PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINEES

RICHARD BAYLE

My name is Richard Bayle, and I have been a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church since 1974. As a convert to the Catholic faith, my faith and my parish have become an important part of my life.

My wife, Christine, and I have been married for 52 years. We were married in 1975, and our parish has been an important part of our lives throughout our marriage. We have two children: our son, Christopher, who is a nurse in Erie, and our daughter, Rebecca, who is an attorney in Florida. We are also blessed with four grandchildren: Corbin, Annette, Henry, and Amelia.

Professionally, I am a retired plumber and served as an instructor for Plumbers Local 27. My years in the plumbing trade and as an instructor provided me with valuable experience in problem-solving, working with others, and sharing knowledge.

Over the years, I have been actively involved in several ministries and activities at St. Boniface. My wife and I serve as greeters, where we help welcome parishioners and visitors to our church. I also serve as a catechist in the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), participate in the Adult Faith Formation Committee, and am a member of the St. Boniface Brewers Ministry.

In the past, I served on the Pastoral Planning Committee, where I helped develop the mission statement and values for St. Boniface. That experience gave me an opportunity to contribute to the direction and future of our parish.

I would like to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council to support Fr. Marc in making thoughtful decisions about the future of our parish. Having been part of St. Boniface for more than five decades, I care deeply about our parish and its future. I believe that working together, listening to one another, and keeping our faith at the center of our decisions will help ensure that St. Boniface remains a strong and welcoming Catholic community for generations to come.

I would be honored to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council and contribute my experience, perspective, and commitment to the continued growth and wellbeing of our parish.

RICHARD MOORE

I'm reaching out in reference to the openings on Parish Pastoral Council. Being retired and not traveling as I did, I would like to become more involved with my church and organizations that are of help to others.

St. Boniface Parish is my main focus, and I wish to be of service wherever possible. Being a member of Parish Pastoral Council would allow me the opportunity to create and initiate ideas along with the other members of Council to reach our parish goals.

We have the most welcoming and generous parish, and I would hope we could use these and other features to welcome outsiders to our faith. I believe it's also important that we include and involve the youth of our parish, since they are the future, and, with their creative input, they can be part of shaping the future.

That being said, I have prayed and asked the Lord's guidance in this decision and would welcome the opportunity to serve our parish as a member of Parish Pastoral Council.