

Pastoral Council Candidate Name: Peter A. Urban, Jr.



• 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 life time resident of Ambler and a third generation licensed funeral director. In April this year, I married Kelly, who is a Speech and Language Pathologist. I am a graduate of Lansdale Catholic High School Class of 2004. During my high school years, I began helping my father with odd jobs around the funeral home, assisting with visitations and funeral services.

After high school graduation I pursued my passion for funeral service by attending a cooperative program between Gannon University in Erie, PA and Northampton County Community College in Bethlehem, PA. In 2009, I received both a bachelor's degree and associated degree in Mortuary Science. This accomplishment entitled me to serve a yearlong internship during which I completed National and State Boards, and earning my PA State Funeral Directors License in January 2011. While in college, I was an active member of Zeta Beta Tau (ZBT) Fraternity, where I held several Executive Positions, including Vice President.

I have been an active parishioner of St. Alphonsus for over 20 years. I am a member of the International Order of the Golden Rule, the PA Funeral Directors Association, National Funeral Directors Association, Flourtown Sandy Run Sportsman's Association and the Bucks County Fish and Game Association.

• Why are you interested in serving on the Pastoral Council?

St. Alphonsus Parish helped form my core set of beliefs. I look forward to helping guide the parish in a continued positive direction, so that both current and future parishioners will be able to grow spiritually with the church.

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

Over the years, I have been active on committees with a variety of organizations. The organizations have given me a wide perspective of different topics. Through this work, it has allowed me to open my ideas to various ways of accomplishing a goal.