

Welcome new Parish Pastoral Council Members at Assumption



Bill Derrough

Bill is an investment banker who moved to Brooklyn Heights with his spouse and two sons in 2015. Previously, they lived in Soho and were regular parishioners at St. Joseph in Greenwich Village where Bill served on the Finance Council and as a Parish Trustee. He sits on the boards of - the Boy Scouts of Greater NY, the Academy of St. Joseph, Youth, INC., and Bennington College.



Coleen McGrath

Coleen has been a parishioner of Assumption Church for 20 years and her son, Sean, was confirmed at Assumption. As a parishioner, she has had the opportunity and pleasure to serve from time to time as a Minister of Hospitality, a Eucharistic Minister, a Parish Council member and a teacher in the Faith Formation program. She is an attorney, currently working as an Assistant Attorney General for the Charities Bureau of the NYS Attorney General's Office. Coleen looks forward to working with the members of the Council and fellow parishioners to serve the needs of our parish and greater community.



Michael Murphy

Michael is originally from Aiken, South Carolina and has lived in New York for 17 years. He has lived in Brooklyn Heights for 10 years and is an associate real estate broker with Compass. Assumption reminds him of the parish he grew up in and he loves the feeling of community that we have here. He is looking forward to serving the parish as part of the PPC. His hope is to contribute to the success and growth of our wonderful and welcoming parish.



Sean Yetter

Sean is a filmmaker who lives in Downtown Brooklyn with his wife Laura and puppy Zorro. He is a recent convert to Catholicism, received into the Church on Easter 2020 in the midst of the pandemic. Sean is thrilled to be joining Assumption's Parish Pastoral Council, exploring ways to grow and strengthen the Oratory's outreach, particularly using video and online platforms like YouTube. Sean has been supporting our live stream ministry and Oratory YouTube channel since June of 2020.