



St. Alphonsus Patrick School



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School Advisory Council 2017-2018

Tony Cappetta

Tony Cappetta is a third generation funeral director with over 35 years of experience. Tony has been employed at Gerharz Funeral Home since 1990 and was privileged to work with the late Urban Gerharz. Tony also owns and operates West Suburban Funeral Home in Westmont. As a graduate of Fenwick High School and DePaul University, Tony understands the value of Catholic education. Tony and his wife of almost 30 years, Annie reside in Lisle. The Cappetta's have been blessed with three children: Anthony, 31, also a funeral director; Peter, 28, a CPA; and daughter Gina, 19, a nursing student. Tony is a parishioner at St. Joan of Arc Church in Lisle where he serves as usher, a 4th degree Knight in the Knights of Columbus as well as assisting in serving 6:30 AM Mass.

Tom Culcasi

Tom Culcasi is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame with a BBA in Marketing. He and his wife Judy have been residents of Lemont for 38 years and raised their three children here. Tom and Judy also have four grandchildren. Tom is active in St. Alphonsus Parish, having served on the School Board as President, Parish Council President and other committees and programs. He also served as a coach for both girls and boys Little League and was President of the Lemont Central School Band Parents Association. Tom is a retired Medical Sales professional and currently serves on the Lemont Library Board.

John Egofske

John is a retired CFO business executive with 26 years of professional corporate experience specializing in accounting, finance, back-office operations, strategic decision making, and organizational management. John has been working to create successful companies over the past two decades. John is a registered Certified Public Accountant with an undergraduate degree specializing in Accounting and Finance. He is the son of two high school teachers/administrators and four of his six siblings are public school teachers. John and his wife Louise are both graduates from Benedictine University and their 13 year-old daughter Ryan is in seventh grade at St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School. John is also a lector at St. Patrick Church.

Rosaline Haubner

Rosaline and her husband Charles moved to Lemont 14 years ago and became members of St. Alphonsus Parish. Rosaline has retired from a career in education as a classroom teacher and administrator primarily in the Schaumburg area. Since coming to St. Alphonsus, she has worked with the Religious Education program and is currently coordinator of the Young People's Mass. Rosaline also serves with the Eucharistic ministers and the ministers of the Care and Bereavement group. Rosaline is looking forward to the opportunity to support St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School's mission for Catholic education.



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Mike Leonard

Mike and his wife Julie have two boys, Michael (5th Grade) and Aidan (4th Grade); both boys have attended St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School since preschool. Mike and his family are parishioners of St. Alphonsus Parish and have been residents of Lemont for 13 years.

Mike, himself, is a product of the Catholic School system, as he attended grammar school at Infant Jesus of Prague in Flossmoor and graduated from Marian Catholic High School in 1987.

Mike is a 1994 Graduate of Western Illinois University where he received a Master's Degree in Parks and Recreation Administration. His undergraduate degree is in Public Relations, which he received from Illinois State University in 1992.

Mike and Julie have volunteered for a number of school events, committees, and projects over the years, including the Celtic Fund Committee, Special Lunch Program, Pancake Breakfast, Family Halloween Party, and the Playground Project. Currently, Mike is the Director of Parks & Recreation for the City of Palos Heights.

Deana (Lutkauskas) Ligda

Deana Ligda is an alumna from St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick '86, and is excited to have the opportunity to serve the school that provided her the foundation to be successful. Deana and her family returned to Lemont and St. Patrick's parish in 2013 to be closer to family and to join the school community. Her son Matthew is currently in 1st grade at St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School.

Deana is a highly accomplished marketing professional bringing an extensive background to the board with the majority of her career in the service of educational institutions. Deana has worked at Joliet Junior College, Joliet Catholic Academy, DeVry University and currently works in the Marketing Department at Lewis University as the Director of Enrollment Communications. Deana received a Bachelor of Arts from Lewis University and a Master's in Business Administration and Marketing from Governors State University.

Melissa J. McGuire

Melissa McGuire is a parishioner of St. Alphonsus Parish. As a licensed Pharmacist, Melissa's attention to detail gives Melissa the necessary skills to manage multiple roles in the St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School community. Melissa currently assists with the Chess Club, serves as the Spirit Wear Organizer, a Girl Scout Leader, as well as the Alumni Chair for the Celtic Fund. Melissa is very excited to have this opportunity to continue to drive and support the mission of St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School.

Melissa is a graduate of Valparaiso University and the University of Illinois School of Pharmacy.