



2018-2019 School Advisory Committee Election Ballot

Please vote for THREE 3-year candidates and confirm 1-Year vacancy with your vote on May 19/20, 2018 after all Masses or [Vote Online](#)

1 Year Vacancy Candidate:

Melissa Magliocco

3-Year Term Candidates:

Elissa Bowlin

Joe Ghali

Tims Petersons

Erika Rutley

Melissa Magliocco

It is a great honor and privilege to be part of such a dynamic Catholic community. My husband, Brian and I have been parishioners since 2014. Our oldest two children attend St. Dominic Catholic School, and our youngest will join them in two years. We take great pride in the faith formation and education our children receive both at home and at school. Having been a Catholic school teacher myself, I know first-hand the importance of Catholic Identity in the classroom. Upon graduating from Carthage College, I took my first teaching position as a middle school Theology teacher at St. Joseph Catholic Academy in Kenosha. When my husband became the youth minister at St. Mary's Visitation, Elm Grove, we relocated to Waukesha County. After teaching first grade at Aquinas Academy in Menomonee Falls for three years, I decided to stay home when our second child was born. I continue to stay active in the educational world by subbing at St. Dominic, volunteering on the Catholic Identity Committee for the school, and helping out with youth ministry at the parish. I also participate in various ministries throughout the parish, such as mom's groups, baptism ministry, and leading worship for Surrender. I am passionate and dedicated to the mission at St. Dominic and blessed to have such a faith-filled community to call home.

Elissa Bowlin

My husband, Brandon and I joined St. Dominic Parish about two years ago when we moved to Brookfield from the Christ King Parish community. We have four children and our oldest two attend St. Dominic Catholic School. I am originally from Brookfield and attended St. John Vianney and Divine Savior Holy Angels for grade school and high school. I then attended Marquette University for my nursing degree and the University of Dayton School of Law for my law degree. I am currently working at Habush, Habush and Rottier as a Nurse Attorney on the product liability team working for injured individuals. My passion and desire to see Catholic schools, especially St. Dominic, succeed and bear fruit stems largely from the solid foundation and formation I received from my Catholic education. I am hopeful that I can serve the St. Dominic community and work for the continued growth and success of the school.

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Joe Ghali

My wife Keryn, our 2 girls and I have been members of St. Dominic for the past eight years. Our two daughters have attended St. Dominic Catholic School since K3. It has been very gratifying watching them grow both intellectually and spiritually (our youngest just received her 1st Communion this past April). I grew up in Atlanta, Georgia and attended Holy Innocents Episcopal Middle School and moved to Tampa, FL before I started high school at Tampa Jesuit. I decided to leave the warmth of the south and attend Marquette University (IT undergrad & MBA) where I met Keryn. Despite the location of both of our families, we made the decision to raise our family here in Wisconsin.

I am a first-generation American (both of my parents were born and raised in Egypt). I was baptized Coptic Orthodox, however, prior to getting married, I converted to Catholicism because we want to raise our family in the Catholic faith. Our family has had the pleasure of being involved in the St. Dominic community for the past several years (i.e. coaching t-ball, hosting auction parties, as well as volunteering for several field trips and holiday parties). Being part of the School Advisory Committee would be a wonderful opportunity to help give back to the community that has done so much for our family.

Tims Petersons

God is good, all the time!

My wife Heather and I have found this to be so true since finding our way to the St. Dominic Community six years ago. I was born and raised in Milwaukee. But this place has been our haven. The people of St. Dominic have become our friends. Four of our seven children now attend the day school and Heather teaches first grade. Our family has been involved in scouting, sports, the strings program, and a variety of ministries at the parish. Because we have gotten so much from our experiences here, we are always looking for ways to give back. You may have seen me as a Hospitality Minister at the 9:00 Mass. I would love the opportunity serve this community by working together with the energetic team on the School Advisory Council. After spending four years on the Milwaukee Public School Board and being married to a teacher for 20 years, I have experience discussing school leadership topics. During the day I spend my time as Team Lead in the Anti Money Laundering Department of a large bank where I work closely with a variety of different people as we deal with sensitive subject matter. I feel honored to have been nominated for this opportunity and I look forward to the possibility of serving this God centered community.

Erika Rutley

“Saint Dominic, pray for us,” has brought healing, hope and faith to my husband Richard and I since becoming parishioners at St. Dominic Catholic Parish 10 years ago, and also for our children who are students at St. Dominic Catholic School.

I would appreciate the opportunity to become a member of the marketing committee for the School Advisory Committee so that I may play a role in the continuation of spreading the good word of the school and parish mission. We are appreciative of our St. Dominic community as a whole and our children have been so blessed to be part of such a strong faith-based school while receiving a high level of education.

I have participated in Catholic education for many years including attending St. Norbert College where I earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication. Over the past 20 years of my career, I have held various roles in marketing and communication including advertising, website management, writing, and editing. And for the past 7 years I have worked specifically in religious environments which have supported and increased my spirituality.