



**Get to Know the members of PAC:**

**Greg Bengzon**

**Hometown:** Lingayen, Philippines (about 4 hours north of Manila)

**Member of St. Joseph Catholic Church since:** 2004

**Ministry involvement (present and past):** Volunteer Lector, Knights of Columbus, Volunteer for Parish Picnic

**Hope and direction for PAC:** Be in touch with the needs of our parishioners and parochial vicars

**Usually attend the following Mass(es):** Saturday 5 PM, Sunday 11:30 AM

**When I'm not at Church, I'm:** Looking for new adventures with family and/or friends

**Favorite Spiritual Author/Book:** Holy Bible

**Favorite Hobbies/Interests:** 5 Mile runs; Playing Golf; Watching the sunset

**Favorite Cuisine:** American, Spanish/Filipino, Italian, Indian, using only fresh ingredients

**Favorite Sweet Treat:** Bread pudding, Rum Cake, Peach/ Apple/ Blueberry Pie

**Favorite Sports Team:** NY Jets

**Fun Fact!** - I'm the youngest in a family of 6 siblings. In 2013, my eldest brother and I went on a golf outing/road trip. When we got to the golf course the golf club was conducting a Plant-a-Tree program. We decided to participate and so today there's a Norfolk Pine Tree planted in our name right next to the 9th hole tee-box. I'll always have an excuse to go visit that golf course.



**Get to Know the members of PAC:**

**Marylou Bergeron**

**Hometown:** Springfield, IL

**Member of St. Joseph Catholic Church since:** 1992

**Ministry involvement (present and past):** Respect Life Ministry, Outreach, Mom and Tots, SJS

**Hope and direction for PAC:** to find ways to encourage more participation in the Parish

**Usually attend the following Mass(es):** 8:30am, 10:00 am Sunday

**When I'm not at Church, I'm:** (still) raising kids and working as an accountant

**Favorite Spiritual Author/Book:** Scott Hahn, Rome Sweet Home (Book)  
Matthew Kelly – The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality (CD)

**Favorite Hobbies/Interests:** Travel and catching up with friends

**Favorite Cuisine:** Thai

**Favorite Sweet Treat:** French Silk Pie

**Favorite Sports Team:** Da Bears!

**Fun Fact!** While our five sons were all born in Virginia, our three daughters were all born on different continents. The youngest and oldest daughters were born while we were assigned overseas with my husband's employer, making them our favorite souvenirs from our time abroad.



## **Get to Know the members of PAC:**

### **Frank Bowen**

**Hometown:** Savannah, GA

**Member of St. Joseph Catholic Church since:** November 1976.

**Ministry involvement (present and past):** PAC member. A volunteer at the Clothes Closet representing St. Joseph, also in charge of the truck ministry for the Clothes Closet. A member of the Secular Franciscan Order. Knights of Columbus (President, Seniors Group). Sacristan and Alter Server at the 6:30 am Mass. Nocturnal Adoration Society (12-1am). Rosary group at the 6:30 mass and lead the rosary on Sunday morning after the 7 am mass. Eucharistic Minister.

**Hope and direction for PAC:** To be the eyes and ears of the people in our parish and address all (or as many as possible) of their concerns.

**Usually attend the following Mass(es):** Weekday 6:30 am, Sunday 7:00 am

**When I'm not at Church, I'm:** Driving new cars for various dealers in the local metropolitan area to various parts of the country (i.e. NC, PA, NC, NY). Also drive the truck for the clothes closet to Luray, Elkton, and Shenandoah, VA, delivering clothes and household item to the needy families in those areas.

**Favorite Spiritual Author/Book:** Thomas Merton, Fulton Sheen. **Book;** the day Christ Died (Jim Bishop)

**Favorite Hobbies/Interests:** Being an Altar Server every day at the 6:30 am mass. Like to watch football, basketball, and baseball games. Also like playing trivia games

**Favorite Sweet Treat:** Can't name just one, because I like all kinds of sweets. I am a chocoholic, cookie monster, cakes (chocolate, red velvet, German chocolate), pies (sweet potato, apple, peach, blueberry etc), and a variety of ice creams.

**Favorite Sports Team:** Washington Redskins, Washington Nationals, the Wizards and the Golden State Warriors

**Fun Facts!** Went to St. Anthony's Catholic School in Savannah, GA, 1<sup>st</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade, which was staffed by Franciscan Nuns; however, at the time I was not Catholic. Father Baptist, Mother Methodist. I converted to Catholicism at age 17. Feel blessed for surviving Vietnam, however, on a positive note, at the same time got a personal look at how people lived in a third world country. This gave me a good perspective on how fortunate we are to live in the US. Also feel blessed with a lovely wife, 5 children (Alia, Anissa, Mark, Michael and Matthew) and 5 grandchildren (Corey, Brandon, Ajani, Maya, and Elijah). Love cruising.



**Get to Know the members of PAC:**

**Cindi Conroy**

**Hometown:** Grand Rapids, Michigan

**Member of St. Joseph Catholic Church since:** Honorary member since 2011

**Ministry involvement (present and past):** St. Joseph School

**Hope and direction for PAC:** to serve the parish and school in building community

**Usually attend the following Mass(es):** 7:00 am

**When I'm not at Church, I'm:** 'doing something' for St. Joseph School

**Favorite Spiritual Author/Book:** Henry Nouwen

**Favorite Hobbies/Interests:** reading, playing the piano or hiking

**Favorite Cuisine:** American

**Favorite Sweet Treat:** chocolate

**Favorite Sports Team:** Washington Nationals

**Fun Fact!** Mrs. Conroy was born a "YOOPER" and grew up as a "TROLL!" People in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan are called Yoopers for the initials UP; they call people living in the Lower Peninsula trolls, because of the Mackinac Bridge. Trolls traditionally live under bridges, and technically, although it is a stretch, Lower Peninsula people live below (under) the bridge.



**Get to know the members of PAC:**

**Terry McNulty**

**Hometown:** Bellmore (Long Island), New York

**Family:** My husband's name is Jack and we have six great kids.

**Member of St. Joseph Catholic Church since:** April, 1992

**Ministry involvement:** PAC member, Nocturnal Adorer, Lector, Altar server trainer, Bible study coordinator

**Hope and direction for PAC:** Strengthen parish unity and promote a strong faith life

**Usually attend the following Mass:** 5:00 pm on Saturday

**When I'm not at Church, I'm:** Usually running after my six kids

**Favorite Spiritual Author/Book:** Fr. Michael Gaitley/Consoling the Heart of Jesus and 33 Days to Merciful Love

**Favorite Hobbies/Interests:** Reading spiritual books especially about the saints

**Favorite Cuisine:** Anything. It's especially delicious when someone else cooks!

**Favorite Sweet Treat:** Lindt Chocolate truffles

**Favorite Sports Team:** Gonzaga Swim and Dive, Baron Swim and Dive of Franciscan University, NY Mets

**Fun Fact!** I played the role of Mother Superior in my high school's production of "Where Angels go, Trouble Follows".



**Get to Know the members of PAC:**

**Mark Overberg**

**Hometown:** Originally, Bridgewater, N.J.

**Member of St. Joseph Catholic Church since:** 2011

**Family:** Lisa (my spouse for 32 years) and three grown children (one is married)

**Ministry involvement (present and past):** PAC Chairman and member, Lead Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Sacristan, Parish Barbecue Chairman and ticket sales

**Hope and direction for PAC:** Build community and faithfully represent parishioners

**Usually attend the following Mass(es):** 10 and 8:30

**When I'm not at Church, I'm:** Directing the U.S. Army's Retirement Services Program or performing home maintenance

**Favorite Spiritual Author/Book:** Walking with God (John Eldridge)

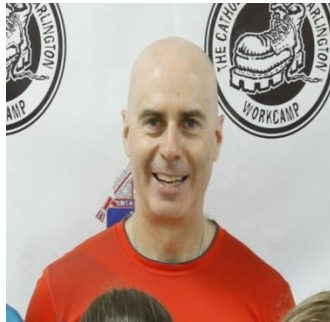
**Favorite Hobbies/Interests:** Personal financial planning

**Favorite Cuisine:** Italian

**Favorite Sweet Treat:** Anything chocolate

**Favorite Sports Team:** Dallas Cowboys/NY Mets/Washington Nationals and Capitols/UNC Tarheels

**Fun Fact!** Was among the first Americans into Iraq (1991), Haiti (1994), Uzbekistan (2001), and Afghanistan (2002)



## Get to Know the members of PAC:

### Tom Reilly

**Hometown:** I grew up in Boston, MA

**Member of Saint Joseph Catholic Church since:** 1987

**Family:** My wife Mary and I have been married for 27 years and have four children: Joseph (25), Michael (23), Bridget (17) and William (15). All have been St. Joe's altar servers and youth ministers/work campers. Bridget lectors and Michael and Will play trumpet with the choir at special liturgies.

**Ministry involvement (present and past):** Music ministry, Religious Education teacher, St. Joe's youth ministry, LINK and Catholic Charities food pantries, volunteer for Catholic Radio.

**Hope and direction for PAC:** To assist the pastor in any way we can in helping the members of St. Joseph grow in faith.

**Usually attend the following Mass(es):** I am almost always cantoring at the 8:30 AM Mass on Sundays.

**When I'm not at Church, I'm:** Overseeing over \$1 trillion (and growing) in annual Federal health spending for elderly, poor and vulnerable Americans as the head of the Health Division at the White House Office of Management and Budget; or at my kids' school, music or sports events.

**Favorite Spiritual Author/Book:** Favorite author is G.K. Chesterton for his insights and humor, but I can't say any one of his books is my "favorite" because they are hard to get through (at least for me). My "current" favorite book is *Life of Christ* by Fulton Sheen -- but that may be the recency effect since it's the last book I read.

**Favorite Hobbies/Interests:** Exercising, playing and watching sports with my family, singing.

**Favorite Sports Team:** Red Sox. We are pretty passionate sports fans in my house, rooting for all Boston teams, UNC (Mary's school) and UVA (Mike's school), but baseball and the Red Sox are our favorites.



**Get to Know the members of PAC:**

**Cheryl Eleise Homer-Wilson**

**Hometown:** Moved to Herndon, Virginia from Flushing, New York

**Member of St. Joseph Catholic Church since:** 2012

**Ministry involvement (present and past):** PAC member, Eucharistic Minister, Homebound Program and the Rosary group

**Hope and direction for PAC:** I hope that we can serve as channels to quickly and responsibly communicate ideas and concerns from parishioners of St. Joseph Catholic to church administrators and, when appropriate, convey a response to the individual/group. I envision the direction as being like a ring, circular, no beginning and no end. I envision a constant flow of communication between all parties interested in making St. Joseph Catholic Church a healthy thriving community!

**Usually attend the following Mass(es):** Sundays 7AM or 8:30AM, Weekdays 6:30AM and Saturdays 8AM. I love attending and participating at Mass. I consider it my spiritual vitamin!

**When I'm not at Church, I'm (occupation or what keeps me busy):** I work for Fairfax County Public Schools as a Job Coach and Substitute Teacher. The work is very demanding and emotionally rewarding.

**Favorite Spiritual Author/Book:** Squire Rushnell/ When God Winks. His premise is that there are no coincidences!

**Favorite Hobbies/Interests:** Dancing, socializing and going to the theatre. I love musicals and comedies.

**Favorite Cuisine:** seafood especially shrimp, lobster and catfish

**Favorite Sweet Treat:** sweet potato pie

**Favorite Sports Teams:** The Washington Wizards, The New York Yankees and The Seattle Seahawks

**Fun Fact!** I was born in Tokyo, Japan. Growing up, I preferred to be referred to as an "Army Angel" rather than an "Army Brat!"





**Get to know the members of PAC:  
Steve Anderson**

**Hometown:** Washington, D.C.

**Member of St. Joseph Catholic Church since:** 2000

**Ministry involvement (present and past):** Choir member, cantor, parish finance council, Knights of Columbus

**Hope and direction for PAC:** The PAC is focused on the future of the parish and how to assist the Pastor in accomplishing the parish's mission statement. Therefore, I hope the PAC will provide input and offer advice to our pastor and to act as a conduit for unity and understanding within the parish. As the PAC supports the pastor, we will work with other council members to examine and consider pastoral matters, draw conclusions, and propose practical solutions.

**Usually attend the following Mass:** Sunday at 10 a.m.

**When I'm not at Church, I'm:** keeping up with the news. Aside from that, I'm probably cooking something delicious and flavorful on our charcoal grill or in our new wok.

**Favorite Spiritual Author/Book:** Stephen K. Ray/*Crossing the Tiber*

**Favorite Hobbies/Interests:** Reading multiple news sources, following pro and college sports, cooking.

**Favorite Cuisine:** French, Spanish, American, Mexican, Thai.

**Favorite Sweet Treat:** Pie, particularly rhubarb. I'm also partial to blueberry as well as to sour cherry.

**Favorite Sports Team:** Washington Redskins/Nationals/Capitals/Wizards

**Fun Fact!** – I have been to five Olympic Games (Lillehammer, Norway; Atlanta; Nagano, Japan; Sydney, Australia; and Salt Lake City).



**Get to Know the members of PAC:**

**Elizabeth Vargas**

**Hometown:** Santiago, Dominican Republic.

**Member of St. Joseph Catholic Church since:** 2006

**Ministry involvement (present and past):** Spanish Mass Coordinator, Eucharist Minister (Spanish Mass), Volunteer Lector, Volunteer at the RCIA classes (Spanish), Volunteer for the Parish Picnic as well as Coordinator and Volunteer for the Hispanic Community booth at the Herndon Festival, and other.

**Hope and direction for PAC:** Be a contact between our English and Spanish community, be a support and serve our parish, and help our parishioners.

**Usually attend the following Mass:** Sunday 3:30 PM (Spanish Mass)

**When I'm not at Church, I'm:** Sharing time with family and/or friends; attending classes, participating in church retreats and seminars.

**Favorite Spiritual Author/Book:** Holy Bible

**Favorite Hobbies/Interests:** Dancing, reading, cooking and traveling.

**Favorite Cuisine:** Mediterranean and Italian.

**Favorite Sweet Treat:** Cheesecake

**Favorite Sports Team:** Washington Nationals

**Fun Fact!** - For 16 years, I was conducting a Catholic TV program for the Catholic Archdiocese of Santiago in Dominican Republic. I was on the Catholic radio station for 4 years in my hometown as well. I love communication and helping those in need.