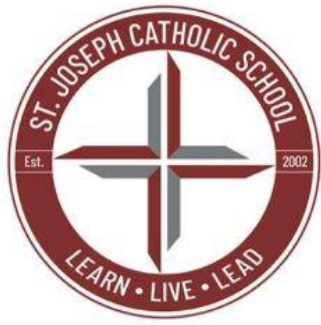




PTO 2026-2027 Officers

President: Felicia Cruz

Vice President: Mai Hoang Tran

Treasurer: Andy Weldon

Volunteer Coordinator: Chastity Vela

Secretary: Camilla Schuh

Principal: Ms. Fran Thompson

Teacher Liaison: Mrs. Allison Cofer

PTO Mission Statement:

The St. Joseph Catholic School PTO supports the school's mission by building a strong, faith-filled community through activities that bring parents, teachers, and students together. We aim to enrich education and spirituality, creating a welcoming environment where every family can thrive and contribute.

Get to Know the PTO Board Members:

Felicia Cruz, President:

A proud native Texan, Felicia was born and raised in San Antonio and has called Dallas home for over 13 years. She and her husband, Will, have been married for 12 years and are the proud parents of Jackson, a second grader at St. Joseph's Catholic School.

Felicia and her family deeply love the St. Joseph's community and are committed to helping it flourish. As PTO President, she is dedicated to fostering a welcoming, connected, and inviting environment where families feel supported and engaged. Her goal is to help strengthen the partnership between parents, teachers, and staff so every child can thrive.

Mai Hoang Tran, Vice President:

I'm excited to serve as this year's PTO Vice President. I'm mom to Greyson (2nd grade) and Riley (Kindergarten), and I can't wait to help make this school year fun and memorable for our students, staff, and families!

Andy Weldon, Treasurer:

"Hello! My name is Andy Weldon, and I am honored to serve as the PTO Treasurer this year. Originally from Minnesota, I learned the importance of community, hard work, and service from an early age—values that continue to guide me today.

My wife, Fukuko, and I are excited to be part of the school community. My daughter Layla begins Kindergarten this year. As a family, we are looking forward to building relationships and supporting the wonderful programs and experiences that make our school special.

Professionally, I work in the technology industry and hold an MBA, with a career focused on helping organizations use technology to grow and innovate. Outside of work, I enjoy staying involved at school through the Dad's Club, where I have the opportunity to connect with other families and contribute to our school community.

I look forward to serving as PTO Treasurer and helping ensure our PTO resources are managed responsibly to support students, teachers, and staff throughout the year. My professional sports loyalties are Twins MLB, Wild NHL, and Broncos NFL."

Chastity Vela, Volunteer Coordinator:

My name is Chastity Vela. For the 2026 – 2027 school year I'm the returning SJCS PTO Volunteer Coordinator. Last year the role focused heavily on Room Parent responsibilities along with a variety of school events. This year will follow suit. A little bit about my family. I grew up in the Garland-Richardson area. I'm married to Paul and we have a daughter named Charlotte. I'm a longtime parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church and Charlotte moved through Little Disciples to SJCS. She'll be in sixth grade this year. Go Jaguars!

Camila Schuh, Secretary:

Hi everyone! I'm Camila, and I'm excited to be part of the PTO this year! I'm originally from Brazil and have been living in the U.S. for the past 11 years, mostly in California, before moving to Texas with my family in January 2026.

I'm married to Jonathan, and we have two wonderful kids: Melissa, who is in 2nd grade, and Jameson, who is starting Kindergarten. I own an accounting firm that began in California, and this year we were excited to open a new branch here in Texas.

I love taking on new challenges, meeting new people, and getting involved in our community. I'm looking forward to getting to know everyone and helping make this a wonderful school year for our kids!

PTO Board Needs Your Help:

Parents volunteering is crucial to support the St. Joseph Catholic School PTO's mission of building a strong, faith-filled community. By giving their time and talents, parents embody our 2026-2027 theme of faith, enhancing students' education and spiritual growth while fostering a welcoming environment where everyone thrives. As parents we should set an example for our children of how to live out our values of faith driven service to our community.

Volunteers truly help the school thrive. They help build up and support the teachers, staff, and students at St. Joseph. Through volunteerism families become friends and those relationships foster a stronger community.

But I'm shy/my English isn't strong/I work full time so I don't think I can help!

It's understandable to feel hesitant about volunteering, especially if you're shy, worry about language barriers, or have a busy work schedule but consider the following:

"I'm shy": You don't need to be outgoing to make a big impact. Many volunteer tasks, like preparing materials at home, helping with behind-the-scenes event setup, or writing notes for teachers, are perfect for quieter personalities. Your small acts of charity, like supporting the school in ways that feel comfortable, strengthen our community and show your kids the value of giving.

"My English isn't strong": Language is no barrier to contributing! The PTO values every parent's effort, and many tasks—like decorating for events, assisting with crafts, or helping at fundraisers—don't require fluent English. You can also team up with other parents, making it a fun way to connect and share your unique gifts in the spirit of charity.

"I work full time": We know schedules are tight, and every little bit helps. Flexible opportunities, like donating supplies, helping with weekend events, or even offering ideas via email, fit into busy lives. Your contributions, no matter how small, reflect the spirit of charity and support our mission to create a faith-filled, welcoming community for all families.

By joining in ways that suit your comfort and schedule, you're helping build a stronger school community and living out our theme of charity, showing students how everyone's efforts make a difference.