bridget's and have been members since 1993. Our immediate family consists of two daughters and a son-in-law: Ambrea, Amelia and Jackson Vanderwagen. For almost thirty years, I have been a local farmer and am proud to have raised our family in both the River Falls' and St. Bridget's community.

My interest in serving on Parish Council is to provide opportunities to promote spiritual growth and to help others in our community. I look forward to the challenge of progressing our church through the ever-changing society.