

PARISH LIFE



Meet the Council: Enid Moore

The St. Joe's Pastoral and Mission Council is welcoming five new members this year! This week, we introduce you to Enid Moore.

Enid is the youngest of seven children and a graduate of Forest Ridge and School of the Sacred Heart in Bellevue. She attended Seattle university for both her Bachelor's and Master's degree. A former trauma nurse, Enid now works for the Seattle School District.

Enid has been a lector at the 5:30pm Sunday Mass for the last fifteen years, so if you go to that Mass, you'll likely recognize her! In her free time, Enid's an avid runner and has finished the Boston Marathon four times, most recently in 2021!

Meet Erin Smith, our new PAA

We are thrilled to welcome Erin Smith as the new Pastoral Assistant for Administration! Erin comes to us from St. Benedict and St. Catherine Parishes, where she was the PAA for two years. Before that, Erin worked in the banking industry for thirty years. During that whole time, however, Erin and her family have been parishioners at St. Joe's, so she is very familiar with the community!

Erin was born and raised on Mercer Island, going to St. Monica's Parish and School, and later, Kennedy Catholic for high school. She earned a BA in Business from Washington State University as well as an MBA from Seattle University.

Erin married her husband, Ron, at St. Joe's, and the family now lives in Madrona. At our parish, Erin has served on the Faith Justice Commission, volunteered at the Winter Shelter, was an RCIA sponsor to three people, and has traveled to El Salvador to visit our sister parish.

As the parish PAA, Erin oversees all the administrative functions of the parish, from HR to payroll – it's a big job, and integral for the ministry of the parish. She is extremely excited to be working at St. Joe's: she already knows the parish well and will be helping to welcome newer arrivals and using her knowledge of parish culture to help the office run more effectively.

Her favorite thing about St. Joe's is the people. "When you come to St. Joe's," she says, "you feel like you are coming for the same reasons as other people." She loves the Jesuit charism at the parish and is looking forward to continuing to help make the parish a place where Everybody Belongs.



Marriage Enrichment Summer Social

Saturday, August 13th, 6pm – 8:30pm - At the Home/Yard of Mike and Cathy Slater: 1134 22nd Ave E.

Bring a favorite bottle of wine or beverage of choice and appetizer/snack to share



Last year we held our first summer social as part of our Marriage Enrichment Ministry with a Wine-Tasting Event at the home of Mary and Bob Sepulveda. This year, two relatively new parishioners, Mike and Cathy Slater, have offered their beautiful home and yard three blocks from the church with plenty of parking!

Mike has a wonderful wine cellar and will be giving tours and offer a brief wine-tasting presentation. If you have ideas on how to enhance this event, email Deacon Steve (steve@stjosephparish.org) or Mike at slater.mikesr@gmail.com. We thought it would be fun if everyone brought a favorite wine and came prepared to share details on the wine: cost, where to buy it, why they enjoy it so much, where it's made, what kind of grapes, famous people who drink it! RSVP to steve@stjosephparish.org.