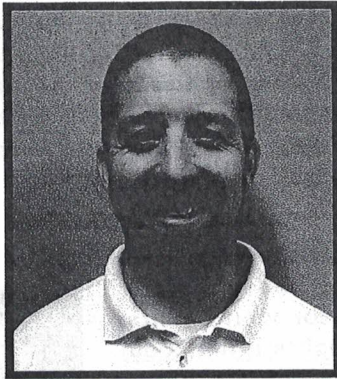


St. Patrick Parish Pastoral Council Elections

We have 3 candidates for 2 open positions. **Sharon Kaisershot** has completed two terms and is ineligible to run. **George Sticha** has chosen not to run for a second term. We thank them for the time they both put in. Elections will be held next weekend – November 18 & 19. If you know that you will not be here that weekend, absentee ballots are available from now through November 16th by calling or stopping in the office.

Meet the Candidates!



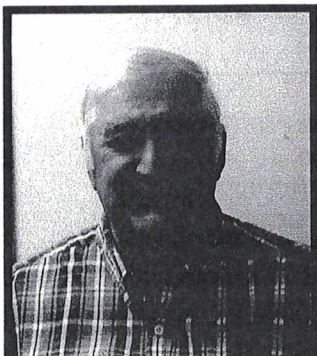
Matt Ness - I've attended St. Patrick's since 2014 when I moved from the Twin Cities to the Shieldsville area. Last year my wife Jill and I married and became official members of the Church. I work at the Tracker Boating Center dealership in Shakopee, MN and Jill and I enjoy spending our free time on the water. I grew up in a small Minnesota farming community, attended college in North Dakota and have appreciated moving back to a more rural area. St. Patrick's parish has been very welcoming and I look forward to serving if elected.

Jason Sanborn - I have lived most of my life in Faribault and attended Sacred Heart and then Divine Mercy. About a year ago I was looking for a parish that was a bit smaller and felt like home. I found St. Patrick's here in Shieldsville and I knew this was where I was meant to be. Shortly after joining St. Patrick's I began ushering and really enjoyed the ability to be part of the Mass; it has allowed me to meet a lot of great people.

I have been married to my beautiful wife Sara for almost 6 years. We have 2 wonderful children. Our daughter Alexis is a sophomore at St. Cloud State University and son Logan is a junior in high school living in Alexandria, MN playing junior hockey for the Alexandria Blizzard while going to school. We are a hockey family and spend much of our free time at the rink.

I am currently self-employed; 4 years ago I started SPR Group which is an Executive Recruiting Firm. I have been in the HR/Staffing Industry for about 12 years. I really enjoy working with people and the ability to work with many great companies.

Joining the parish council would be an honor and a challenge I am excited about. I have served on the Faribault HRA board in the past and really enjoyed it. I feel that I can offer a new and unique perspective to the council. As a younger member of the parish I feel it is important to service the Lord and to become involved. I hope you will allow me to be a part of the parish council and I look forward to serving all the members of our church!



George Voracek - I am retired from Faribault Transportation but still am a substitute school bus driver there. My wife Eileen and I have been members of St. Patrick's 2003. We have four grown sons. I am active in the Knights of Columbus where I serve as a 4th Degree Knight. My wife and I believe that it is important to participate and support Church functions. We are members of the Choir and help with the Fall Festival and Grand Party and anywhere else our help is needed.