

Meet our Service Commission Members



Pictured: Mike Carron, Laura Jablonski, Dede Pitts, Nick Cholicchio, Cynthia Kardesch, Vicki Staed. Not Pictured: Lisa Crissman

Mike Carron – Mike and Sue Carron have been parishioners of St. Clement of Rome for 20 years. Their four adult children graduated from the parish school. Mike is a Golf Course Superintendent and enjoys providing a helping hand when needed.

Laura Jablonski – Laura Jablonski is the Director of Youth Ministry at St. Clement of Rome. For two years, she was a full-time volunteer with the Jesuit Volunteer Corps. She is eager to help foster a love for service in teens and adults of the parish.

Dede Pitts – Dede and Jeff Pitts have been parishioners of St. Clement of Rome for 24 years. Their four children graduated from the parish school. Dede has served in multiple volunteer roles in the school and parish as well as in the community. She currently serves on the Parish Council.

Nick Colicchio – Nick and Julie Colicchio have been parishioners of St. Clement of Rome for six years. They have two young daughters, and the oldest is in first grade at the parish school. Nick is the Vice President of Sales for Praxis Consulting, an insurance services firm. He serves as the youth director for our Knights of Columbus council, coaches soccer, and is active in the ACTS community.

Cynthia Kardesch, MD – Cynthia and DJ Kardesch and have been parishioners of St. Clement of Rome for 23 years and four of their children attended the grade school. Cynthia has participated in Planning and Zoning for the City of Des Peres and is a board certified physician, practicing Integrative Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at PALM Health.

Vicki Staed – Vicki and Bob Staed have been parishioners of St. Clement of Rome for 30 years and their four children graduated from the grade school. Vicki has served the parish in numerous ways as a volunteer and as an employee for many years.

Lisa Crissman - Lisa and Steele Crissman have been parishioners at St. Clement of Rome for six years. They have three children, two of which are at the parish school. Lisa is CEO and co-owner of Masonmade Stone Design + Supply, a national distributor for masonry building materials. Lisa served on the School Board, currently serves on the Educational Issues Committee, and coaches volleyball. Lisa is actively involved in various parish sports, community events and service programs.

Here's What We Have Been Working On:

Hoping to enhance the service commitment in our Parish Mission Statement, the Service Commission has focused on this vision for our parish:

"Through communication and collaboration, our mission is to increase awareness of parish service opportunities and to motivate parishioners to serve our neighbors near and far."

With this as our guideline, we are concentrating on the aspirations set forth in the parish survey. Service is already a great asset of our parish! Thus far, we have:

- Gathered information from all the service ministries currently active in the parish with the goal of increasing collaboration and support between them.
- From this collaboration, we plan to make accessing information on service opportunities easily available to all parishioners.
- We see great opportunities in reaching out to new parishioners and families by looking specifically at the "Welcome" process.