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YEARS IN PARISH: 13

FAMILY: My husband, Dave, and I have been married for almost 20 years. We have two children; Alan is a sophomore at Trinity, having attended St. Margaret Mary for K-1st grades. Maya is currently in 5th grade here at St. Margaret Mary.

BACKGROUND:

I was born and raised in Fern Creek here in Louisville. I attended St. Gabriel Elementary School and Mercy Academy High School. I went to the University of Louisville Speed School and earned a Master in Engineering Mathematics and Computer Science. Dave and I moved back to Louisville from Atlanta in 1999 to be near my family. I work remotely for a banking services company in Milwaukee, over 17 years now. When I moved back to Louisville, the first thing I did was call St. Margaret Mary parish office looking for a small faith community. That group met for almost ten years and was just like family. From there I got involved with Ministry of Mothers Sharing (MOMS), M2M and Women's Ministry. I've attended the CHRP retreat and continued to host a CHRP retreat. That group of special women from CHRP continues to meet and is my current small faith community. I currently am a Girl Scout Leader and parish picnic booth captain. I love helping each year with the school Step by Step service program.

PRIORITIES & VISION:

I was blessed with a Catholic upbringing and education. My parents set a good example of service at our parish growing up. I remember that great sense of community. The faith community at St. Margaret Mary-church and school, is a gift I wanted to give to my children. I hope our children grow in all areas of their person while at our school-knowledge, faith and service. With just three more years as a St. Margaret Mary school parent, I would be honored to represent the families of St. Margaret Mary on the School Advisory Council.



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FAMILY: My husband Mark and I have been married for 15 years. We have one wonderful daughter – Catherine (4G)

BACKGROUND:

I was born and raised in Louisville with brief detours to Atlanta (GA), Davenport (IA) and Chicago (IL). My parents enrolled me in school at St. Margaret Mary when I was 8 years old and where I graduated in 1987. I am also a graduate of Sacred Heart Academy and Bellarmine University. For the past 4 years I have been the Executive Assistant for Mass of the Air, a not for profit ministry that televises the Catholic Mass locally every Sunday. My husband and I were married at St. Margaret Mary in 2001 and have been involved in the community in many ways over the years. I have served as co-chair of Sunday School and Gather the Children and helped with Vacation Bible School. Currently I am a Eucharistic Minister, Room Parent, Girl Scout Co-Leader and member of the Hospitality Committee. I am completing my third and final year on the SMM PTO Board as the Publicity Chair.

PRIORITIES & VISION:

My Catholic faith has always been strong and present in my life. I have enjoyed being involved in our community as an adult who grew up at St. Margaret Mary and can now share that with my daughter. I enjoy very much working with our children either spiritually through Sunday School and Gather the Children or in our school as a Room Parent. I was fortunate to share and grow with other mothers by participating in Ministry of Mothers Sharing and try to attend Women's Ministry and M2M events whenever possible. I have had the opportunity to contribute to the school as the PTO Publicity Chair by assisting with Fall Festival and Gala, the two largest PTO fundraisers, as well as the other many PTO sponsored events throughout the school year. I feel that all families should have a voice in the education of their children and should have the opportunity to share their opinions and concerns and feel supported. If I am fortunate enough to be elected to SAC, I will continue to be a voice for parents and students.



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YEARS IN PARISH: 12

FAMILY: My husband Rick and I have two children: James (age 11) and Patrick (age 9). James is in 5th grade and Patrick is in 3rd grade at SMM.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: I am originally from Chicago, Illinois where I was raised Lutheran although attended a catholic high school. I moved to Louisville in 1999 for a job opportunity and met my husband a year later. My husband Rick is from Louisville and was raised catholic. We joined the parish in 2005, and in 2009 I went through the RCIA program to become catholic.

My stewardship activities have included assisting with Vacation Bible School, picnic volunteer, picnic booth captain with my husband, attending Ministry of Moms Sharing program, assisting with Cub Scout activities, Community Chefs, and general volunteer during fish fry dinners, fall festivals, and other classroom events. I am also deeply involved in the Step by Step program, serving as a parent volunteer during all my children's school years and class coordinator for each of their classes the past several years. I attended the Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) retreat in the fall of 2016 and then served as a CRHP team leader for the February 2017 retreat. Professionally, I am a licensed and board certified Behavior Analyst. I worked at Our Lady of Peace full time for 10 years on several inpatient units for children and adolescents with developmental disabilities and brain injury. I left there in 2009 to work for NeuroRestorative, a residential program for adults with brain injury. I worked there for two years before taking a part time consultant opportunity which allows me to spend more time with my boys and be more involved in school and parish activities. I currently work for Applied Behavioral Advancements, LLC as a part time consultant where I provide behavioral support services to adults with developmental disabilities and brain injury. In addition, I am an artist and enjoy oil painting. I have displayed my paintings in local galleries and exhibits, and have also completed numerous commissions.

PRIORITIES/VISION: I feel very blessed to be a part of such an amazing catholic community that includes wonderful teachers, staff, and parents and their children. I feel that I recognize the value of a strong catholic upbringing and enjoy being part of an environment that works to instill catholic values in our children. I also believe it is very important to teach our children how to be good stewards and demonstrate this in their daily lives. In addition, I believe parental involvement is important and that communication between parents, teachers and staff is key. It would be an honor to be a part of the SAC and be a voice that could help our St Margaret Mary community continue to grow and strengthen.



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YEARS IN PARISH: Parishioners since August 2011

FAMILY: My husband Matt and I will celebrate 14 years of marriage this May. We are blessed with two wonderful children – Elena (11) in 5th grade and Parker (8) in 2nd grade at St. Margaret Mary. Our family also includes Panzer, our pug, who will be 13 years old this May.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: A Louisville native, I attended St. Therese Catholic School in Germantown and was a member of St. Brigid Church, attended Presentation Academy and went on to graduate from Centre College with a degree in Government/History. After college, I moved to Washington, DC, where I met my husband Matt (an Evansville native) and lived for 17 years before moving back to Louisville in August 2011. My professional background is in non-profit association and project management, and as an independent consultant in interior design. Both require strong management and organizational skills, as well as creativity and open-mindedness. While in DC, I held leadership positions in volunteer organizations (KY Chair, Taste of the South for 5 years) and as the Chair of the Continuing Education Committee (CEP) for my professional association (4 years).

Since becoming a member of SMM, I have been involved in many ministries and programs at both the church and school. I serve on the Hospitality Committee, the School Welcoming Committee (4 years), the Summer Picnic Silent Auction Committee (4 years), and have been active as a cafeteria volunteer, room parent, class chaperone, Gather The Children, and other volunteer functions throughout the school year. In March 2016, I attended the Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) retreat, became of member of the Formation Team that led the September 2016 women's retreat and continue with my CRHP team to serve others.

PRIORITIES/VISION: I firmly believe that a Catholic education not only prepares students academically for the rigors of secondary and postsecondary education, but also builds character for life through the teachings of Jesus, including a strong work ethic, integrity, acceptance, compassion and charity to others in need. I am so proud to be a member of St. Margaret Mary – a wonderful school community of passionate and involved parents and family members who embody these attributes and work together to give our students the best in education, extracurricular and service activities. My priorities as a SAC member will be to continue to seek the best in academic improvements and offerings for our student body, from JK-8th grade, to prepare them for their future as responsible and caring citizens. I will serve as an objective sounding board to parents' needs and inquiries, and will bring requests to our committee for thoughtful consideration. I have a deep commitment to our church and school community and would be honored to serve the school as a member of the School Advisory Council.



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YEARS IN PARISH: 8

FAMILY: Leah and I have been married over 15 years, and we have three children: Patrick, Maggie and Cooper who attend St. Margaret Mary.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: I was born and raised in Burbank, California. My parents made great sacrifices so that their children could go to Catholic grade and high schools. Proving that the apple doesn't fall far from the tree, I attended the same grade school (St. Robert Bellarmine in Burbank) and high school (Notre Dame in Sherman Oaks, CA) as my father. I was blessed to have some of the same "old school" Brothers of the Holy Cross that taught my dad decades earlier teach me in high school (albeit with much less hair). I graduated from U.C. Irvine with a degree in political science (which – as proved last year – was an entirely impractical area of study). After a brief visit in Louisville, I made a life-altering decision to apply to law school at the University of Louisville in hopes of escaping the traffic and crowds of Southern California for a few years. A few years has blossomed to well over twenty years here in Louisville, with a brief two year stay in Chicago. Through the years, I've only picked one winner at the Kentucky Derby – my beautiful wife Leah – and (luckily for me) I was able to convince her to marry me some 15 years ago.

Through it all, the Catholic Church has remained important in our lives. Prior to joining St. Margaret Mary, Leah and I were active at St. Louis Bertrand, where I was on their parish counsel. Leah has become a fixture at St. Margaret Mary, where she has done everything from serving on the bus committee (no small task), to washing church linens and cleaning the church on occasional Saturday mornings. In between she's been a room mom and gone on countless field trips with the kids. For my part, I've worked at the fish fry's and fall festivals, served on the Finance Committee, coached basketball teams (in the loosest definition of "coaching") and headed up the Planned Giving Committee. In an attempt to curry indulgences, I have even breaded chicken at the picnic for several years. I am currently on the board at Nativity Academy at St. Boniface, a wonderful institution whose primary mission is to provide better educational opportunities for some of Louisville's disadvantaged children.

PRIORITIES/ VISION: So far, the Catholic school experience have been everything we have hoped it would be. Patrick, Maggie and Cooper continue to grow under the tutelage of a wonderful group of teachers, staff and volunteers. Each child is different, and through our own successes and struggles, we have experienced the wide range of opportunities and experiences St. Margaret Mary has to offer. With that said, there is still room for St. Margaret Mary to grow and continue to develop. Changes in technology mean more than purchasing ipads; our kids are thirsting for advanced computer skills. Unlike most Catholic schools, St. Margaret Mary has no shortage of resources. I see the gifts many parents bring to the school through their sacrifice and stewardship. I see others who are ready, willing and able to contribute more. We have a unique situation, and it is my sincerest desire to capitalize on our resources for the continued success of St. Margaret Mary.