

**Pastoral Council Candidate Name: Lisa Siwinski**



- ***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 am a proud, first generation American. My parents came to this country from Italy, literally on a boat, with absolutely nothing except a hope for a better life. They worked extremely hard, saved, and started a family. Their goal for us was to get an education.

I graduated from Drexel with my bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering. I worked for Rohm and Haas in Bristol right out of school as a Project Engineer. There, I met my husband Dave (Chemical Engineer, Lehigh). We lived in Texas and Canada prior to our move here to Maple Glen. We have been married for 22 years and have 2 sons. Ryan is a junior at Drexel and Joseph is a sophomore at Villanova.

I am a stay-at-home mom, which has always been my dream job, and I have always volunteered in school, the community, or in church. I am a lector and attend Saturday 5:00 mass.

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

I would be honored to serve on the Pastoral Council and would give it my all. Since becoming a parishioner here at St. Alphonsus, I definitely notice the positive momentum that has been building every year and I would love to be a part of it.

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

My strength..... I get stuff done.