

2025 Holy Trinity PPC Elections – Current PPC Member Testimonials

Jacqueline Pascal

I found Holy Trinity with my husband as a young college graduate through the Pre-Cana process. Holy Trinity was so welcoming and really helped us set the faith foundation for our marriage and our growing family. My son requests to come to Trinity even though we live out in Virginia because he can tell it's a special place (and of course there's a great balcony for kids).

When considering how to give back my time, talent, and treasure I was encouraged to run for the PPC last year. With two small children I feared I didn't have the time or energy to devote to the PPC, but I have found it to be so rewarding. In the last year I have learned so much more about the many ministries and activities of our parish and have been able to work with the PPC and Father Kevin to move forward on our promise to become a more synodal parish. I am so grateful for this experience and look forward to the next few years and our new members.



Judith Bunnell

By serving at Holy Trinity, I have been able to deepen my own faith by connecting with other parishioners' faith journeys. Listening to fellow board and committee members has helped me examine my own relationship with God. Sometimes I get inspiration, sometimes I realize that a colleague's approach is not mine. Sometimes I get frustrated, and sometimes I rejoice. But serving has changed my thinking, my praying, and my embrace of others.



Paul Ravenscroft

When I think of Holy Trinity Parish, the first word that comes to mind is community. I believe it to be a faith community rooted in social justice and welcoming to all people.

This is why I drive 45 minutes each way to attend church on Sundays (which I have done for close to 40 years!) as well as once a month each to Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee meetings. It is worthwhile to me to pass several churches along the way so that I can come to the place that is home to my faith and my community.

I wanted to give back in a meaningful way to the place that is home to both my faith and a larger community of people who have social justice and Ignatian spirituality as its core. I also want to use my talents and time to help the parish and its staff be the best example of Ignatian Spirituality that it can be.



Roly Díaz

I have been attending Holy Trinity since 1994. My wife and I married here and our children attended RE and then HTS. Over those years, we served the parish and school in a variety of roles, including supporting the RE program on child protection issues. Being elected to the PPC was a natural next step - to support the pastor at the parish level.



Rob Johansson

I have been on the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) for almost two years now. I initially signed up because I love attending Holy Trinity Church (HTC) and wanted to give back more to the Parish that has spiritually nourished me and my family for more than two decades. We are steadfast in attending family Mass at 9am and enjoy 5:30pm Mass during the summer. We also joyfully attend Camp Trinity each Autumn and love spending time with old friends (and meeting new ones) at the peaceful environs of Shrine Mont. That is why I signed up to run for the council two years ago. What I have found in service is that PPC participation has allowed me to more fully appreciate all that HTC has to offer, including my PPC colleagues. It is just like anything, really, the more you get involved, the more you learn, the more you discover. And with that learning and discovery, for me, has come a deeper faith and closer ties to HTC.



Jim Hennessey

Our family was going through a challenging time a few years ago and I was having a hard time seeing God in that situation. A wise Jesuit told me that we find God in community. Serving on the Parish Pastoral Council has allowed me to use my time and talents to build a faith community which has supported my family and I over the 30 years we have members of the Parish. Additionally, working with my fellow council and committee members who are so talented and engaged in the Parishes' mission has been more rewarding than I could have imagined.

