## St. Anthony of Padua Parish

#### 2016 Parish Pastoral Council Nominees

The following individuals have been nominated to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council. The nominees have provided the following biographical information for the parish community.

As the number of candidates nominated did not exceed the number of seats available, no election will be held. These nominees will be appointed by the Pastor to serve a term on the Council as indicated.



#### **Kim Caputo** [2 year term]



Member of St Anthony of Padua Parish for: 40+ years.

Family members: Vincent & Vivian Caputo, Joe Truitt, Morgan Truitt and Matthew Hedden

Schools attended: St. Anthony of Padua, Padua Academy, Goldey Beacom College (B.S. Accounting)

Current employment: St. Anthony's Community Center, (Accountant)

Previous Parish committees /participation: **St. Anthony's Italian Festival – ran the Seafood Café with my parents** 

I would like to serve on Parish Council because: I would like to serve on the Parish Council because I can listen to my fellow parishioners and present ideas that mold the future of the parish. I work well with others and can collaborate within and outside the parish to help prosper our parish in the community



Mark A. Denney [2 year term]



Member of St Anthony of Padua Parish for: **60 years**.

Family members: Wife – Treasa Cofrancesco Denney; Son – Mark Jr; Daughter – Andrea DiCesare & Husband Rick; Grandchildren – Elizabeth & Grace Denney, Nicholas DiCesare & one more on the way!

Schools attended St. Anthony's Grade School, Salesianum, and Delcastle

Current employment: President/Partner of Hockessin Electric, Inc.

Previous Parish committees / participation, etc.: Italian Festival Volunteer, Member of Parish Planning Commission

I would like to serve on Parish Council because: As a lifelong parishioner, I am honored to have served St. Anthony's in a variety of ways — and grateful that my family received their sacraments in our church community. I believe in the current mission offered by the Pastoral Team — and I am eager to work toward its success moving forward.



William V. Giles [3 year term]



Member of St Anthony of Padua Parish for: **30+ years**.

Family members: Lisa L Vietri (wife); Dominic & Maxine Vietri (wife's parents); Danielle M. (daughter); Tyler F. (son); Alexis (daughter)

Schools attended: (former) Poplar Ave. Elementary School [Elsmere]; former Oak Grove Middle School (now Baltz School) [Elsmere]; (former) Wilmington High School

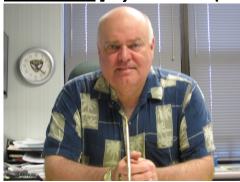
Current employment: Retired from State of Delaware (due to injury)

Previous Parish committees / participation, etc.: Knights of Columbus-St. Pius X Council (3<sup>rd</sup> Degree)

I would like to serve on Parish Council because: I would like to be active with St. Anthony of Padua Parish by helping as much as I can.



# <u>John Potts</u> [2 year term (renomination)]



Member of St Anthony of Padua Parish for: 26 years.

Family Members: Kathy (Kindergarten Teacher in Parish School); Children: Katie, Jacob, & Donald

Schools Attended: Salesianum, University of Delaware

Current Employment: Captain, Administration and Investigations Bureau, Newark Police Department

Previous Parish Committees: **Boy Scout Committee, currently serving on Parish Council, Eucharistic Minister since 1989** 

I would like to serve on Parish Council because: Serving on Parish Council would enable me to share my time and talents with our parish.



### **Elaine (Simeone) Serpe** [2 year term (renomination)]



Member of St Anthony of Padua Parish for: 59 years.

Family members: Dominic Serpe (husband). Elizabeth Serpe (daughter, graduate of St. Anthony of Padua Grade School, Padua Academy and St. Joseph's University). Nicholas Serpe (son, graduate of St. Anthony of Padua Grade School, Salesianum School Class of 2012; DeSales University Class of 2016).

Schools attended: St. Anthony of Padua Grade School, K-8; Padua Academy; University of Delaware

Current employment: Legal Assistant, Dilworth Paxson LLP

Previous Parish committees / participation: Parish Council (2012-Present); Parish Planning (2015) Commission (Engagement Committee); Coordinator of St. Anthony of Padua Gift Card Program (2002-2012); St. Anthony of Padua Home & School Board (2001-2008): Board member for 6 years. Organized several yearly fundraisers, chaired several events. Served as Treasurer for 2 years. Responsible for depositing money collected at various events, reporting income/expenses to Board at monthly meetings; Via Crucis Costume Committee (1996-2012); Volunteer at annual Italian Festival (1975-2015)

I would like to serve on Parish Council because: I have been part of St. Anthony's since I was born, my parents were lifelong members, and I would like my children to have the opportunity to be lifelong members as well. I believe this is a challenging but exciting time in our parish and hope to be able to help contribute to steering our Parish into the future.

