



To the SS. Peter and Paul School and Parish Families:

Greetings from the 2010-2011 SS. Peter and Paul School Board! This year's Board members are Matt Johnson, Lynn Brainard, Jackie Thebo, Kristin Yalacki, Barb Mulnix, Judy Stark, Mike Walczak, Fr. Tom, and Julie Palmer.

Matt Johnson is the President of the Board. He works as a sales manager for Etna Supply Company in Grand Rapids. Matt has one child, Amelia, in second grade as well as a one year old, Lillian. The Johnson family became Catholic (and parishioners) in 2010.

Lynn Brainard is the Vice President of the Board. She is an occupational therapist, presently working in Carson City. Lynn has been a parishioner since 2004. Her children are all adults but products of a Catholic education. She brings her experience from multiple Catholic schools to the School Board and a desire to continue providing a strong Catholic education to our parish children.

Jackie Thebo is the Treasurer. Jackie is originally from Brazil and she has been living in Ionia for the past 9 years with her husband Keith, her daughter Julia (grade 2) and stepson Clayton. Jackie works for Firstbank – West Michigan (former ICNB) as a Vice President, managing primarily the Retail Loans Department. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from State University of Rio de Janeiro and Juris Doctor degree from University Gama Filho, both located in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. She also holds a Master in Education degree from Aquinas College. She is a volunteer for the Junior Achievement program. She is a parishioner of SS. Peter and Paul Church.

Kristin Yalacki is the Secretary of the Board. She has three children attending SS. Peter and Paul School – Meg in grade 7, Grace in grade 4, and Cal in grade 2. Kristin is a caseworker for the Ionia County Juvenile Court and Youth Service Bureau. She and her husband Steve have been parishioners since 1995, the year they were married in SS. Peter and Paul Church. Kristin is looking forward to her first year being a member of the School Board and strongly believes in the importance of children receiving a Catholic education.

Barb Mulnix has been on the Board for 3 years. She is an alumna of SS. Peter and Paul School, graduating in 1972. Barb is a Registered Nurse working in the Department of Corrections. She has three grown children and is currently raising her granddaughter, McKayla, who is in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade.

Judy Stark has been on the Board for 2 years. She also served on the Board for the 2003-2004 school year. She is retired from Grand Rapids Community College as an educator and administrator. She understands the knowledge and skills necessary for students to be successful in college. She has been a parishioner since 1997.

Mike Walczak has been on the Board for 6 years. He works for the Michigan Department of Corrections. Currently he has two children attending our school, Ashleigh in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade and Tyler in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Mike also serves as the school's Athletic Director.

Please feel free to contact us with any concerns that you may have. We invite you to attend the School Board meetings. Meeting dates will be published in the monthly calendar and the Panther Press and will be held in the school library at 6:30 pm.

~The SS. Peter and Paul School Board