

**Pastoral Council Candidate Name: Liz McCarthy**



- *Please provide some basic background information about yourself through a brief bio. Include details regarding how many years have you been a parishioner of St. Alphonsus Parish and any ministries, groups or activities that you've been a part of at St. Alphonsus or other parishes.*

I've been attending St. Alphonsus Parish (SAP) for 5 years and have been a member for 3. I'm an Extraordinary Minister, volunteer and participate in as many SAP activities as I can. I went to the Matthew Kelly Event in September, and currently working on the Olde Fashioned Christmas Bazaar Committee and the current Year of Mercy Book Club.

- *Why are you interested in serving on the Pastoral Council?*

I have benefited immensely from SAP, and would love to reciprocate by being more active and making a positive contribution of my time and effort. The Matthew Kelly Event opened my eyes to the pervasiveness of the secular culture and its negative effect on all of us, particularly the young. Lay participation is essential in achieving the goals of our parish, and the whole Catholic Church, to bring us all home.

- *What experience and talents do you have that could be of benefit to the Council?*

I've worked in the retail financial services sector for quite a while and am knowledgeable in that area. I'd like to think I'm generous, caring, personable, work well with others, used to dealing with all kinds of people, and eager to help.