PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2024 PROFILES



Stephen Arsenault

FAMILY: wife Minda Arsenault; nieces and nephews in Boston area; several godchildren from St. George parish.

EDUCATION: Masters of Arts in Applied Orthodox Theology, St. Stephen's Program & Balamand University (2008); Masters of Business Administration, Suffolk University, Boston (1989); Certificate of Graduate Counseling Psychology, Northeastern University, Boston

(1976); Masters of Education in Counseling Psychology, Suffolk University, Boston (1972) OCCUPATION: Now Retired. Psychiatric Counselor & Clinical Supervisor (1972-81); Principal & Director of Personnel at Life-Line Ambulance Service, Boston (1981-89); Registrar of St. George's College, Jerusalem (1990-94); Senior Accountant, University of Minnesota (2001-2011).

PAST ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Completed three-year program in Iconology, Antiochian House of Studies (2013). Since then I have continued to write icons and to study the theology of the icon. In future I would like to share this training with our community.

CHURCH INVOLVEMENT: Chrismated here at St. George in 1994; Sunday School teacher for three years; Chairperson of Stewardship, Spiritual Life, Audit & Iconography committees; Head Chanter since 1999; active in the Bookstore and in the Missions and Benevolence Committee, and the Parish Council for the past five years.

WOULD LIKE TO SERVE: I was elected to the Parish Council and have served as the Parish Council Secretary and I would like to continue for another term in developing the ministries and mission of St. George GOC.



Eric Chadwick

I'm married to Andrea Faches, my wife of 33 years and have five beautiful children: Katharine (29), Tess (27), Bill (26), Alex (25), and Melina (15). My educational background includes an undergraduate degree in Industrial Engineering (Iowa State University) and a law degree from William Mitchell (now Mitchell Hamline). I am an intellectual property lawyer at DeWitt LLC in Minneapolis. I've been a member of St. George for more than 30 years and have served on the Parish Council over two separate stints (2005-2010, 2012 & 2022-present) for more than nine

years, including five years as Parish Council President. I have also had the privilege to work with our youth as a Sunday School teacher for almost nine years. I want to serve on the Parish Council again because I believe I have something to offer based on my skill set and experience.

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Lisa Jordan

Lisa Jordan has been a member of St. George Greek Orthodox church since 1975. She graduated from Wheaton College in Wheaton, Illinois in 1994 with a BA in Business and Economics. Lisa resides in Inver Grove Heights with her husband Misael and has three daughters, Kharissa, Miriam and Evie.

Lisa is self employed working at the company that she and her husband created in 2012 doing utility construction.

She has spent her time at St. George in many roles over the years such as singing in the choir, VP and secretary of Philoptochos, Parish Council member, Greek festival chair person, Greek dance group, church school teacher and substitute, committee member on the John Pitsavas Scholarship Committee as well as hosting the church picnic for several years.

Lisa would like to continue serving on the parish council and feels an obligation to help uphold the faith, and assist the parish in critical decisions moving forward. She would like to use her knowledge that has been accumulated over the years to help the St. George community grow and flourish while maintaining a Christ centered community.



Deena Zubulake

Deena has served on the Parish Council for the past three years. It is important for her to serve because it is a way of giving back to a community that feels like home, uplifts in times of need, and is part of her family's legacy. Deena has two adult children - Steven and Maria, and a grandson - Moses. She enjoys historical fiction, music, art, and traveling with friends. Deena has spent over 25 years in the nonprofit sector designing and leading programs for youth and families. She has extensive experience in facilitation, strategic planning, and fiscal management. Deena holds a Master of Education - Youth Development Leadership from the University of Minnesota, certification in professional project management from the

University of St. Thomas, and Bachelor of Arts in Sociology/Intercultural Studies from the University of Northwestern St. Paul, MN. During her tenure at YWCA St. Paul, she led the Young Women's Initiative of Minnesota, received a \$3M MacKenzie Scott Grant, and the organization was awarded the Minnesota Council for Nonprofit Mission Award for Anti-Racism Initiatives. www.linkedin.com/in/deenazubulake

^{*}Not pictured Phyllis Kapetanakis and Angie Kontenakos